

Group Number: _____

Class: _____

Samplebot Composition Activity

Day one:

Write down your group members in the order given by your teacher.

Starting with the first person in the group, open up Samplebot and tap the menu button in the lower left-hand corner. Then tap “Projects” and “Demo: Clammy Pan”. Experiment tapping the colored boxes to play the sounds in the set until your teacher tells you to rotate.

Group Number: _____

Group member names:

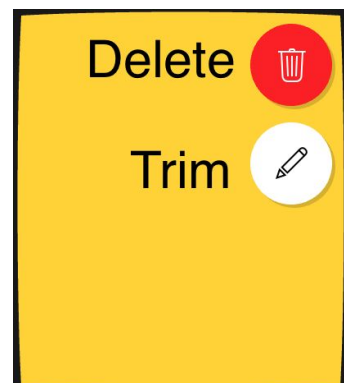

Day two:

Each member of your group will choose three sounds to record and add into the sound set. Start on the top row and add sounds until each person has added their three sounds.

How to add a sound

1. Tap and hold the square
2. Make the sound
3. Release the square.
4. Tap the square to hear your sound.
5. If you need to re-record, swipe left on the square and click the red trash can.
6. If you need to trim your sound to make it shorter, swipe left on the square and tap the pencil. Drag the bars to the left and right of the clip and tap the “Play” button to hear your trimmed sound. Tap the “Trim” button to save.

To delete
or trim the sound,
swipe left



When you are done, tap the menu button, then tap the pencil and edit the title to say class name and group number (example: Smith 1). Then tap “Save”.

Day three:

Each group member will create and record a 4-beat ostinato using the white squares of the sound set.

Use this chart to organize your composition.

When finished, tap the menu and tap "Save".

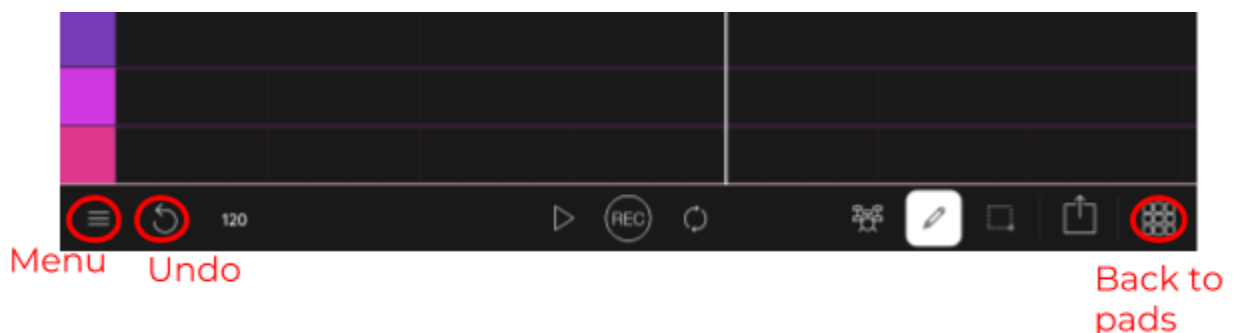
Ostinato Order	
Group Member	Measure Numbers
	1-4
	5-8
	9-12
	13-16

How to record an ostinato

1. Use the white squares to practice a 4-beat ostinato
2. When ready, tap the "Rec" button at the bottom of the screen
3. Wait for four "clicks" of the metronome, then tap your ostinato pattern
4. Tap the "Pause" button. Then tap "Play" to hear your pattern.
5. Tap the button in the bottom right-hand corner of the screen to switch to the sequencer.
6. Tap the pattern in the first measure. Tap "copy" and tap "paste" 3 times to paste our pattern over the first four measures.
7. If you need to re-record, tap the pattern and tap "delete". Tap the button in the bottom right-hand corner of the screen to switch back to the pads and record again. You can also click the undo button next to the menu.
8. Make sure the bar at the top of the sequencer is set to record after your 4 measures, then pass to the next group member.



Set after 4 measures,
ready to record next
ostinato



Day four:

Each group member will improvise over their own four measure ostinato using the various color squares of the sound set. Practice switching every four measures so each member is improvising over their own ostinato.

When your group is ready, tap the "Rec" button, wait for four "clicks" from the metronome and begin improvising. Tap the "Pause" button when finished and then tap "Play" to listen back to your recording. Press the "Undo" button if you need to re-record.

When finished, tap the menu and tap "Save".