Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
December, 2019 Meeting

All seams ¼".

Pattern and instructions by Anita Konzak Turley.
Inspiration – probably MSQC.



Four Seasons Block

Each block makes a 12 ½" unfinished block..

	Focus 4 – 4 ½" square fabrics to represent each of the four seasons – spring, summer, fall, and winter
	Background – white/off white – if using prints for focus, use printed background. If using solid for focus, use solid background 1 – 4 ½" square 4 – 3 x 4 ½" rectangles
	Accent – black solid 4 – 2 x 4 ½" rectangles

For the new year, it is time for new seasons – or just having fun thinking about what to do for 2020 – yes! 2020 - already!!! (another decade down the drain!!! LOL). I am looking forward to more of the great inspiration from everyone and this block is intended to celebrate all of the year. Pick the fabrics that you feel represent YOUR four seasons and make this quick and easy block. When finally pieced, it will be magnificent!

And for a little bit of fun – this is the only time with math where 3 + 2 = 4.5! (making the accent block).

1) Start with one black rectangle and one white rectangle. Using the long end, sew the pieces together and then press to the dark, making a total of four (4) – 4 ½" squares.

2) Row 1 - In whichever pattern desired, take one of the focus fabrics and sew it to one of the blocks make in step 1. The black stripe will be on the outside of the block when finished. Add a second focus block on the opposite side of the block made in step 1. Repeat for the strip that will be made for row 3, remembering the black strip will be on the outside. Press to the single blocks at the end of each row.

3) Row 2 – Sew one of the blocks made in step 1 to the background 4 ½" square block, ensuring that the black stripe will be on the outside. Add the remaining block made in step 1 to the opposite side of the center block. Press to the center block.

4) Sew row 1 strip to row 2, and then add row 3. The block layout is in the above figure.

5) Press the finished block seams to one side. This is a very quick and easy block, so have fun with it!