Calvert County Quilt Guild
Block of the Month
June, 2018

Focus – earth tones – solid or print.
Background – light, solid or print.

Block seams are accurate ¼".

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Square in a Square Block

This makes an 12 ½" unfinished block.

	**Color 1** (Focus) – Earth tone – solid or print Cut two (2) – 10" squares
	**Color 2** (Background) – Light – solid or light print Cut two (2) – 10" squares

It will be the month for Dads and Grads; the block this will be a simple square in a square – but with a twist. ***TWO BLOCKS MUST BE MADE – one with background center and one with focus center.*** The reason for this – just because – but then the background center can be used for applique, embroidery, whatever fits your fancy including some stellar quilting to fill the space. This block is simple to make.

1) From each fabric, cut two 10" squares.

2) With right sides together using opposing colors, stitch completely around the outside of the square.

3) Cut across the center of each block (NOT diagonally), and then cut across the opposite center. There will be four (4) pieces for each block in a half square triangle. Press to the dark side.

4) For the first block (background center) sew two sets with the lighter color matching forming a peak from the focus fabric. With the two sets, sew together again to make the square in a square block with the lighter background in the center block.

5) Repeat for the second block with the focus fabric matching and the background fabric forming a peak.

6) Each block should finish at 12 ½".

7) Have fun!

Photos for inspiration:





