





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

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

Block seams are accurate ¼".

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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:

