Family 42 squares: den leader guide

Your den makes its squares at one October den meeting. The kit goes back to Vuong by **Sunday, November 1**.

In your kit

- 4 in fabric squares: one per Scout, plus 4 spares
- A square card for each square
- Prompt cards to pass around, about one for every 2 Scouts
- Painter's tape
- Scrap paper and paper clips
- Fabric markers, about 1 set for every 4 Scouts

At the meeting (takes about 30 minutes)

1. Read the six prompts aloud and pass the prompt cards around. Each Scout picks one.

The prompts

1. Something I love
2. Something I'm learning
3. Something my family and I enjoy
4. Something I know a lot about
5. A way I help other people
6. Something I want my Pack to know about me

2. Tape a sheet of scrap paper to the table and tape a square on top at the corners. Sketching first on scrap paper is optional.
3. Draw with the fabric markers, pressing firmly. A drawing, a few words, or a symbol all count. A Scout may add their first name if they want to.
4. While the squares dry flat, fill in each Scout's card with them. Write it for Scouts who can't write yet, in the open room.
5. When a square is dry to the touch, clip it to its card.
6. Put the squares and cards back in the envelope and fill in the label. If any Scouts still need to make theirs, keep the markers; if not, they go back in the envelope.

How each square is shown at the Show

Each Scout chooses one, on their card:

- I want to say something about it.
- Please have my adult, den leader, or a Scout buddy read my sentence.
- Please just display it. Don't ask me to speak.

A Scout can switch to "just display it" at any time, even on the day. Don't ask why.

What goes on a square

A drawing, a few words, or a symbol, and the Scout's first name if they want it.

No last names, school, address, phone numbers, or photos. If something would identify a Scout, change it gently with the family.

Scouts who miss the meeting

Help them make theirs at your next den meeting, with the spare squares, cards, and markers you kept, and send it to Vuong by **Tuesday, November 10** so it's on the quilt before the Show.

There's a make-up table at the Show for anyone still without one, but please keep those few: each has to be added to the quilt on the day.

Returning the kit

Sunday, November 1: the envelope with your den's finished squares and cards. Message Vuong in the leaders' WhatsApp group to arrange it.

Tuesday, November 10: make-up squares, if any, with the markers and leftovers. No make-ups? Send the markers back with the envelope on November 1.

At the Show

Before the quilt moment, check with the MC who in your den is there to speak or be read for.

Every Scout who makes a square earns a Show patch. Pick up your den's patches, and give them to Scouts who missed the Show at your next meeting.

Who sees the square cards

You, the Scout's family, the Show organizer, the MC, and a Scout's chosen reader. Each card goes home with its Scout after the Show.