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Use one **GREEN** for your tree and one **TAN** for your background to make each block. Prints or solids are fine for both the tree and the background. When these tree blocks are joined block to block, a bonus tan tree appears upside down between the green trees, how neat is that? Let’s sew a whole forest of trees!  

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