

Homework for Lisa Doherty's Swatch Your Vacation class at the Carolina Fiber Fest 2026

This class will be about making log cabin squares to commemorate a special vacation, or some other event or place. Choose a photo or memory that represents your vacation or other subject matter, and find small amounts of yarn in your stash in colors and textures that coordinate with the colors and textures in the photo. You can find yarns that replicate exactly what's in the photo, or you can consider the photo just a starting point and see what colors and textures your stash yarns have to offer. And if you are stuck on what to choose, you can pick colors that you like and not worry about associating them with a particular photo or memory at all. The log cabin square you'll make in class can simply be an exercise in seeing how colors work together. It's your class, you can personalize it in whatever way you like.

It's not necessary to bring lots and lots of yarn, but I do recommend bringing a little bit more than you think you'll need without weighing yourself down too much. Small bits of 10-15 yarns that fit into one bag should be plenty, or a little more if you prefer. It's nice to have options to choose from as you go.

Bring knitting needles and/or crochet hooks that are good sizes for the yarns you've chosen, and also bring scissors and a tapestry needle.

There's no need to make anything before class, just bring your supplies listed above.