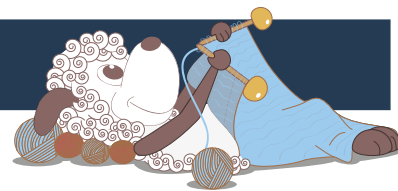# Rosmarin - a lovely colorwork hat

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There really is nothing better than colorwork knitting in a gorgeous yarn like Pernilla, which is so perfectly suited for it. The knitting is a pure pleasure and the result is so even and lovely.

Materials
Color A: 20-25 g Pernilla by Filcolana in color 808 (Aqua Mist (melange))
Color B: 15-20 g Pernilla by Filcolana in color 957 (Very Light Grey (melange))
3 and 4 mm circular needle, 40 cm

Sizes
Small child (large child/small adult) large adult

Measurements
Head circumference: 45-50 (50-55) 55-60 cm
Height: 18 (20) 22 cm

Gauge
23 sts and 28 rows in stockinette stitch on 3,5 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm.

Special abbreviations
M1: Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the chain between sts onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop.

Directions for knitting
The hat is worked from the bottom up. The pattern and the decreases for the crown are both written and charted. A pompom can be added at the end if desired (see image at bottom).

Hat
Cast on 90 (100) 108 sts on a 3 mm circular needle and join in the round.
Work in k2, p2 ribbing until hat measures 2,5 cm.
Change to 4 mm circular needle.

Size small child and large adult
Next round: *M1, k9*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Size large child/small adult
Next round: K1, *M1, k9*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

All sizes
There are now 100 (110) 120 sts on the needle.
Work 2 rounds of stockinette stitch.

Size large child/small adult only: Work row 5-8 of Pattern A.

All sizes: Work all of the rows of Pattern A (either charted or written) a total of 3 (3) 4 times.
Then work Pattern B with decreases (either charted or written).
There are now 10 (11) 12 sts on the needle.
Break the yarn. Pull the color A end through the remaining sts on the needle. Weave in the ends.

Pattern A
Round 1: K3 with color A, *k4 with color B, k6 with color A*. Repeat from * to * to the last 7 sts. End with k4 with color B, k3 with color A.
Round 2: K1 with color A, *k3 with color B, k2 with color A*. Repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts. End with k3 with color B, k1 with color A.
Round 3: Work as Round 2.
Round 4: K2 with color B, *k6 with color A, k4 with color B*. Repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts. End with k6 with color A, k2 with color B.
Round 5: Work as Round 4. omg.
Rounds 6 and 7: Work as Round 2.
Round 8: Work as Round 1.

Pattern B - with decreases
Round 1: K3 with color A, *k4 with color B, k6 with color A*. Repeat from * to * to the last 7 sts. End with k4 with color B, k3 with color A.
Round 2: K1 with color A, *k3 with color B, k2 with color A*. Repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts. End with k3 with color B, k1 with color A.
Round 3: Work as Round 2.
Round 4: K2 with color B, *k6 with color A, k4 with color B*. Repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts. End with k6 with color A, k2 with color B.
Round 5: Work as Round 4.
Round 6: K4 with color B, *k2 with color A, 8 r med color B*. Repeat from * to * to the last 8 sts. End with k2 with color A, k4 with color B.
Round 7: *Ssk, k2 with color B, k2 with color A, k2 with color B, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.
Break color A. Continue in color B.
Round 8 and 9: Knit to end of round.
Round 10: *Ssk, k4, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.
Round 11 and 12: Knit to end of round.
Round 13: *Ssk, k2, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.
Round 14 and 15: Knit to end of round.
Round 16: *Ssk, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.
Round 17: Knit to end of round.
Round 18: K2tog to end of round.

Pattern B

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Pattern A

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10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

■ color A

□ color B

⟍ k2tog

⟋ ssk