## Strandsennep - a colourwork hat

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"Strandsennep" is part of Filcolana's "Colours of the Scandinavian Summer" collection. For this collection our team of designers have found inspiration in the incredible Scandinavian light and colours in the works of the Skagen Painters.

Strandsennep is a lovely hat with sweet little chains of flowers worked in stranded knitting. The pattern is simple and gives you the perfect opportunity to play with colours.
Strandsennep literally translates into 'beach mustard', but the plant is named Sea rocket in English.

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## Materials

Peruvian Highland Wool from Filcolana
Color A: 100 g in color 978 (oatmeal melange)
Color B: 30 g in color 817 (cinnamon melange)
Color C: 30 g in color 973 (nougat)
Color D: 30 g in color 814 (storm blue)
Circular needles size 4 and $4.5 \mathrm{~mm}, 40 \mathrm{~cm}$
Marker

## Sizes

Child (XS) S (M) L (XL)

## Measurements

Circumference: 38 (41) 44 (46) 49 (52) cm
Fits a head circumference of: 50-52 (51-54) 53-56
(55-58) 57-61 (60-64) cm

## Gauge

20 sts and 22 rows in stockinette stitch and stranded knitting on size $4.5 \mathrm{~mm}=10 \times 10 \mathrm{~cm}$.

## About the pattern

The hat is knit from the brim and up. It is knit in the round with a stranded pattern. It is easy to make the hat even longer than the version here - to make it even more baggy - by continuing the stranded pattern longer before the decreases. Just be aware that this will require more yarn.

## Chart for the flowers

The chart is read from the bottom up and from the right to the left. The rows are repeated as needed.

## Pattern

Cast on 90 (96) 102 (108) 114 (120) sts on a size 4 mm circular needle using color A and work round in rib (k1, p1) for a total of 8 (8) 10 (12) 12 (12) rounds.
Change to size 4.5 mm and work 1 round in stocki-


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nette stitch, where you increase 6 sts evenly across the round. There are now 84 (90) 96 (102) 108 (114) sts.

Work the stranded pattern from the chart until the hat measures 20 (20) 22 (22) 22 (24) cm from the cast on edge. Make sure to end with a round where only color A is worked.

Break the other colors and work the decreases for the crown with color A as follows:
Round 1: *K4, k2tog*, repeat from * to * to end of round.
Round 2: K all sts.
Round 3: *K3, k2tog*, repeat from * to * to end of round.
Round 4: K all sts.
Round 5: *K2, k2tog*, repeat from * to * to end of round.
Round 6: K all sts.
Round 7: *K1, k2tog*, repeat from * to * to end of round.
Round 8: K all sts.
Round 9: *K2tog*, repeat from * to * to end of round.
Round 10: K all sts.

Break the yarn and pull the end through the remaining stitches. Tighten to close the hole.

Weave in all ends and wash the hat gently.

## Chart



