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An example of an aquarium that will fit in several settings: The living room, the kitchen or in your office. This layout is classic because of its island composition. The foreground is a thriving carpet of *Lilaeopsis* and the colorful 'Rosanervig' is the focal point of the aquarium. By planting *Anubias* and *Cryptocoryne* in the middle of the aquarium will create a contrast of dark green to the bright green carpet and the colorful 'Rosanervig'. Java moss attached to wood will create both depth and maturity. The composition of plants provides a fine balance between fast growing plants (they take up nutrient and reduce algae growth) and slow growing plants that require less maintaining.

**TIP!** 'Rosanervig' is an undemanding plant. *Nesaea crassicaulis* or *Rotala rotundifolia* are suitable alternatives as easy and coloured plants.

## Technique

Aquarium:	AKVASTABIL
Volume:	128 L
Light:	T5 4 x 39W
Gravel:	Silica 0.8-1.2 mm
Filter:	Ehein professional
CO2:	25 mg/L
Fertiliser (weekly):	40 ml Premium Fertiliser + 50 ml Specialised
Maintenance (hours per week):	½-1

## Plants used in this layout

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A)	<i>Ceratopteris thalictroides</i> (005A)	5 pcs.
B)	<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i> 'Rosanervig' (050B)	1 pcs.
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B)	<i>Hygrophila corymbosa</i> 'Siemensis 53B' (053B PCS)	1 pcs.
C)	<i>Anubias barteri</i> var. <i>caladiifolia</i> (101U)	1 pcs.
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D)	<i>Anubias barteri</i> var. 'Coffeifolia' (101G)	1 pcs.
E)	<i>Anubias barteri</i> var. <i>nana</i> (101)	4 pcs.
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F)	<i>Cryptocoryne beckettii</i> 'Petchii' (108A)	1 pcs.
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G)	<i>Lilaeopsis brasiliensis</i> (040)	5 pcs.
H)	<i>Taxiphyllum barbieri</i> 'Bogor Moss' (003 POR)	1 pcs.