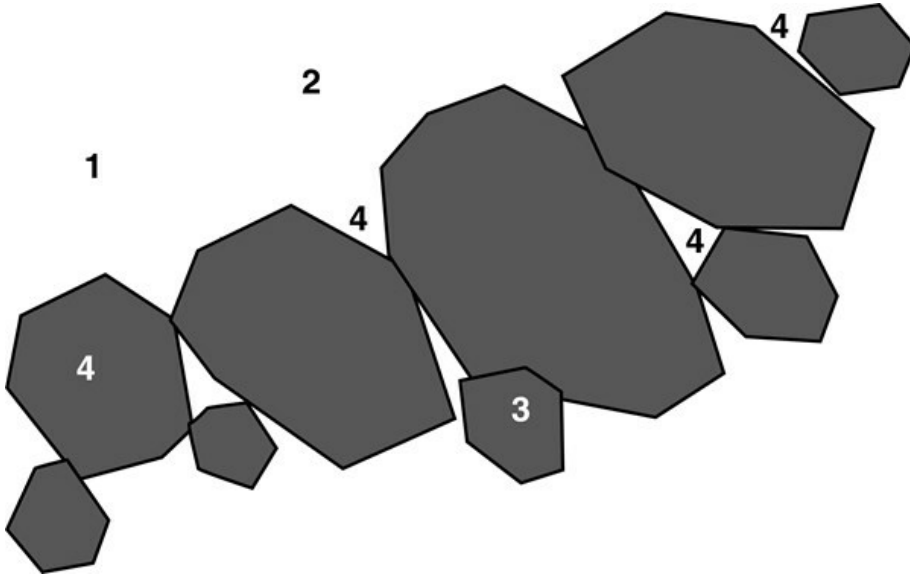




Layout 106 (57 L)



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Technique

Aquarium:	50 X 34 X 34CM
Volume:	57 L
Light:	TMC Aquabar 'T' series ultra daylight 380mm twin
Gravel:	Unipac fine Fiji sand 12.5Kg
Decoration:	Rocks
Filter:	Interpet CF1 filter
CO2:	No
Fertiliser (weekly):	6 ml of Tropica Premium fertiliser daily
Maintenance (hours per week):	$\frac{1}{2}$

The setup

I set up this aquarium for my toddler as he had shown a keen interest in Guppy. I wanted the setup to be both easy to install and to maintain. I primarily used Tropica AquaDecor to speed up the planting process and chose species that would thrive without CO2 injection. By adding a cleaning crew that consisted of 5 Amano shrimps and 4 Otocinclus catfish maintenance was kept to an absolute minimum.

Daily task

- * Dose 6 ml of Tropica premium fertiliser
- * Feed the fish and check their general health.

Weekly tasks (15 to 20 minutes)

- * Clean the tank glass
- * Remove any dead or damaged leaves
- * Clear the filter inlet of any debris
- * 50% water change with dechlorinated tap water
- * Replace the disposable filter wool cartridge
- * Give the bio media a light rinse in used tank water.

Plants used in this layout

1)	Microsorium pteropus 'Narrow'	(008A YWS)	1 pcs.
2)	Microsorium pteropus 'Trident'	(008G YWS)	1 pcs.
3)	Taxiphyllum barbieri	(003 YLS)	2 pcs.
4)	Taxiphyllum 'Spiky'	(003G POR)	3 pcs.