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Patons classic merino in Royal Purple

Size 4 (3.5mm) and 2 (2.75mm) needles

Gauge: 12 stitches over 2 inches on smaller needles

Cast on 48 stitches on larger needles.
Work k2p2 ribbing for 2 inches.

Switch to smaller needles and begin lace pattern as follows:

Row 1: P1, K1, SSK, YO, SSK, YO, K1, YO, K2tog, YO, K2tog, K1 Repeat 3 more times.

Row 2: P11, K1, repeat 3 more times.

Row 3: P1, SSK, YO, SSK, YO, K3, YO, K2tog, YO, K2tog. Repeat 3 more times.

Row 4: P11, K1, repeat 3 more times.

Repeat lace pattern until work measures 6 inches, ending with a wrong side row.

Knit a row.

Purl a row.

Switch to larger needles and work K2P2 ribbing for 1 ½ inches.

Bind off.

Seam the 1 ½ inch long ribbing, leave 2 ½ inches open for the thumbhole, and seam the rest of the mitt.

Pick up and knit 24 stitches around the thumbhole on the smaller needles. I did this in the round, but you could pick up the ribbing straight before you stitch the lower part of the glove together, and then just run the seam up the thumb ribbing as well.

Work 2 rounds of K1P1 ribbing. Cast off.

Weave in ends.

Make the second one.