**LITTLE DONKEY**

3.25mm Knitting needles
Grey/Brown/Beige DK wool

**DONKEY HEAD**

Cast on 10 sts

Row 1 (WS) Purl 10

Row2 (RS) K1,(kfb) x 9 (19 sts)

Row 3 Purl (19)

Row 4 Knit (19)

Rows 5-8 rep rows 3&4 twice more (19sts)

Break first wool off & join other colour.

Row 9 Purl (19 sts)

Row 10 Knit (19 sts)

Rows 12-15 Rep rows 10-11 twice more (19 sts)

Row 16 (Knit 2 tog) x 9, K1 (10 sts)

Pull through cast off.

**DONKEY BODY**

3.25MM needles

Starting at the back.

Cast on 8 sts in same colour you used to start the head.

Row 1 (WS) purl (8sts)

Row 2 (RS) K1, (kfb) x 7 (15 sts)

Row 3 Purl (15 sts)

Row 4 K1 (kfb) x 7 (22 sts)

Row 5 Purl (22 sts)

Row 6 Knit (22 sts)

Row 7 Purl (22 sts)

Rows 8-19 rep rows 6-7 six more times (22 sts)

Row 20 K1, (k2tog, k1) x 7 (15 sts)

Row 21 Purl (15 sts)

Row 22 K1 (k2tog) x 7 (8 sts)

Pull through cast off.

**DONKEY EARS**

Make 2

Row 1 cast on 7 sts on straight 3.25mm needles, using the cable cast on method.

(If you need help, go to YouTube & “The Rowbot” shows you how)

Row 2 cast off all stitches.

**DONKEY LEGS**

Make 4

Row 1 cast on 4 sts on a DPN (double pointed needle)

Row 2 using two DPN knit an i-cord for 7 rows

Row 3 pull through cast off.

**MAKING UP THE DONKEY**

Sew up the body sides & stuff, stuffing as you go if you find it easier.

Do the same with the head & and eyes.

Sew the underside of the head to the top of the body.

Sew on the ears.

Knot strands of wool down the centre of the head for a mane.

Add strands of wool for a tail.

Sew a leg each side of the body. To stabilise the legs, I added cotton wool buds, keeping the fluffy end to place into the foot, thread this inside the i-cord.

I added a dark cross on the donkeys back with black or brown wool. I also mixed the wool in the tail for a different effect.

Again, make donkey your own. Whatever you make is not wrong, just unique!