

HORSE

Body: Using full cylinder, cast on in scrap; attach working yarn at right side and knit a heel on the front of the machine. Knit 25 rounds (face and head). Do another heel on the front of machine(word I can not read). Knit 65 rounds (neck). Do another heel on back of machine (chest). Knit 75 rounds. Do another heel either front or back of machine for butt. Cast off on scrap.

Legs Using full cylinder from scrap attach working yarn and knit 60 rounds. Attach black and knit 5 rounds, stop at center front, lift out of work all except 15 needles centered on front of machine. Knit to right. Lift 2 needles, knit left, lift 2 needles, knit right. Now decrease or lift one on each row as you would if doing a heel until there are 5 needles left in work. Work like a heel putting one needle back into work each row. When all 15 are back in work, leave a long tail for sewing closed and knit onto scrap yarn. Repeat 3 more times. Turn leg inside out and sew down the length to make it ½ width, the side with the toe section is the leg part you will see the remainder can be left attached and will become half of your stuffing when the leg is turned right side out. Sew toe closed. Cut a plastic foot shape to keep hoof flat and place it inside before stuffing. Stuff leg. Run yarn through last row of knitting and remove scrap from that area. Repeat on other 3 legs.

Ears

Using 12 needles, work back and forth knit 14 rows. Short row by lifting 1 needle each row until 3 remain. Put one back into work each row until you are back to 12. Knit back and forth 124 more rows. Knit onto scrap yarn for several rows, then make another ear. Sew down each side of ear. Then sew edges together to a spot 2 rows below where you started decrease.

Close nose with Kitchener stitch. Stuff head, neck and body. Sew butt with Kitcheners stitch. Shape head by adding a halter (knit, crochet, ribbon, shoe lace, etc.) Sew on legs. Sew on ears. Make a yarn forelock, mane and tail by pulling 3 strands at a time through the mesh of the body (like latching a rug). Sew on button eyes and nostrils. Whinny and wait for answer!