

Artist Name: _____

I make art to stay connected with my loved ones. All they can send me are books and money, but I can send them 3-D cards, knitted garments, crocheted creatures, drawings, and papercraft creations.

- Nebula - I saw this in a papercraft idea book as a completed project with no instructions on how it was made, other than it being "origami based". Each piece ~~of~~ ⁱⁿ the project is indeed made from a square of paper folded into a diamond shape and glued together. I saw a picture of a nebula taken by the James Webb telescope and it was the inspiration for the color scheme of purple through orange ^{graduating}. I tried to make it cloud shaped and was going to make it asymmetrical, but I couldn't make it look right, I think the pieces were too large, someday I'd like to make a really big one.

- Peep show card - These types of cards/scenes have been made since the 1800^{'s} (I think). I tried making one several years ago thinking my sons would enjoy them. They can also fold pretty flat and fit into an envelope for shipping. This card's design is modeled after 1960's comics. The character "Irene Oculus" is something I made up about a year ago, thinking a private eye with only one eye would be funny. Also, I originally was going to put her on a more of a detective novel type cover, but thought a comic cover would be more fun with a 3-D card.

- Mittens/muffler - These are an example of stranded color work from a book called Knit Latvian Mittens written by a Japanese lady