

## Iris Cards for Christmas: October 2016

In October, a large group of us met and were introduced to the art of making Iris Cards. The cards look complicated but once everyone got the hang of following the pattern, some beautiful cards emerged from a sea of paper and sellotape!



## Iris Greetings cards: January 2020

At our first meeting of the new year, we reprised a Craft last tackled when we made Christmas themed Iris cards. This time, we used the same technique but made general greetings cards. We all had the same patterns to work from and as you can see from the photos, the Cupcake design was very popular. Each finished card looked very different as we all chose a different selection of papers and embellishments. Our session was a bit frantic at first but once we got the hang of the pattern and in which order to attach the paper strips, we enjoyed ourselves! The results are really pleasing – I think anyone would be delighted to receive one of these cards!





## Iris Greetings Cards: May 2023

In May, our Group revisited a Craft that we last tackled over three years ago – folding Iris cards. Iris folding is a card making technique that involves layering folded paper strips across a cut out shape following a printed pattern. Usually the paper strips form a 'swirl' shape, leaving a hole in the middle, just like the iris of a camera, which is how the technique got its name.

It can be tricky to get used to the layering technique and following the pattern, but after a while everyone got the hang of it and created some lovely cards!

