A Special Visitor

I like to make small projects every now and then.

But they never turn out as good as I want them to.

Finally finished! And it doesn’t look that bad.

Time to compare it to the original.

It looks wrong. Just like all my other projects. I should just stop alrea-
Who are you?

The Tooth Fairy!

Really?

OF COURSE NOT, YOU IDIOT. I'M THE SPIRIT OF FIBER ART.*

Why do you look so old?

*Fiber art: Knitting, weaving, crochet, lace making, sewing, embroidery, rug making, needle felting, braiding, macramé, etc.

Because fiber art is as old as humanity itself, why else?

SHUT UP! I'M NOT FINISHED TALKING.

Sorry.

I'm here because you were about to give up on me.

Um, why are you...
Oh, that. The thing is, no matter how hard I try, I'm never as good as—

It doesn't matter how bad you are.

But nothing. If you're not getting paid to do it, then it doesn't matter how repulsive it looks.

If it makes you happy, then DO IT.

But—
Everyone enjoys creating things. They always have and always will. They do it through cooking, writing, science, horticulture, woodworking, and a hundred other different ways.

Music  
Cooking  
Horticulture

SCIENCE  
Visual Art  
WOODWORKING  
Writing

Luckily you chose me, the best one of all.

The reason why people make things varies. Self-expression, a way to relax, the desire to bring ideas to life, or just to pass the time.

You do it because it makes you happy, and because you want to leave your own unique mark on the world.

No matter what, you should never stop making things.
And I’m not just saying that because I want to prove to that filthy jerk Jewelry Making that I’m more popular than him. The thing is, the moment you stop creating, you stop being creative. And creativity is a terrible thing to lose.

**But what if the stuff I make still looks bad?**

**THEN PRACTICE!**

And if it keeps looking bad, who cares!

**WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GO AHEAD AND FELT ANOTHER PITIFUL SQUID.**

Be proud of your disgusting art.

IF YOU EVER THINK ABOUT QUITTING AGAIN, I’LL MAKE SURE THOSE FELTING NEEDLES ARE IN YOU INSTEAD OF THE FELT.

Several Months Later
I finally finished weaving these fabric slippers!

Well, they're not perfect, but that doesn't matter. They're good enough for me.