

BettesMakes and Copious Crafts Weekly Newsletter

This has been **an amazing week** with the 100 Day Challenge ending on May 9th! I can hardly believe that I made it all the way through with only 1 major hitch on technology and that was when I switched to a dedicated server from a shared one. The move was excellent because the speed of our page loads move from ho-hum to wow that loaded quickly. We decided to move to our new home on [Dreamhost](#) and it was the best thing ever!

I ended the challenge with one of my favorite crafts ([DIY Paper Flowers](#)) and this one was so much fun, It was a [Giant Crepe-Paper Rose](#)!



Now that the Challenge is over, I will be focusing on **deeper dives into my crafts**. This next week will bring additions to the DiY Paper Flower family of posts and also some for kids to do over the summer months.

2 of my favorite other posts from last week:

[Floating Die-Cut Handmade Cards](#) - this was an incredible make and it did not take long to master the technique at all. You should give this one a try for sure.



**How to Make a
Floating Die-Cut
Handmade Card
Step-by-Step**



[How to Make an Easy Macrame Feather](#) - these are absolutely beautiful. I made at least 3 and I also tried different "rope" styles to see what would work best. Believe it or not, anything that easily frays is the best choice.



I do hope you are going to have a fantastic weekend!

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For those of us who love to blog and do crafts, check out the latest [Pinterest Launch Plan](#) from Jennifer Maker. it is something you do not want to miss. I have been following this religiously for the past two months and I am still in awe at how many monthly views I am getting. As of today we are over 1.8 million monthly views on Pinterest.



Jennifer also has a list building course called [List Love](#) - I am working my way through this program as we speak. As the first program was so successful, I am truly excited about diving into this one as well.

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