

## BettesMakes and Copious Crafts Weekly Newsletter September 14



***FREE for subscribers - this week I am adding some incredible coloring pages! These pages contain 10 different Mandalas you can print and color! The link to the files is at the end of this newsletter.***

### What is Next on Your Crafting Calendar?

Over the past couple of weeks I have been preparing for offering another class or two at Michael's! This time it is using your Cricut to design and make pop-up cards. I am planning on making this an online course in the near future. I get some many questions about pop-up cards and making them is much easier than most of us think.

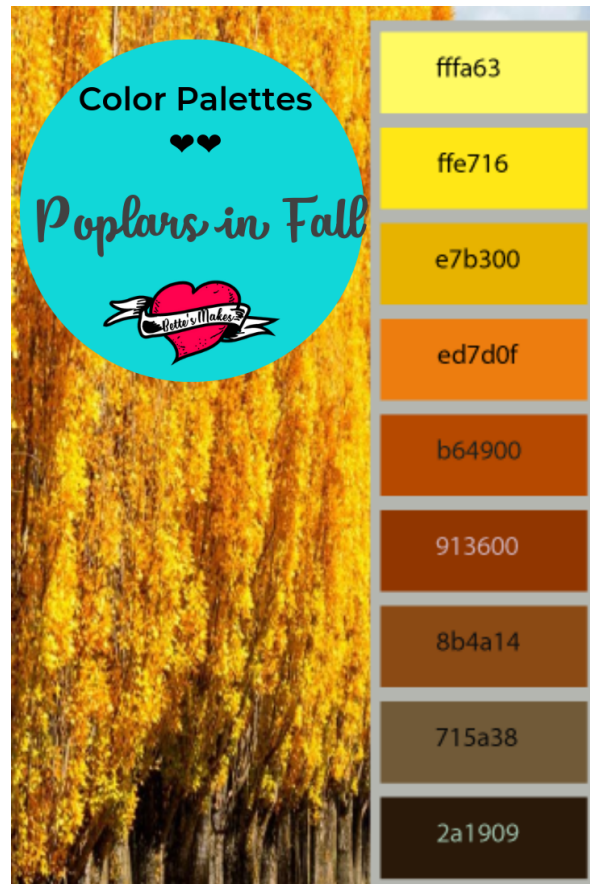
Speaking of courses - if you are interested in learning how to make your own SVG files, then I would encourage you to check out Jennifer Maker's SVG course called a Cut Above - [here is the link for you to learn more](#) - registration starts this Sunday and only goes for one week. If you are able, take advantage of Jennifer's invaluable knowledge!



**The Color Palette for this week is all about Fall and Poplars!**

Although I really don't want to let go of summer, it is time to welcome fall weather. Here in Vancouver, the flowers are still blooming with mums in full color everywhere you look. The hydrangeas are fading and the hostas are losing their flowers. The sunflowers are now bowing their heads and shedding those oh so wonderful seeds in anticipation of next year's blooms!

For me, it is another chance to capture some amazing colors from nature. I found this image on Bing and loved the color schema. Hence this week's color palette is all about yellows and oranges.



## Creating Something Out of Nothing

This week my husband brought home some wooden boxes from work (he works for the liquor control board). These boxes used to contain some high end wines so are pretty sturdy. The lids had been pried open and only 2 of the 10 are usable.

After taking out all the staples and nails, those boxes are in pretty great shape. Now what to do with them!

I have decided that I could prime them and paint them for storage boxes and make lids with leather hinges and some type of hasp for the closure. I have not decided on what to do here (at least so far). The ultimate plan is to fill the boxes with craft supplies for my family. I am also planning on making iron-on decals to personalize each box. (I recently purchased the EasyPress Mini and really want to use it for this project).

I still need to come up with more ideas for the boxes as I only have 5 crafters in my family.

Perhaps use them as planters in my garden?'

Do you have any suggestions for me? Just email me at [Bette@BettesMakes.com](mailto:Bette@BettesMakes.com) - any help will truly be appreciated.



## This week's Blog Article - Cricut Craft - Iron-On Heat Transfer

I had to do some experimentation in order for my iron-on project to really work. I tried different heat transfer papers and also different types of paper to keep the design in place. My first 5 aprons were not my best by any stretch of the imagination. But I keep working at it until something really worked!

in this article, I take you through step-by-step on what worked best for me using iron-on heat transfer papers. I have also included a video on how to do this easily! I wanted to make this project as simple as possible - and keep the budget down at the same time.

I hope you enjoy making iron-on heat transfers using your own designs!

Don't forget to visit my [resource library](#) - here you can get some ideas and downloadables to use for your own iron-on project.



## Reminder About the Facebook Group

Take a look at our group <http://Facebook.com/groups/BettesMakes>! and join in the discussion!

My blog posts and the links to them are always posted in the group in order for you to have easy access. It is a great place to also add your comments and join in the discussions. The group is also the perfect spot for you to post your makes and ask for opinions. ***The group is a two-way street and in place to help everyone.***

As a reminder, you can always email me with ideas to [bette@bettesmakes.com](mailto:bette@bettesmakes.com)

## Pinterest

**An update on Pinterest** - we now at an amazing 2.9 million monthly views (I am waiting for the number to turn to 3 million) with over 1876 followers (an increase of 50 from the previous week). If you have not yet followed [BettesMakes](#), please click [here](#) and follow me - many thanks in advance!

It seems to take forever to get past the 2.9 million mark 0 maybe by next week!

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***Don't forget to subscribe to my new YouTube Channel***

***<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzMHoceK1XiXi8lyk...>***

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**Do you know anyone who loves to craft** and would benefit from this newsletter and the resource library? Please pass this newsletter on and let us know who they are - I want to reward those who help us build our mailing list. I have plenty of Sakura Gelly Roll pen sets to give away.

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**Let's really enjoy the waning summer days!**

Happy Crafting!



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Don't forget to subscribe to my new channel on [YouTube](#) - new videos are always on the way.

In case you forgot, the password for the resource library is **love**

**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.



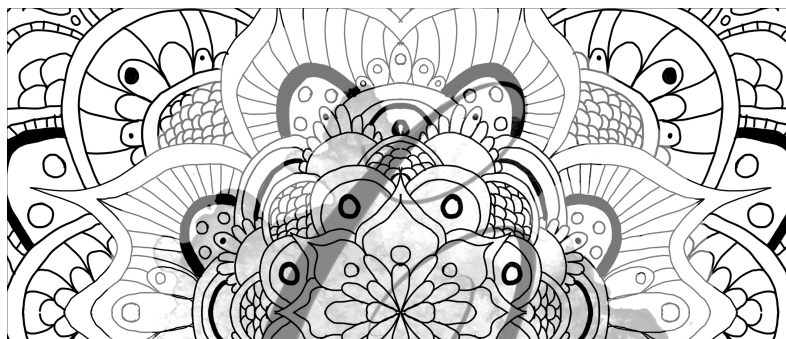
Jennifer also has a list building course called [List Love](#) - I am working my way through this program as we speak. As the first program was so successful, I am truly excited about diving into this one as well.

Just to let you know, there may be affiliate links in this newsletter. You will not pay a penny more for any product and I may make a few cents in the process. If you want to read more, read my [Disclaimer Policy](#).

## FREE GIFT for This Week

this is for you!

I wasn't sure what to offer this week but then it dawned on me that everyone loves to color! I have a set of mandalas that you will absolutely love to print and color! There are 10 Mandalas in this zip file.





To get the free gift, go to [my resource library](#) and log in with the password **love** - The file should be near the top of the list and called **Hexagons ZIP File**.

Thanks for being one of my loyal readers! More freebies to come in the future.

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