

## BettesMakes and Copious Crafts Weekly Newsletter September 21



***FREE for subscribers - this week I am adding a gorgeous hand draw tartan file! Tartans have been all the rage and this one is no exception. The link to the files is at the end of this newsletter.***

**Still looking at learning how to make your own designs?**

Jennifer Maker's Cut Above class is still open for enrollment but it ends this Sunday. So if you are interested in learning all about designing using Illustrator or Inkscape, then this is the course for you - [here is the link for you to learn more](#) - registration started last Sunday and ends this coming Sunday. If you are able, take advantage of Jennifer's invaluable knowledge!



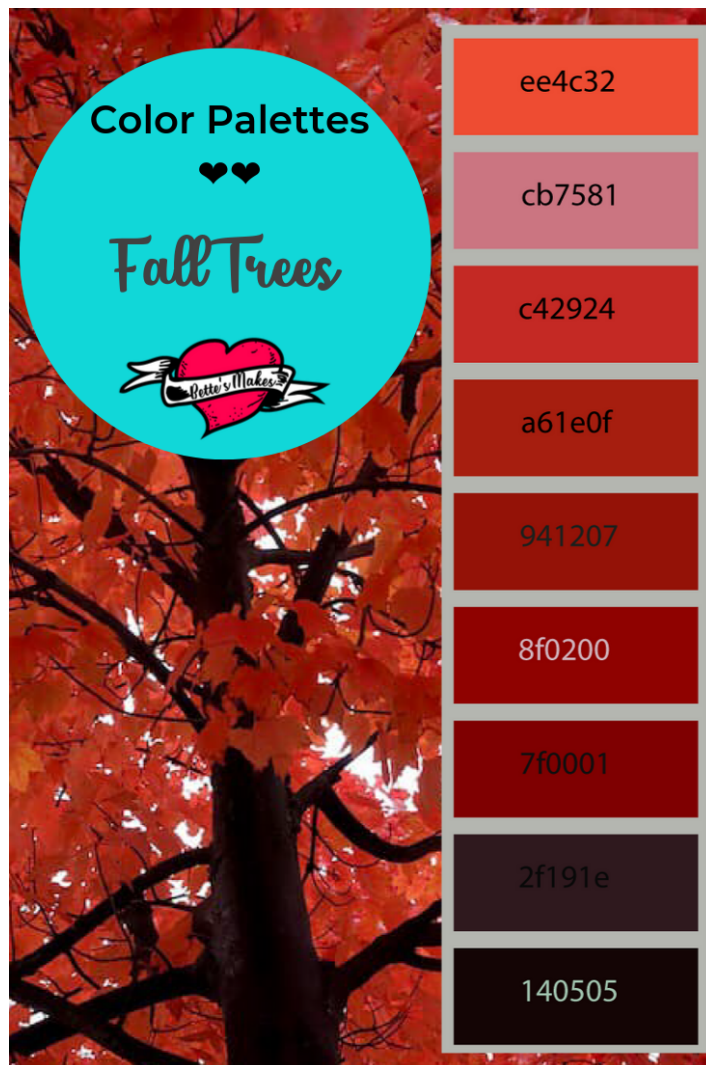
**The Color Palette for this week: Fall Trees!**

With September over halfway gone, and the start of Fall on Monday, I felt it was appropriate to add Fall Trees to the collection of color palettes. The image I used was by photographer Lenny Foster - his work is so amazing as you can see by his instant pic he took last week.

I love the fall colors and being able to use this palette for my fall crafts is so perfect! I

can see it now...pumpkins, cornucopia,squashes, and baskets! Fall trees are so incredibly beautiful. I remember taking a road trip through the Adirondacks a couple of years ago and WOW I was blown away by the colors of the trees! So much beauty on this earth without a doubt.

Just click on the image to get a bigger view of these colors!



## Buying Too Many Craft Supplies?

I know I always take advantage of big discount coupons at Michael's and I certainly buy every Mystery Box from Cricut - my larder of craft supplies is continuously growing. After all, I just might make something with what I found on sale - at least that is my hope!

As a blogger, I find so many ideas, buy the supplies, and then get started on the project, just to let it sit there while another shiny object (new craft) catches my attention! Does this every happen to you? I really hope that I am not the only one with this issue (I really don't call it an issue - it is being prepared!).

The latest purchase for me has been the Cricut Mini EasyPress. I have yet to use it, but, I certainly could have last winter with the design of my visor. I was stuck using my giant EasyPress for the project, and although it turned out awesome, it took a lot more work than was necessary. I am now going to (Yes, I have a visor blank on hand from Hobby Lobby), make one with my own logo! I can hardly wait to wear it to my

tennis matches.

You may be surprised to know that the iron is smaller than the palm of my hand and I have fairly small hands! It is so easy to handle! You can check these fun products out at [Cricut.com](https://cricut.com) (no, I do not have an affiliate link for Cricut, I just love their products!)

Other than the Mini EasyPress, I am going to try my hand at etching Aluminum this week. I purchased some Aluminum sheets 5" by 7" and want to make a design plate for my office door. I am looking forward to designing the plate and using my new etching tool.

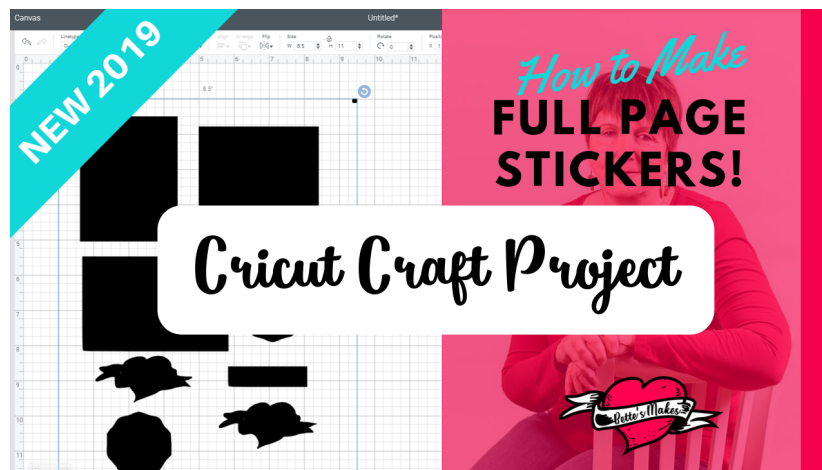
What projects do you have lined up for this coming week? Do share!



## This week's Blog Article - Cricut Craft - How to Make a FULL Sheet of Stickers

I have a friend who just purchased a Cricut Maker and was having difficulty making a full sheet of stickers. Cricut has a print and cut option that was not working for her. The size was restricted to much less than a full page.

This blog article explains how you can get around those restrictions and get the full 8.5 by 11 page of stickers printed and cut as they should be. It is much easier than a few of the videos I watched. I simplified the steps so you will not be frustrated with the amount of work it could take. My method works extremely well, but I want to caution you...you will have to make a couple of adjustments to make this work!



There are no downloadables with this blog post, however, you should visit my [resource library](#) for other ideas on what to craft.

### Reminder About the Facebook Group

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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 2.8 million monthly views (I am disappointed in the drop from 2.9 million last week - sigh...) We did hit **1933 followers** (an increase of 57 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 our current view levels - 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 [You Tube](#) - new videos are always on the way.

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

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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.



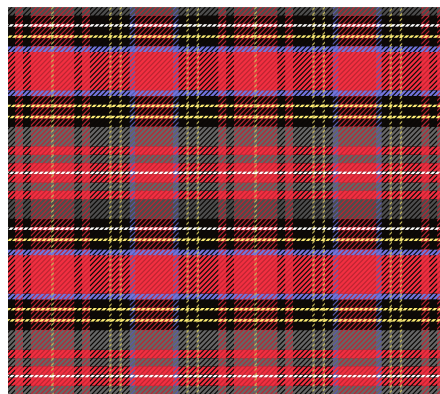
Jennifer also has a list building course called [List Love](#) - I am working my way through this program as we speak. As the first program was so successful, I am truly excited about diving into this one as well.

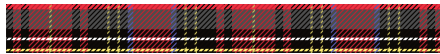
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## FREE GIFT for This Week

this is for you!

I love to give away lots of my work and I hope you will be able to use this tartan pattern. Last Christmas, tartans were all the rage and I do believe they are coming back again! These patterns are so versatile! BTW if you email me at [bette@bettesmakes.com](mailto:bette@bettesmakes.com) I can send you the Illustrator file so you can make adjustments to the colors.





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 **Tartans Pattern PNG File**.

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



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