#### BettesMakes and Copious Crafts Weekly Newsletter November 30



Here we are on Black Friday weekend and the sales are absolutely amazing, for sure! Today I am sharing with you my folded tree before I release the video and blog article. You are going to love this one!

### Preparing for the December Holidays

Tomorrow is December 1st and I am excited about doing some more crafting! I finally finished my filming of the advent calendar along with another cute Christmas tree project. I am particularly excited about the advent calendar as a friend of mine, <a href="Wendy Dewar Hughes">Wendy Dewar Hughes</a>, did all the art work and it is so unbelievably gorgeous! Take a look...





Even the stickers that go inside the doors are so cute! All the files for this project are now available in my <u>resource library!</u>



## The Color Palette for this week: Holly

Winter time and the berries are red and ripe with this Holly Color Palette. Use this palette when making your winter crafts using your Cricut or by hand! Just imagine what you can do with these amazing colors! #Cricut #papercraft #colorpalette



## YouTube Video of the Week

This video is fairly short but is packed full of information on how to make your own SVG file and use vinyl on wood. I hope you will enjoy this one!





# Suppliers - There are lots of Black Friday Deals

### Did you Get Your Black Friday Deals this week?

This week the FREE font bundles were outstanding - I downloaded mine right away - you can use any of the downloads from Design Bundles for personal use. I recently found out that I got free files on Wednesday as well! Even when I make my own designs, I still love using other FREEBIES - they give me more ideas on what to create. This week the fonts were very cursive so I will be able to incorporate them into my design. Join their program for free and search for the FREEBIE FRIDAY items. You will never regret it.



<u>CraftStash</u> - This company has been putting up some amazing deals as Black Friday approaches. I love the Hunky Dory items! They are becoming my go to place for items you cannot get at retailers in North America (they have a USA site - the image below will take you right there).



## My Checklist

Ideas are never an issue with me, it is the time to make everything that is the big issue. As you can imagine, looking at something you know you can make on

your own is never ending. This week I also learned about making my own handwritten gifs with moving text. All done in Photoshop plus I learned a great deal about using grids of all types for making designs. I will be posting new projects using these new processes in the coming week.s

Have you ever tried to make handmade gifs?

Make sure you get all of my holiday digital paper from my <u>resource library</u>.

My list of projects - completed:

- 1. Advent Calendar due by next Friday yes, all done now for the editing!
- 2. Folded Tree I added this one when I saw something similar on the web designed and made this one oh, so cute!

Yet to be Completed

- 2. Holiday Wreath using a styrofoam circle with ribbons and cardstock for the leaves final touches still in design
- 3. Dry Embossing final touches for this amazing craft
- 4. Personalized Pillow Covers Iron-on vinyl project
- 5. Iron-On Infusible Inks these will go on T-Shirts with crafting sayings

I know this looks busy but it is so much fun to work on these projects - Now that Thanksgiving is over - what crafts will you be making?

Are you ready to instruct for Michael's? Michaels is still looking for more crafting instructors - be sure to check it out. <a href="https://michaels.com/instructors">https://michaels.ca/instructors</a> and <a href="https://michaels.ca/instructors">https://michaels.ca/instructors</a>

### Resource Library

For all the FREE files that have been posted to BettesMakes.com blog, just go to my <u>resource library</u> and download anything you wish. The password is:love

Spend some time browsing around for past downloads and be sure to download your weekly files!





## Our Growing Facebook Group

Take a look at our group <a href="http://Facebook.com/groups/BettesMakes">http://Facebook.com/groups/BettesMakes</a>! 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

#### **Pinterest**

Looks like everything is back to normal with Pinterest. It certainly has been a trying few weeks! My views are back to 1.9 million (going in the right direction for sure). There is still a long way to get back to the 3 million monthly views we had in mid-October. The best part is that our followers are climbing slowly. I hope we hit 2.2 k by next week.

#### YouTube

My YouTube channel is finally growing little bits at a time - I have a few more videos I will be posting shortly - if you have not already done so, could you please subscribe to my channel - I truly would appreciate it!.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzMHoceK1XiXi8lyk...

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. Lots of Free gifts!

Let's really enjoy the Holiday Season!

**Happy Crafting!** 





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Don't forget to subscribe to my new channel on <u>YouTube</u> - 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 <u>Pinterest Launch Plan</u> 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 <u>List Love</u> - I am still working my way through this program - there is so much to learn! 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 <u>Disclaimer Policy</u>.

## FREE GIFT for This Week

, ahead of the crowd! Here is the link to the folded tree project. I know you are going to love this.



Go to the **Resource Library** and download your digital paper files in PNG format.

To get the free gift, go to <u>my resource library</u> and log in with the password love - The file should be near the top of the list and named *Folded Tree*.

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



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