

BettesMakes and Copious Crafts Weekly Newsletter December 7



This week I have some surface pattern designs for you to use! These designs are for anything you want to make. The files are in PNG format so you can convert them any way you wish. See the end of this newsletter for the link.

Christmas Trees!

Decorating the house and going outside to see the Christmas lights is one of my favorite things to do! This week I am concentrating on Christmas decorations. I managed to publish 2 articles this past week and will be adding more shortly.

I have a few articles with the Christmas theme - here is a list, just in case you missed any of them:

[Christmas Trees \(Folded\)](#)

[Advent Calendar](#)

[Glitter Ornaments](#)

[Holiday Folding Card](#)

[Free SVG Files for the Holidays - in my resource library.](#)

More are on the way - so make sure you get notified when a new blog article is posted.

BTW - is there anything you would like me to make? Just email me at Bette@bettesmakes.com

The Color Palette for this week: Winter Blossom

This image is a close up of a winter flower stamen that is in blossom this time of

year - I love the color tones - the perfect palette for crafting and designing!



YouTube Video of the Week

Here is a fun project - making folded Christmas trees - you can use your Cricut to cut the files or do it by hand. All you need is 2 sheets of 12 x 12 paper (smaller if you want a smaller tree), scissors, and glue - plus an embellishment or two such as small wooden beads.



Suppliers - Guess What?

The Sales Continue

Craftstash sent me an email with some special deals this weekend and more for next week. In the mix, you will find great deals on stamping supplies - check it out!



DesignBundles has more to offer as well - their sales pricing is amazing to say the least. Click on this banner to see if they have more sales this weekend.



Blog Articles This week (Yes, there are 2!)

The Advent Calendar and Christmas Tree projects are now live as blog articles as well. I am so happy to have these Christmas articles out in time for you to make these projects (even an advent calendar can be started after December 1)



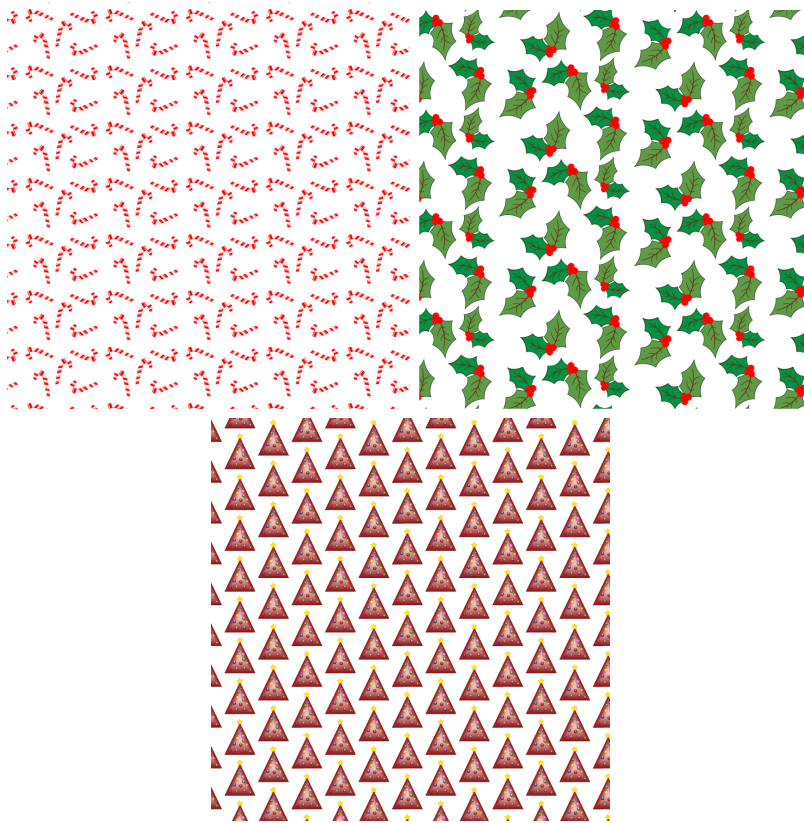


The Crafting List

My hand drawn gif is now live! I know I need to improve my technique but at least now I can say I have made one. If you want to know how to do this, pm me on Facebook - I will get the link for you. I am working on some geometric designs this week, along with creating some stencils for dry embossing.



Make sure you get all of my holiday digital paper from my [resource library](#). (I added a couple more this week) - Here are some of the designs you can get for FREE.



Michael's Sent a Shout-Out for More Instructors

Are you ready to instruct for Michael's? Michaels is still looking for more crafting instructors - be sure to check it out. <https://michaels.com/instructors> and <https://michaels.ca/instructors> - they are really looking for more Cricut instructors - you make approximately \$24 per person who attends - these workshops are usually 2 hours in length with a half hour setup at the beginning and the same for the take down at the end.

Resource Library

For all the FREE files that have been posted to BettesMakes.com blog, just go to my [resource library](#) 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!

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BETTES Files and Downloads



Our Growing 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

Pinterest

Finally hit 2.2k followers this week and our monthly views soared to 2.2 million after a big dip at the end of October. I feel like we are back on track with our daily pins! IF you have not done so already, please follow us on Pinterest. <https://pinterest.ca/BettesMakes>.

YouTube

Did you know that you can not only subscribe, you can also click on the bell beside the subscribe button in order to be notified about videos when they are posted.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZMH0ceK1XIXI8jYK...>

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 [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 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.

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FREE GIFT for This Week

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Have you used any of my resource library resources? I would love to know what you made! Post them to our group <https://facebook.com/groups/BettesMakes> so we can all see what you are making. Thanks in advance!

My FREE gift to you this week is: a set of surface designs - here is a sample - I hope you like them.



Go to the [Resource Library](#) and download your digital files in PNG format.

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 named *Surface Designs*.

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



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