

BettesMakes and Copious Crafts Weekly Newsletter December 28

It is Almost Here! 2020 is Just Around the Corner - Are You Ready for the BEST Year Ever?

Planning is the easiest thing to do, it is the actions behind it that really make something you plan really take hold. I do a lot of thinking about planning and truly agonize about what I want to accomplish the following year. For starters, I really take a look at all the craft projects I would love to make (my list this year is over 250 - I really have to pare that down to a manageable number (or do I). My biggest issue is the fact I want to make them all and new ideas keep popping up every day to add to the list. I guess it is best to track them all in a spreadsheet and keep reorganizing the sheet with my more important makes at the top of the list. Easier said than done - I am really great at starting projects so I have several on the go at the same time. I still have half a dozen Christmas projects I started and will now put them on the back burner until Holiday Season 2020.

My Christmas was incredible, and my family really knows that anything craft related is the perfect gift for me. My husband bought my a quilling tool for my Cricut - it is due to arrive this weekend, and I can hardly wait to try it out. My grandson gave me a lot of foil to use with the tool (I think the two of them collaborated somehow).

Books (not eBooks) were some of the main gifts for me this year. I love paper crafts, so you can guess the theme of the books was based on anything paper. Here are some of the amazing titles (I have already placed sticky notes on the pages of items I want to make).

[Complete Pleats](#)

[Paper Craft Home](#)

[Book Art](#)

[Folding Techniques for Designers](#)

[Cut and Fold Paper Textures](#)

[How to Make Repeat Patterns](#)

[Cut and Fold Techniques for Pop-Up Designs](#)

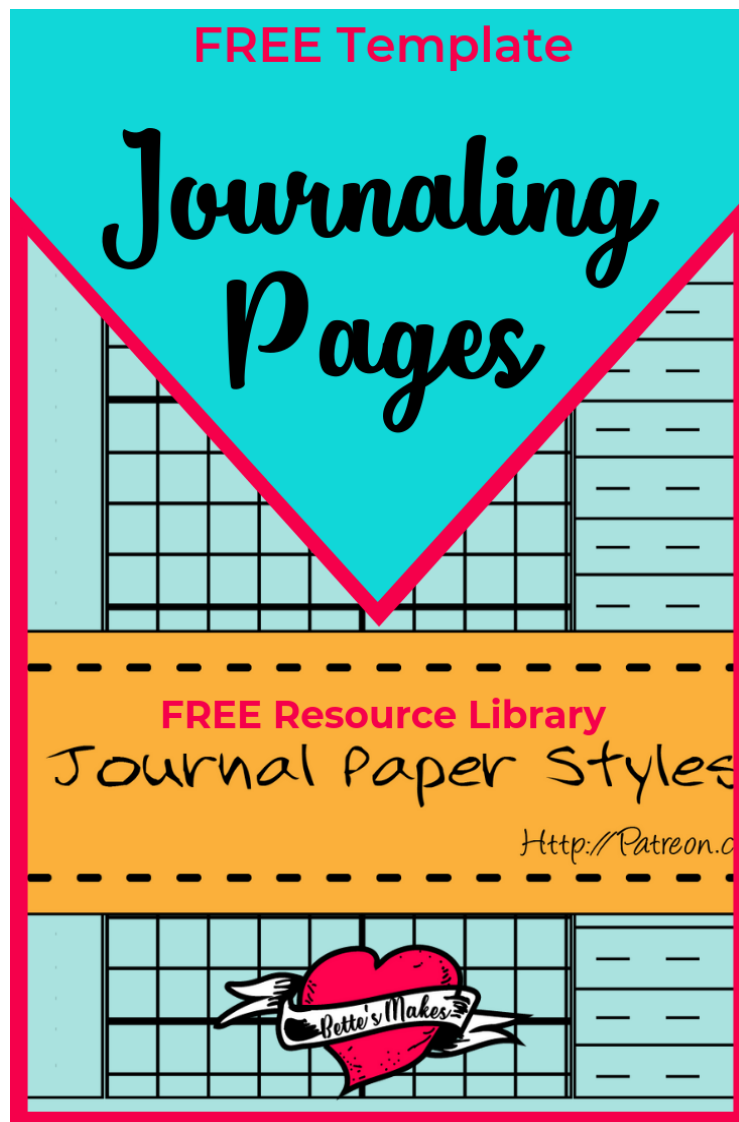
I was up really late going through all these amazing books - I would recommend any one of these for your book shelf. I almost ran out of sticky notes marking pages of project to make!

BTW - if you missed any of these newsletters, the archives are in the [resource library](#) - at the end of the list of files.

This Week's Downloadable

The end of December gives you time to make those New Years Resolutions and do some planning for what you want to accomplish throughout the year. Be sure to download my planner pages from the [resource library](#) to get a head start this weekend! (Did you know most people make there resolutions on News Years Eve?) I called the file Planning Pages

Remember the password for the [resource library](#) is love



If you are still working on those last minute crafts, , the deals are getting better - take a quick look for those special craft supplies!

I usually shop at both these locations when there are great sales. Now is the time! I even buy birthday presents ahead of the curve because of all the deals.



Design Bundles 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.



Take Another Peek Inside My 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!





Our Growing Facebook Group - More in 2020

Take a look at our group <http://Facebook.com/groups/BettesMakes>! and join in the discussion! Are you a member of the group? Time to join us - more to come for this group in the new year. 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

YouTube - Slow But Steady Growth - New Videos Each Month!

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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. Lots of Free gifts!

Once Again Happy New Year! Until next year ...

Happy Crafting!

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This week's Featured Blog Article

How to Etch/Engrave using your Cricut!



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



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