

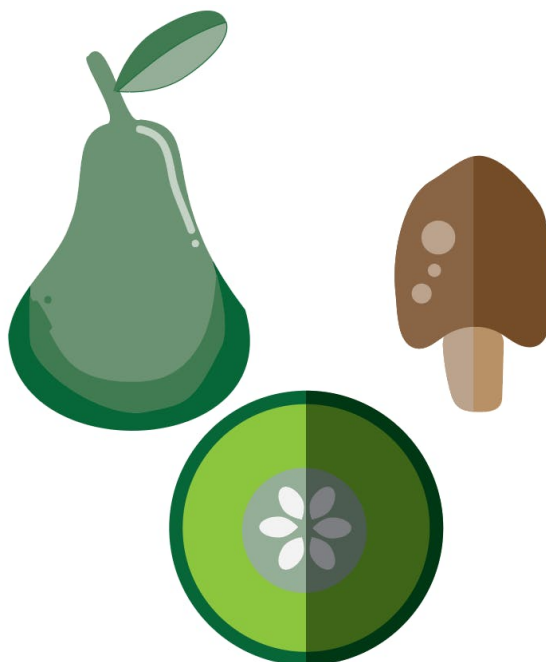
## BettesMakes and Copious Crafts Weekly Newsletter January 11



*Are you getting ready for the next big days? Super Bowl is just around the corner as is Valentine's Day. Both incredible times to make a lot of crafts. This week I am sharing something special for Valentine's Day. Just go to the end of the newsletter to get more information.*

How is your crafting progressing so far this year?

I have a big list but have spent most of the week working on a new Illustrator skill. My favorite teacher, Helen Bradley, from [Skillshare](https://www.skillshare.com/) added a new class this week, and of course, I immediately had to learn everything right away. She showed how to slice an image with ease, add layers, global colors, and more. The class was all about shading and adding textures. Here is my design in the preliminary stages.



As with anything, this year I am dedicated to learning a new skill each week. I also learned about taking a set of images and making them into a seamless pattern for making wrapping paper, bolts of cloth, and other surfaces such as tote bags and more. Some of my initial pieces are still up on <https://copiouscrafts.com>.



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 Blog Article - [Folded Butterflies](#)

I love working with paper and as I mentioned last week. I made this really cute template for making some stunning looking butterflies. The template is in the resource library and the tutorial has been published. You will find this craft so easy to assemble - kids will love making these as well. You could make large to small using the same template. Maybe a mobile or simply DIY Home Decor for your windows. No matter, this is a great craft for the upcoming spring season!





Just remember that all of my templates are FREE - nothing to buy! As a subscriber, you have free access to download anything you wish to use in your own projects.

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

Now these resources are working their Valentine magic! Craft Stash has FREE Shipping this Weekend.

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](mailto:bette@bettesmakes.com)

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

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.

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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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BTW - is there anything you would like me to make? Just email me at [Bette@bettesmakes.com](mailto:Bette@bettesmakes.com)



## This Week's Freebie!

There are so many ways you can incorporate hearts into your crafting. Anything from cards, banners, and cut out vinyl or signs, t-shirts, and notebooks. You can even create stickers with these incredibly cute hearts.



Enjoy...

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