BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter February 1



February is HERE! Super Bowl Weekend! Lots of parties are going to be happening this weekend. I must admit, I am not a football fan but I do love the Commercial breaks. Because everyone will be so occupied, this week's freebie will keep you entertained! See the end of this newsletter for more details.

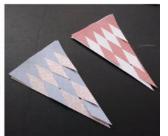
This Week's Blog Article - Paper Weaving

Paper weaving is easy, once you know how - here you can get into the Valentine's mode and start making woven hearts - you can use a variety of materials to increase the ways you can use these gorgeous hearts.

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BTW - if you missed any of these newsletters, the archives are in the <u>resource</u> <u>library</u> - at the end of the list of files.

Back to Color Palettes

I have left color palettes behind for a short while and now have come back with a new format to make it easier for you to use the colors from photos. In this new format, there are 3 tones of the same color. One for shadows, the main color, and one for lighter areas. This trio makes it much easier to create your own designs and use colors that work well together. I have reduced the number of colors to 5 and labeled them with hex codes and the color name to make it easier to use. Let me know what you think.

Here is a sample of the first one I have put together.



There is still time to make this one - Valentines Banner





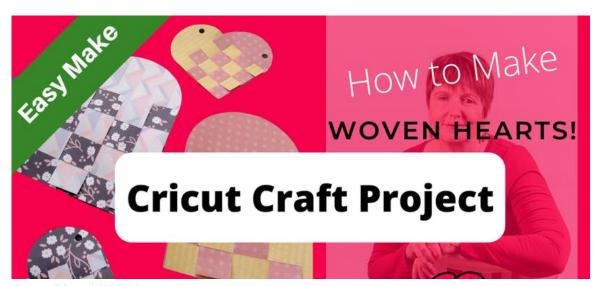
You could even adjust this banner to make it a super bowl banner - all you need is some imagination and a few cut outs to make it work.

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 <u>resource library</u> is love

Video of the Week - Paper Weaving - Hearts & More

I love paper weaving and with the use of my Cricut, I can make sure my cuts and folds are truly accurate. Have fun with these weaving templates! Check out the blog article for this video as it adds more paper weaving ideas. This one is so much fun to create - you will end up making several - nice and easy for a great weekend make. This video is 2 minutes long - just enough to get you started. As usual, the template is in the resource library -





Craftstash is always giving things away with every order.

I am always amazed at the number of free items I have been getting because I buy many of my supplies through Craftstash. Checkout this weekend's specials by clicking on the banner below.



Design Bundles Extras

I found a new resource for fonts - they have a special happening right now for Valentine's Day



More FREE resources - Design Bundles just keeps on giving!



Take Another Peek Inside My 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 - Let's Ask Questions

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. I am also going to have some giveaways each month in the group. Not just digital downloads - more to come!

As a reminder, you can always email me with ideas to bette@bettesmakes.com

YouTube - We are Nearing our First 100 Subscribers!

If you know of anyone who would like to learn more about Cricut and paper crafts, please direct them to our YouTube channel! I would love to hit 100 in the very near future!

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. I sure to hit 100 subscribers very

soon!<u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzMHoceK1XiXi8lyk...</u>

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!

Enjoy Super Bowl Weekend...

Happy Crafting!







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In case you forgot, the password for the resource library is IOVE

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

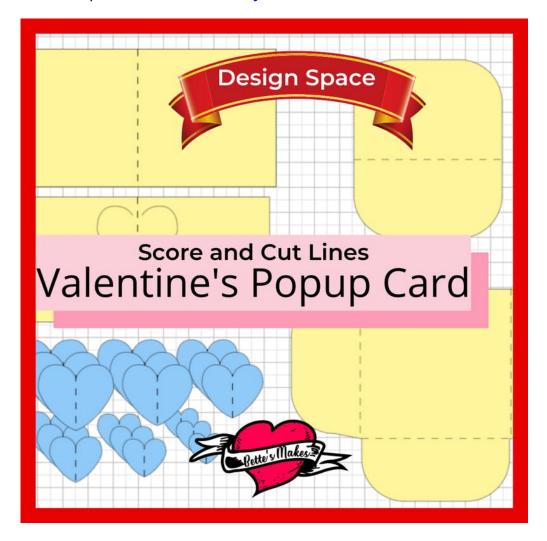


This Week's Freebie!

Wow, here we are, our 5th newsletter in 2020! The Valentine's popup card is finally completed! I have shared the template in my resource library so that you can make your own as well. I had a few issues with actually making the hearts popup but worked on it for a few days and finally came up with a great solution. I do hope you like it and give it a try. Go to my resource library and download

the SVG file and give it a try. The tutorial is not yet posted - Here is a graphic of the score and cut lines you will need to adjust in order to make the card.

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Here is my Test Make





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