#### BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter February 8



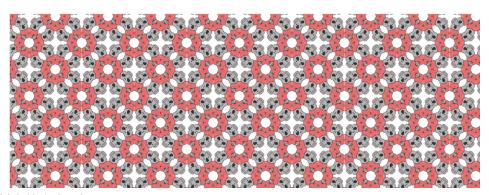
Valentine's Day is next Friday! Are you ready? A look into Terrazzo designs is your weekly freebie. You can use these in many ways with your craft making. Take a look at the end of this newsletter for more details and how to download your copy.

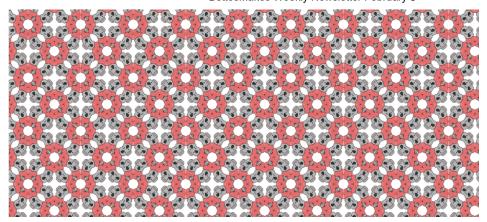
### Learning a New Skill - A Weekly Quest

My quest for learning new skills is still strong! At first it became something that was idealistic and now it is ingrained enough that I am actually looking for new skills to add to my every growing list.

This week it was designing Terrazzo Tiles in Illustrator. I learned at least 4 different ways to create these without having the hassle of drawing each small image. I will be sharing my designs as my weekly freebie. They are published in a digital paper format to make it easier for you to incorporate into your designs.

Of course, one skill was not enough for the week. I finally got a chance to play with Adobe Capture on my mobile phone. WOW - incredible designs came out of my noodling around - check this one out! This is a Koala holding a heart! I pushed this one into the <u>resource</u> <u>library</u> for you as well.





# This Week's Blog Article - Valentine's Day Popup Card

The step-by-step for the Valentine's popup card is finally completed, and just in time for you to make several for Friday!



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.

## My Color Palette For This Week

This week I found a stock photo from GraphicStock to use for a palette. This butterfly is gorgeous and the colors fit in with Pantone's trending color of the year, a classic blue. I love blues and this butterfly is absolutely amazing!



#### 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 resource library is love

# Video of the Week - Valentine's Popup Card

Here is the video for our Valentine's Popup Card - you will need to use Design space and a few sheets of cardstock to make this one. It actually took my under 1 hour to make it and when I did 2 at a time, it was only a few minutes more. The longest stretch was letting the glue dry. I do hope you enjoy this one.





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.



# Create Your Own Fonts or Purchase These at VERY Low Prices

There are some absolutely amazing deal at font bundles. I often scan through their catalog to get just the perfect font for my projects. Take a look, you may be pleasantly surprised at the variety available to you and extremely reasonable prices.



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 <a href="http://Facebook.com/groups/BettesMakes">http://Facebook.com/groups/BettesMakes</a>! 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! At last count I had 99!

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



#### This Week's Freebie!

Terrazzo patterns are all the rage when it comes to adding color to images. This week you can download a few of my designs and use them in your own crafts.

The image below shows one of my designs enlarged into pieces and the addition of the designs into some of the smaller objects. I do hope you will be able to get the most out of these in your crafting.

I made this one so I could print it as a cover to a notebook. I have added this design into the <u>resource library</u> as well.

Look For the ZIP file Terrazzo Designs.



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