

BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter February 22



This weeks FREEBIE is centered around Spring. I have created some really special flowers just for you. Spring is getting closer, so why not get started making your magic this weekend? See the bottom of this newsletter for details.

Craft World Site

Did you know that the owners of Craft Stash have started a crafting social media place where you can join and connect with other crafters? It is really new and not a huge number of crafters so far, but I am sure that it will change quickly. It might be something you will truly enjoy. You can never have enough places to interact with other craft minded people. Everyone should try this one out. Here is the link to get started <https://craftworld.com/>

What Crafts Are on Your Plate?

I have yet to use my Foil Quill from We R Memory Keepers but plan on trying it out this weekend. I have both the hand model and the one that inserts into a cutting machine. I will be using my Explore Air 2 that is past the warranty period to test this one out. Have any of you used one before? Any advice will be truly appreciated. Just email me at Bette@BettesMakes.com - I would love to hear from you.

Just in case you missed it, here is the link to my [St. Patrick's Day SVG files](#). These files are a lot of fun and can add these to any make you do! Imagine what you can do with this hat!





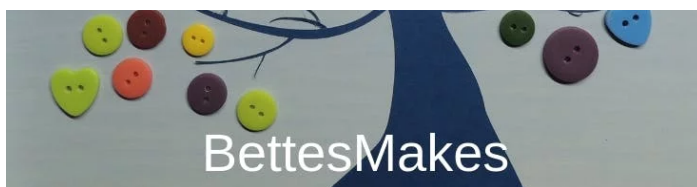
This Week's Blog Article - Creating Art with Buttons

If you are like me, I save the buttons from clothing that has worn out. I usually end up with a big collection with no sewing projects on the horizon for using them up. That is until I started making art pieces with the buttons. I really found this type of art relaxing. If you spend time on Pinterest then you will likely find some really interesting ways to use buttons. Take a look at my [Pinterest Board DIY Craft Tutorials](#) to see some of the pins I found. People really do take button art to the next level!

Do give this one a try (the Tree SVG is in my [resource library](#)) - you can make this one with green buttons, just for St. Patrick's Day!

Creating Art With Buttons





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

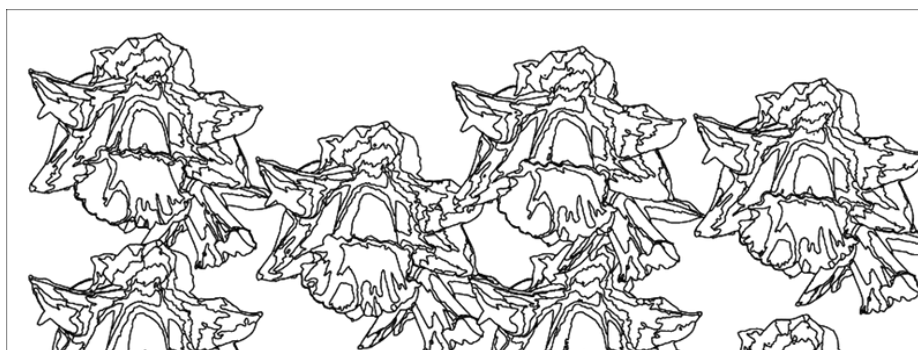
My Color Palette For This Week

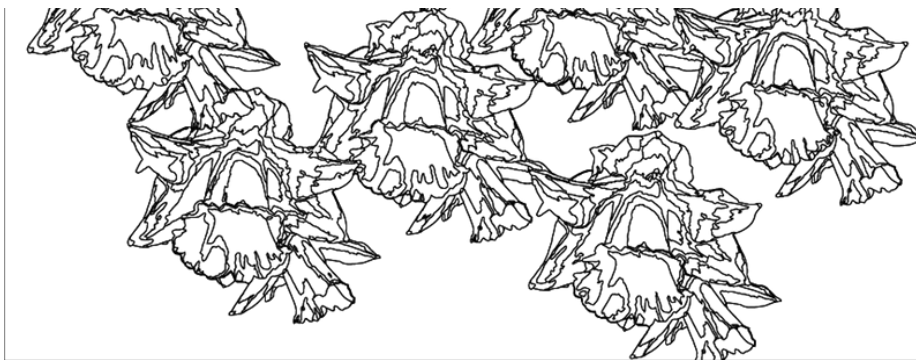
The Daffodils are blooming on the hills where I live and I took this photo and transformed it into a wonderful color palette, just perfect for spring. I know many parts of North America as still struggling with winter, but this should put some sunshine into your crafting. Yes, it is only February, but in Vancouver, the daffodils, crocuses, and snow drops are already in full bloom!



Did you enjoy last week's coloring page from the grapes? I made another coloring page from the Daffodils palette. I thought you might enjoy this one as well.

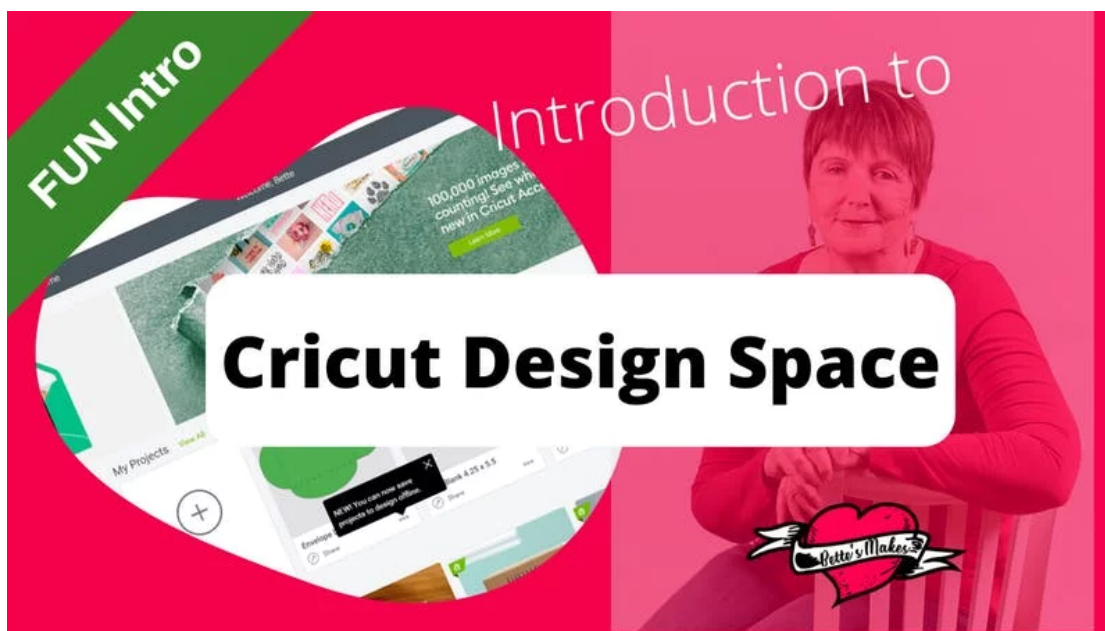
Try another color palette for these daffodils and see how you do. The coloring page is part of this week's downloads in the [resource library](#).





Video of the Week - Cricut Design Space Basics

I have been asked a lot of questions about Design Space and where things are located. I made this short video to get you acquainted with Design Space. If you do not own a Cricut, no worries, you can still use Design Space to create some wonderful items. You can download your projects into PDF format and use with other machines, or even scissors.



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!

Cricut Craft & More





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.

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

YouTube - Growth is Slow and Steady!

Thank you to all my subscribers. If you have not already done so, please hit the subscribe button below and then click on the bell to be notified about videos when they are posted. My next milestone is to hit 150!

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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!

Have Fun this Weekend...

Happy Crafting!



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NEW Pinterest Profile: <https://www.pinterest.ca/BetteMakerCreations>

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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!

Flowers Galore! This SVG was created so you can start on your spring crafting! I really had fun making these flowers just for you. I have added them into the [resource library](#) - I do hope you enjoy this one.

Look For the ZIP file Flowers PNG File



Remember the password to the [library](#) is love

Craft Stash keeps adding more and more programs - some giveaways and some great deals.

I am sure you will fall in love with Craft Stash deals as much as I did. Click the image below and check out some of their deals.



Did you know you can get special fonts for St. Patrick's Day?

Are you wondering about how many fonts are too many fonts? To me it is like having patterned sheets of paper - you can never have too many. Each project cries for it's own special touch. I like a lot of free fonts, just as you do, but, I also like owning a few for those special makes. Check out [Fontbundles](#) and get in on their sales and specials - I use these for my projects!



If you don't already have enough images from my resource library - you might want to take a look at some additional free resources! I never turn down a free file! You never know when you will want to use it!

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