

BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter March 21



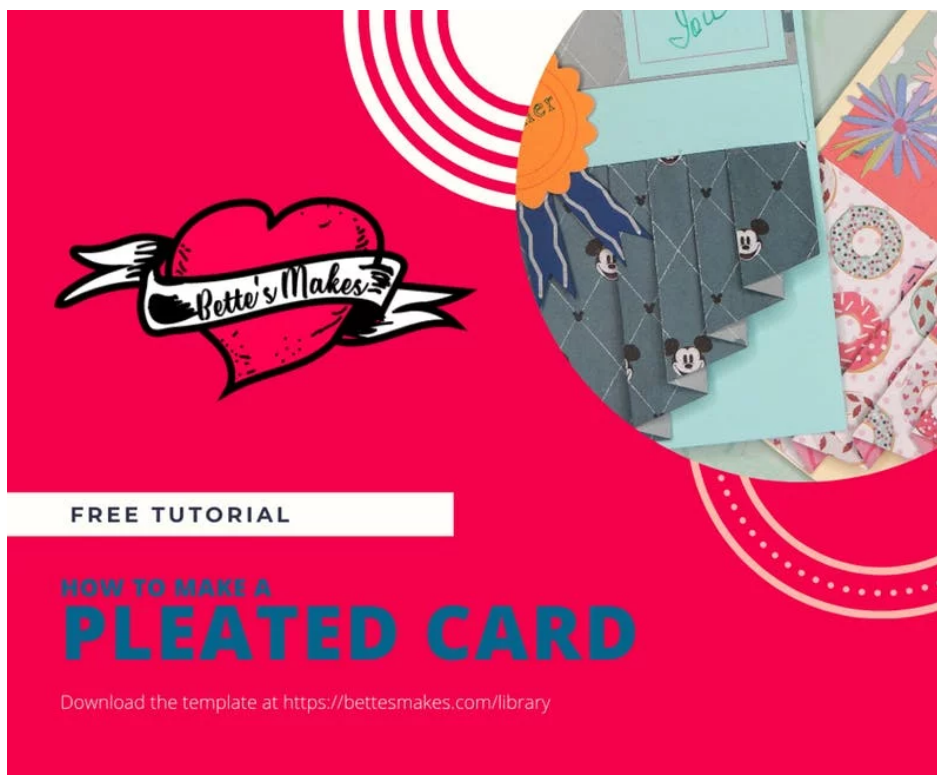
This weeks FREEBIE is Shapes and Shadows! This downloadable is part of my Envelope Making series which is not yet published. You can get a head start on playing with shapes and their shadows for cool effects. Check it out - see the bottom of this newsletter!

What to do when working at home and on your own (or with your family)

It seems that more and more people are being asked to work from home. Schools are closed and our families are spending time with us. What to do? Well, maybe this is the perfect time to watch a movie together on Netflix or perhaps do some fun crafting. Last week I mentioned the article of 14 Crafts to Make While in Quarantine, which is a great start! Other crafts you might love are making some [paper mache animals](#). All you need is strips of newsprint or newspaper, you can use other paper as well as long as it absorbs moisture, plus some glue mixtures. [Check out this fun craft here](#).

This Week's Blog Article - [How to Make a Pleated Card](#)

There are hundreds of different ways to do pleats (I know I bought a book on making them)! Many are over the top but some work extremely well when making special cards. This tutorial uses a simple pleat design and you can add your own touches when it comes to placement. Most of you love making cards, and this one is fun (the family can also join in). We all need some extra joy and sending one of these cards to someone you are connected to is perfect!



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

Spring Blossoms. For some of us, spring is not quite here but on the West Coast, the trees are in full bloom and the colors are breath-taking! These colors in the palette quite surprised me as I thought it would be all pinks! Not so! A mixture of lighter colors and browns! What a fantastic display.



Video of the Week

How to Make A Carnation with Crepe-Paper or Streamer

You do not need a cutting machine for this project! Just crepe=Paper, needle and thread, some glue, scissors, and perhaps a stem or two. These carnations are easy to make so that you can have everyone make their own favorite color for a whole bouquet



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!



Have you given any thought about joining my Facebook Group?

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 - More Videos Coming Your Way!

With EBA (Elite Blog Academy) well on its way, I have planned more videos based on feedback from you and my other readers. The pleated card is now posted and there are more to come! I can hardly wait to start designing more projects for you and getting those videos produced! If you haven't already, please subscribe to the channel <https://YouTube.com/c/BettesMakes>

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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!

Take Time to Craft this Weekend...

Happy Crafting!

A stylized, cursive signature of the word "Bettes" in a dark grey or black ink.



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

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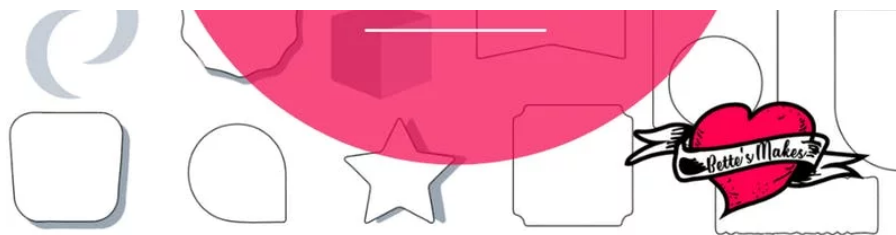
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BTW - is there anything you would like me to make? Just email me at Bette@bettesmakes.com

This Week's Freebie! Shapes and Shadows!

You may be wondering what you can do with Shapes and Shadows and I can tell you that once you get going with these, you will be coming up with a lot of ideas! I use these to design envelopes, cards, Instagram graphics, and a lot more. You can find the entire file in my [resource library](#)!





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While we are at home, Craftstash has so many downloadables at sale prices.



Another Look at FontBundles and Design Bundles

Fonts are always something you can never have enough of when you are making cards or anything that requires fancy fonts and text. You can get some amazing deals here - just check it out! No obligation to buy anything - you might even find some freebies that suit your needs.



Search for that perfect design resource here. This site also has freebies on occasion.

