



Easter is slowly approaching and with that in mind, this weeks downloadable is simply based on eggs! Check it out - see the bottom of this newsletter!

Are you Home Schooling Your Children?

Being a former teacher, I know how keeping attention focused your children can sometimes be a challenge, especially when it comes to getting assignments completed. Why not add arts and crafts into the equation? Many art projects require some math skills (such as measuring the size of a card to make sure you can make an envelope to fit the card). If you look around you, many daily chores have teaching opportunities. This is time to have children look at the pandemic from a geographical point of view to learn about our world. Here are some activities you can do with your family.

<https://www.bettesmakes.com/category/kids-crafts/>

I do hope everyone in your family is healthy and safe!

This Week's Blog Article - How to make a Note Card and Envelope Using Art Techniques

Being creative is what crafts are all about. You can take a basic design and add your own flair. Have everyone in the family make these note cards and envelopes with them adding their own artistic imprint. The blog article explains some of the easy ways you can add art to any project. A fun read (at least I had fun writing it and messing around with the techniques).



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

This week I found a bird photo that I really liked. The bird (Roselle) is from Australia and to me it symbolized the beauty in nature even when we face disasters.



Video of the Week

How to Make A Pleated Card

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This is a nice easy card to make and it uses double sided cardstock. You can simply flip over one of the pieces to get a matching part for the front of your card. I love the Mickey Mouse pattern (I miss the fact I cannot visit Disneyland these days). You can add so many different embellishments to this project to make it truly personal.



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!

My goal is to have at least 1 new video each week. The videos are based on what you want me to make! I am going to have a great Easter Card and Envelope video coming out next week, followed by a really great tote bag that can double as an Easter Basket. 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 color.



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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! Easter Eggs

I have been working on an Egg card and envelope, which will be published at the beginning of next week. I also created a number of eggs and designs to go with the project which I am now sharing with you ahead of the publication. These eggs can be used for coloring, or simply print and cut. I do hope you can use these!

Get these from 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.



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