



Get the family involved in some of your creations. This week is all about making faces. Check the bottom of this newsletter for the details.

Staying Home Routines For Peace of Mind.

As we have more weeks ahead of us for staying home, routines really become essential for keeping our sanity. Do you have a morning routine on the go? Eating times seem to be the easiest places to make a timing control. Breakfast from 7 to 8, lunch 12:30 to 1:30. and dinner from 6 to 7. It is a goal not a hard and fast rule, but I do find it easier when it comes to food prep and concentrate on my craft blog. I have even made a schedule for blocking out times to write, design, and make videos.

Having a schedule has saved me from myself and certainly has made it easier for my family. When writing, they know it will only be for a couple of hours and they respect my time. When it comes to making projects, they are all there pitching in to help (I love it).

Be sure to include family members into your routine because there will always be time after the daily schedule to do even more (being stationed at home can be fun, even if it may be a long period of time).

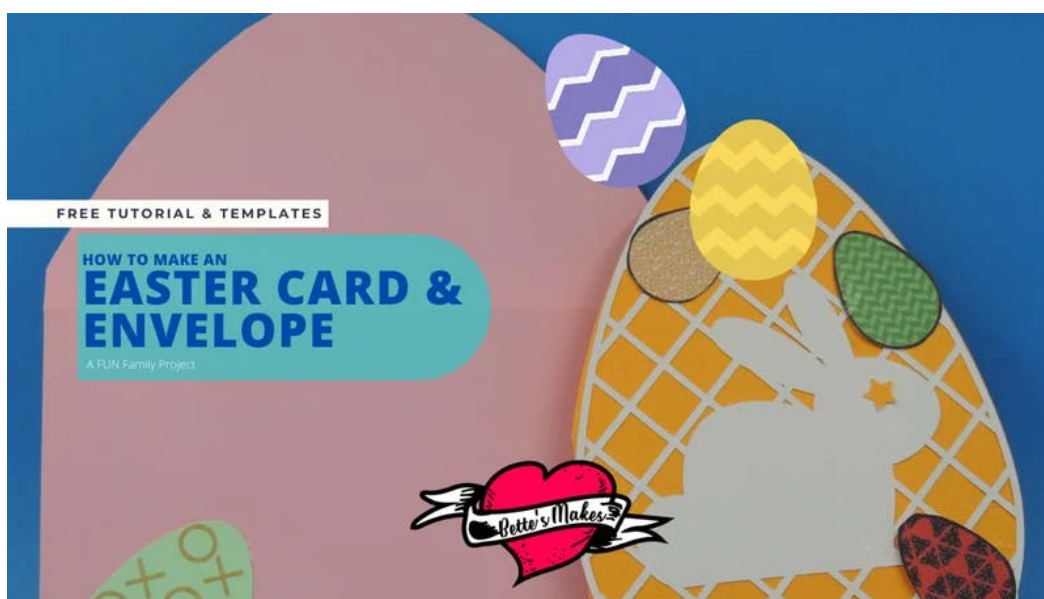
Here are some activities you can do with your family.

<https://www.bettesmakes.com/category/kids-crafts/> If you have trouble accessing these project, please let me know as I have been updating my website and some links may not work as they should.

Please stay safe, healthy, and sane!

This Week's Blog Article - [How to make an Easter Card and Envelope](#)

Do you love a good Easter Egg hunt? I know I certainly do. For this hunt, it will simply be making Egg-Shaped cards with a personal touch. These cards are very easy to make. You can use your Cricut machine or simply use the template to cut out the eggs. This project is for the Whole family. You can make several styles with just one set of templates. So get out the scissors and glue along with some pencil crayons or paints and start making several of these, one for each member of your family.



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

Where I live, the trees are in full spring blossom. I took this photo in my neighborhood last week. There so many spring blossoms, it was tough to choose which palette would work. Spring is here and those blooms should lighten your spirit no matter where you live. Please share this newsletter to brighten others lives and give them a smile.





Video of the Week

How to Make An Easy Macrame Feather

I love this project as you can use macrame cord, yarn, string, or even ribbon to make these. The knots are very simple - there are actually only two knots (one knot that is done from the left and the same knot reversed from the right), so even kids can do this project without an issue. The feathers can be fat or thin, it all depends on how you want to trim them down. This tutorial is easy to follow. This is one of the first tutorial videos I put in place, so the format may not be the same as the other videos I have on the BettesMakes channel. Have fun and make several feathers. You can use them as dream catchers or group them into a wonderful mobile.



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 - Take a Look at Some of My Legacy Videos!

I have been making videos for almost a year now and each one has been designed to help you make some incredible crafts. I love designing and making items, and getting suggestions on what you would like to see would be fabulous - just email me at Bette@BettesMakes.com - I would absolutely love to hear from you!

If you haven't already, please subscribe to the channel
<https://YouTube.com/c/BettesMakes>



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!

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In case you forgot, the password for the resource library is love - watch for a change to the password in April

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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! FACES

I have been fascinated with faces for creating characters for some weeks now, and finally put together a set of face items you can use to make your own characters. Your kids will have lots of fun coloring, and making all types of faces with mouths, eyes, noses, ears, hair and shapes. Consider this a digital potato head project. Print out several and start cutting and making these cute faces. You can make families and add them to a [3 D frame](#) and hang them on your wall.



Get the face templates from my [resource library](#)!

Remember the password to the [library](#) is love - this password will change in April, so watch the upcoming newsletters for the change.

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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