



Tomorrow is Easter Sunday and although not all of us celebrate Easter, it is still a time to reflect on how we can help others in today's world. Today I am sharing my animal stencils with you. See the end of this newsletter for more details.

A Big Thank You!

This week I have had a jump in subscribers and I just want you to know that I truly appreciate you! Thank you each and every one of you for being a part of my community.

Home Deliveries Are Now the New Norm

I must admit I love shopping for craft supplies and for me the best thing has always been to go to a store to browse around and buy more than I had intended to buy! I wonder if this is something that has also happened to you? I know some stores have a drive by with curbside pickup but that would mean I would not be able to browse around.

The answer is always to buy online and keep within budget and this stay at home order will certainly have a positive impact on my crafting budget as it is likely to have an impact on yours. At any rate, I am doing more crafting and spending less. It has actually been fun deciding what to make and even what to make for meals during the week. I certainly hope you and your family remain safe and healthy.

This Week's Blog Article - [How to Make a "One Sheet" Paper Tote](#)

If are wondering why you would want to make a paper tote I have some fun

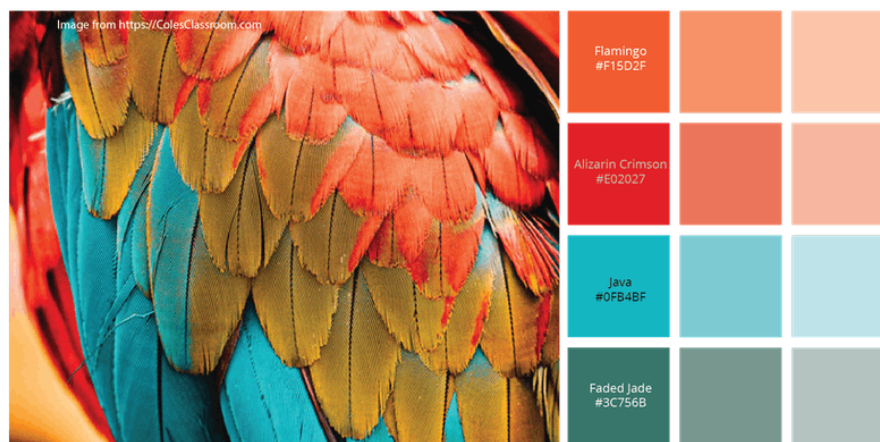
If you are wondering why you would want to make a paper tote, I have some fun ideas for you. I actually use the ones I have made to store some of my crafting supplies. These totes are very sturdy when you use grommets to attach the handles. I have stored my rubbing waxes for my card-making plus I have used another one to place some of the cards I have made. You could even use them as baskets for gifts and possibly as table decoration for one of those scrumptious meals you have been cooking at home! No matter what you use these for, they are very easy to make when you use my template (this way you do not need to do any measuring, just cutting and scoring!)



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

To bring a little spirit back into our lives, I found this parrot wind image from <https://colesclassroom.com> they have a photography classroom with lots of tips on how to take photos. The stunning colors in this image should give you plenty to think about when choosing paper colors for your next project.





Video of the Week

[How to Make a DIY Friendship Bracelet](#)

It is not easy these days to send gifts to each other but you can watch this video with friends and make this easy to do friendship bracelet at the same time. You can always swap bracelets when it is prudent to do so. I hope you have fun with your friends making these!



Take Another Peek Inside My Resource Library

For all the FREE files that have been posted to BettiesMakes.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!





FREE Files and Downloadables

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>

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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!

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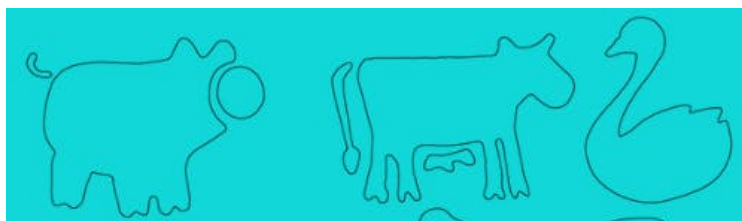
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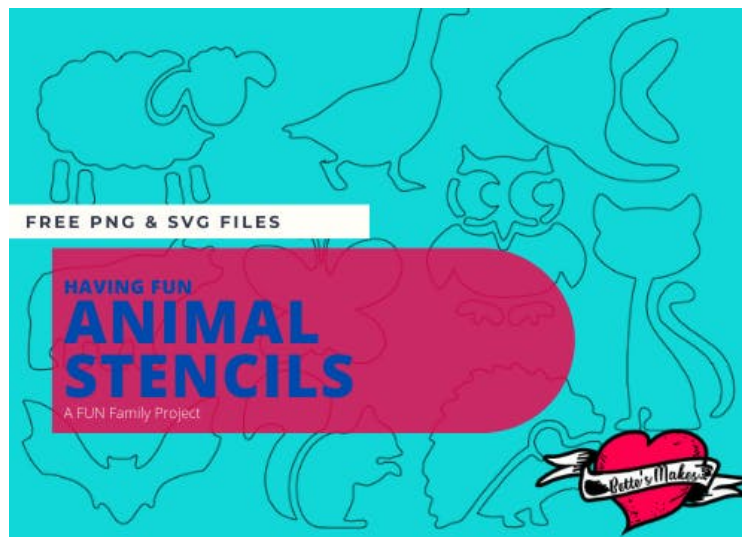
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BTW - is there anything you would like me to make? Just email me at Bette@bettesmakes.com

This Week's Freebie! Animal Stencils

These stencils were inspired by some of the fabric prints I have on hand. These stencils can be used for a variety of projects, including as paper stencils applied to art work or even drink ware! These are fun stencils to cut out on a small sheet of cardstock and then apply them over and over again.





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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