BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter April 18



Do you have some extra time on your hands? Why not create something special? Check the bottom of this newsletter for your special downloadable this week.

Are You Making Good Use of Your Time at Home?

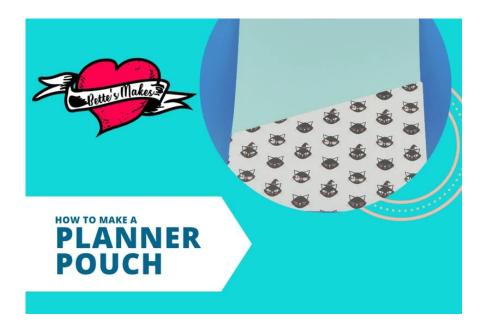
It seems like forever at times and the days of the week start to blend into one another! I learned one really important lesson these past few days about practicing patience starting at home. I can be a bit grumpy when it comes to cutting into my work time and so I found that I needed to be aware of how I was reacting to interruptions. It started with a free webinar series put on by Colin Sprake (here is the link if you want to join in) all centered on mindset, no matter what business or personal situation you are in. Changing my reaction has totally changed the atmosphere in my household. BTW he has been putting on these free webinars for 4 weeks and is adding a 5th week coming up. He does not do any selling on these like most webinars.

I also have a link to week 5 with Colin Sprake: Register here

This Week's Blog Article - <u>How to Make A Planner</u> <u>Pouch/Divider</u>

Every quarter I like to add a new section to my Happy Planner but with the stayat-home order, a trip to the stationery store or craft store is totally out of the question! That is when I decided to design one of my own and share the template and tutorial with you so that you can make one of your own as well.





BTW - if you missed any of these newsletters, the archives are in the <u>resource</u> <u>library</u> - at the end of the list of files.

My Color Palette For This Week

This is a shot from my garden! The colors are so amazing and the sunlight really makes a splash of color in a world of new shoots and budding tulips. I do hope you can use this palette in your crafting or artwork.



Video of the Week

How to Make a Flower Petal Card

Making cards from simple change takes the warm, out of designing and also

waking cards from simple snapes takes the worry out of designing and also adds to some amazing effects. This video takes you through cutting circles to make a super elegant card.



Take Another Peek Inside My Resource Library

For all the FREE files that have been posted to BettesMakes.com blog, just go to my <u>resource library</u> 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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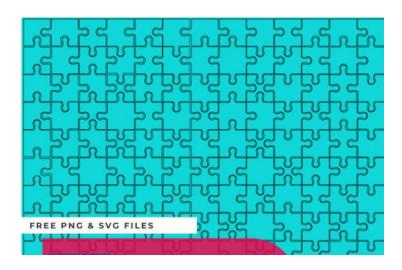
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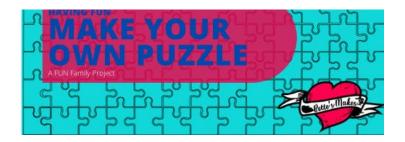
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BTW - is there anything you would like me to make? Just email me at Bette@bettesmakes.com

This Week's Freebie! Create Your Own Puzzle

Take a photo and blow it up, print it, then glue and Mod Podge it to some basswood. Then use your Blade on your Maker to cut out the pieces of the puzzle. No Cricut? You can still print out the puzzle template and cut out the pieces of your puzzle by overlaying the template. I hope you have fun with this one!





Get the face templates from my resource library!

Remember the password to the <u>library</u> 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.



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



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