



Today, I have a special Mother's Day card template just for you - see the bottom of this newsletter for details.

May and Flowers have Arrived!

The spring is marching on with all the gorgeous May flowers in bloom. My garden is full of tulips of red, orange, and purple. The display shows that our world is moving to more color and more life in nature. I hope you are able to get out for walks and enjoy what nature has to offer you. I live beside a seawall that extends for 6 miles in a loop and I love walking beside the ocean, watching the birds and admiring the new foliage of the trees. There are very few people around with our stay-at-home needs. We have also been encouraged to get outside and walk because we all need the exercise. With the sunny weather here, that is never a problem.

Be Safe and Healthy!

This Week's Blog Article - [Shadow Box Card](#)

When you see the chick on this card, you may think of Easter! The chick represents spring and a leap into the coming summer. You can use this as a Birthday Card, a Mother's Day card, or for any occasion. I love making cards that are a bit different, and this card certainly fits the bill. It was not difficult to assemble - just watch the glue on your hands!





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 - [Rose Gold](#)

Week 17 and we are heading into May! The spring flowers are so amazing as you take a walk in the great outdoors. Nothing stops spring from showing off. Another flower from a friend's garden! Roses in California!



Video of the Week - Pull Tab Slider Card

This is a great card for Mother's Day (or any other occasions) - so easy to put together and only takes 20 minutes to assemble! Besides our Freebie this week, this is another Mother's Day card you can make.



Take Another Peek Inside My Resource Library

I have been adding lots of templates and downloadables lately, so do not miss out on those extras! 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?

Our Facebook group is starting to grow and I will be adding some new files for the taking in the next few weeks - don't miss out! 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
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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!

Bette



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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! Mother's Day Card Template

You are going to love these gift tags for Mother's Day - perfect for any gift or you can use the designs and place them on your handmade cards! Enjoy!





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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.



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