BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter May 9



Happy Mother's Day to all the mother's in my community! I hope your are all safe & healthy. Today I decided to place a heart a banner on my window in support of all those front line workers who are working to keep us healthy and fed. Go to the bottom of this email to get access to this design.

Getting Out and Getting Exercise!

As countries start to come back to life, we have to be extra cautious about our physical distancing so we do not find ourselves being exposed to the current pandemic virus. Having said that, it is also extremely important that we get outside and be active. In our household, we are taking walks along the gorgeous Stanley Park Seawall. Taking photos, and making sure we are acknowledging others. It is sometimes a nod, or a wave.

To me, we are all in this together and although we are physically distancing, we do not need to be socially distant.

I have been lucky in having friends from all over the world and we are now actually communicating more than ever through Zoom. My marathon runners groups meets once a week, just to chat. My Rotary club meets every couple of weeks and discusses how we can help make the world a better place. We even have chats with others over coffee - we are in one part of our yard and they are in theirs. Sure makes for interesting times!

Be Safe and Healthy!

This Week's Blog Article - <u>How to Make Paper</u> <u>Feathers</u>

Paper feathers are very easy to make. They have so many uses! You can add

them to a dream catcher you make, or make them out of faux leather (and small) for a pair of earrings. You can also get creative and make a necklace as well. If you love card making, then these feathers can add a 3 D dimension to your card. The possibilities are endless. Have fun with this one! BTW it is a perfect craft for kids 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 - Amerylis

Week 18 and we are well into Spring. The colors of this Amerylis are so vibrant! I fell in love with this flower as soon as I set eyes on it. I can envision using this palette for a Mother's Day Card or gift! It speaks of love!





Video of the Week - One Sheet Tote Bag

If you have not tried this, it is so easy to make and it only takes one sheet of card stock (12×12). This has become a truly popular video! Be sure to check out my for lots of other Cricut crafts 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 <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?

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

This Week's Freebie! It's Going To Be OK

Display your love for essential workers! Use this template to spread the love.

This is a direct download and will not be available in the

resource library.

Just click the image below.



Please Note: The Resource Library will soon be going away. For now, you can still get your resources for FREE. Remember the password to the <u>library</u> is love

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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