#### BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter May 16



Mother's Day is over and we are getting ready with some makes for Father's Day. Today's freebie is centered around some great greetings for those special Dads in our lives. The direct downloadable is at the bottom of this newsletter.

# Thinking About The Long-Weekend!

This has been a challenging year for travel and vacations as we head into the middle and end of May. Often there are big celebrations around Memorial Day but this year all the plans have changed. Those celebrations will be done a little differently. For those in Canada the Victoria Day weekend starts today. We are all in a situation where travel is not possible and we are doing distancing parties! I sure hope that when we hit summer we will be able to socialize a bit more even though it will be different. I do miss dinner parties with friends and family.

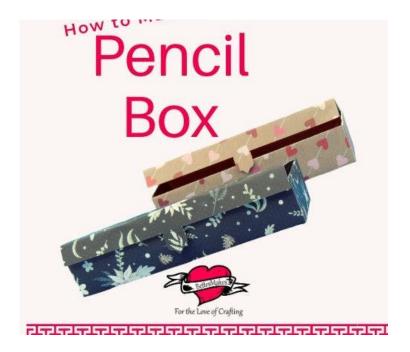
How will you celebrate your long weekend?

Be Safe and Healthy!

# This Week's Blog Article - Pencil Case

This nice easy project is one the whole family can make. I have made several and use mine in my craft room. I have one full of quilled scraps I can use for later projects and another one holds my Sakura gel pens. I like the paper pencil cases not only because of the size but as an added small box I can quickly make and use right away. The heavier the card stock you use, the less it will break down over time. For me, and hopefully you as well, I can never have enough small boxes to put my "bits and bobs".





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 - Crushing It with Blue

Week 19. Blue is the color of the year, especially classic blue and all the complimentary colors that go with it. I chose this photo because of the blues embedded inside.



#### Video of the Week - How to Make A Cube Card

Card making is fun, especially when you can vary the way you make them. This cube card was featured in a UK magazine and many of the directions were missing from the article. I redesigned this card so you can make it easily. Give this one a try!



# 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

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 <a href="https://YouTube.com/c/BettesMakes">https://YouTube.com/c/BettesMakes</a>



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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This Week's Freebie! Getting Ready for Father's Day

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

Just click the image below.





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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.



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