

*Summer is not far off! I know it is the end of May but you may want to get prepared with some Summer Fun! I have put together some SVG files you can use to make decals or use them in your card making activities. Go to the bottom of this newsletter for access (these will not be put into the resource library).*

### ***The Long-Weekend is Here!***

Long weekends have always been something to look forward to and this year it may seem just like another few days in the weeks of being in isolation but Memorial Day is truly something special. This is the time to reflect and give our thanks to those who have given us the freedoms we now enjoy. Although celebrations will be a bit different this weekend, there will still be some, just done differently. We still have to physically distance from one another but we should never forget to honor those who went before us.

Be Safe and Healthy!

### **This Week's Blog Article - [Folded Butterfly](#)**

Do you have some scrap paper lying around that is at least 6" high and 8" wide? If you do, then this is the perfect project for you to make! I used lots of my scrap paper in this project and now have butterflies all over my little craft room. Kids can make this project as well. So have a lot of fun with this one!





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 - Lisbon Wall Art

I was privileged to be able to visit Lisbon for a day after a speaking engagement on an Iberian Peninsula cruise a couple of years ago. This image is of one of the street paintings you see on a number of the buildings! Beside shopping, there are so many colorful reminders of the Portuguese culture. I fell in love with this city and hope to return to it soon! (I hate to admit that I broke my wrist here while walking around in the rain).



## Video of the Week - Exploding Gift Box

I was inspired by an image I saw as I was scanning through some of my favorite crafting sites! I do believe they had candy bars glued inside every area of this box. I took on the project and designed my own box, then created a SVG file so you could also make your own. It turned out that this is a very simple cut and glue project that took under an hour to cut and assemble! I hope you enjoy this as much as I do.





## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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Take Time to Craft this Weekend...

Happy Crafting!

A stylized, cursive signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bette".





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**This Week's Freebie! Celebrating Summer**

**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 changing but you will still get my weekly freebies. For now, you can still get your resources for FREE. Remember the password to the [library](#) is love

While we are at home, Craftstash has so many downloadables at sale prices.



## Another Look at FontBundles and Design Bundles

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