

## BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter July 11



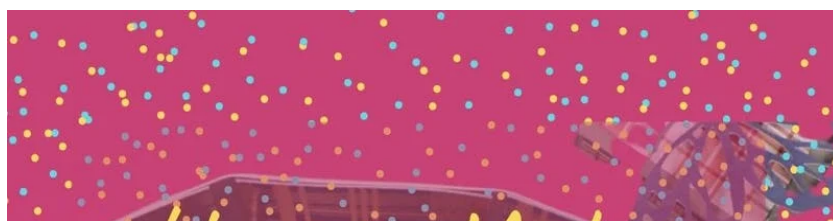
*Each week, you will receive my newsletter which has a project or two you can make plus a FREE downloadable you will not find in the resource library. This week I have SVGs for Lollipop Day! Just go to the bottom of the newsletter to get your FREE downloadable.*

### ***If You Want To Save on Cricut Supplies!***

Each month at random times, Cricut offers Mystery boxes that are full of vinyl, mats, pens, rulers, or other supplies. This month they offered one with a lot of non-permanent vinyl and one of their amazing large rulers. The price tag is generally \$39.99 and the value of 8 rolls of vinyl and other supplies makes it well worth the investment. You can actually get free shipping and 10% off with a coupon code. I always use a small app called Honey to find the codes I need to make the savings. You might want to think about using the Honey extension to save in more places than Cricut.com.

### **This Week's Blog Article - [How to Make a Stepper Gift Box](#)**

This stepper gift box takes your makes to another level. Even though it is easy once you know how, it looks super elegant and tough to make. You can use either the Explore Air 2 or the Maker for this project, plus glue, and cardstock and that is it. Give this one a try and show it off in our .





BTW - if you missed any of these newsletters, the archives are in the [resource library](#) - at the end of the list of files.

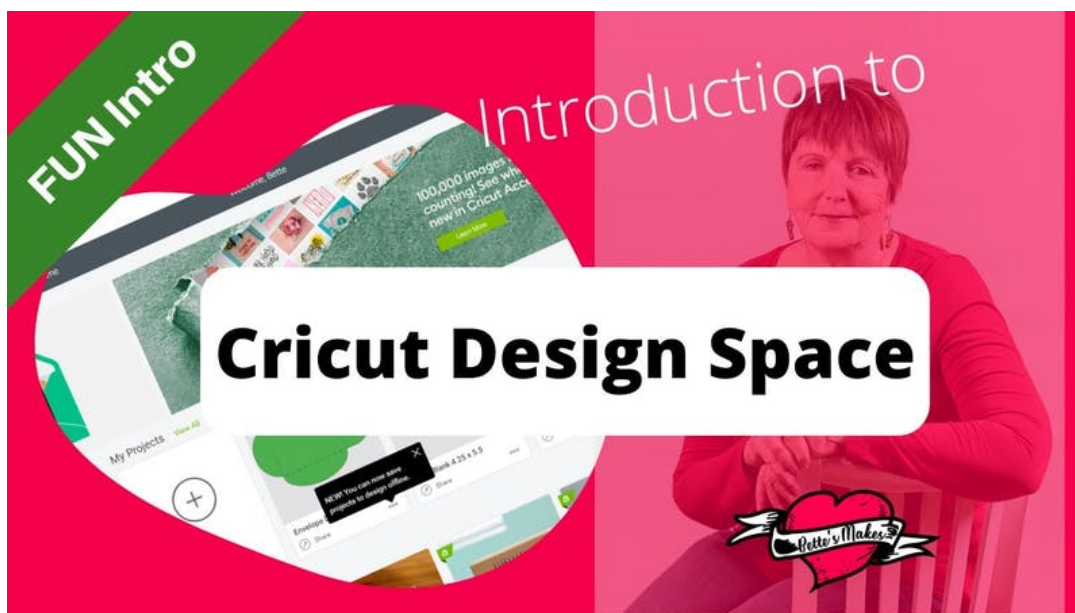
## My Color Palette For This Week - [A New Color for Black-Eyed Susan](#)

I always thought that Black-Eyed Susans were yellow! Little did I know that they come in a variety of colors. This one really caught my eye as I was on one of my daily walks.



## Video of the Week - [An Introduction to Cricut Design Space](#)

This week I am posting my beginners look at Design Space. I have been asked for where to get started from many of our community members, and so here is a really good start to get you going.



### 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 for newsletter subscribers 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? 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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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](mailto:Bette@bettesmakes.com)

**This Week's Freebie! SVGs for Lollipop Day (July 20th)**

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

Just click the image below.





## *The Glue I love!*

I love it when I find something that will help me make my mats tacky again after cleaning them. I received my package a couple of weeks ago so I could test the product. I am so excited - the stick returned without any issues and I have been using my old mats again. It is called [Zig Two Way Glue](#) - it dries permanent when you stick things together or if you let it turn white it stays tacky! I know getting excited over glue is strange but when you are constantly searching for a good glue that will make your mats tacky again and you find one, you are going to share it everywhere!



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Another piece of excitement for BettesMakes.com. We are moving forward with a new course called Design Space Bootcamp. It will be an indenth working

a new course called Design Space Bootcamp. It will be an in-depth working course for all aspects of Design Space (text, layering, vinyl, and more). We are planning on releasing the course in mid-August. If you have anything special you would like to see in the course please email [bette@bettesmakes.com](mailto:bette@bettesmakes.com) and we will be sure to review your request.

Be on the lookout in our Facebook group for more details.

<https://facebook.com/groups/BettesMakes>

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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