

BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter August 8th



For the Love of Crafting

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 using Faux Leather! The theme is simple life style!

Crafting is More Than a Passion!

Do you ever get asked about what crafts you make? I know people seem to put me in a pigeon hole of only making cards. The reason is that I always make cards for my family and friends birthdays as I can really personalize them. So that is why they think I only do cards. But in reality, Crafting is a way of life for me as would assume that it is likely the same for you.

I love to test and try so many crafts, many of which I put aside as this is not for me. For the most part, I love to design and experiment with all kinds of materials. I have noticed from many of the comments that doing many different crafts is the way to go. When you are new to the Cricut family, you likely are not sure where to begin, and that is not uncommon. I was in that place a couple of years ago as well.

Just take a deep breath and ask questions, try some of the easy videos I put on the YouTube channel and just go for it. You will never regret it, you will just have a lot of fun. Never worry if your make is not perfect, none of mine are or will ever be either.

This Week's Blog Article - [Glitter Vinyl](#)

This week I decided to make some glitter vinyl T-Shirts with 3 different colors of glitter. This is a very easy project for anyone not used to cutting heat transfer vinyl and applying it to a surface such as a T-shirt. I used a 100% cotton shirt and had some issues around getting the vinyl to stick in place but a little extra time with the EasyPress and it was good to do. If you are buying shirts for iron-on, up the percentage of polyester to get a really clean and good stick

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

FACEBOOK SPECIAL

My readers are getting the first chance at grabbing my new guide "A Newbie's Guide to Cricut Design Space" Some of you have already purchased this guide under the name "Cricut Design Space Mastery" and will be getting the FREE update this week.

[Click here to learn more about this amazing guide that was created to help you put away your anticipation about using Design Space and get you making a project or two.](#)

This is the missing user guide you should be getting when you purchase a Cricut!





My Color Palette For This Week - Eucalyptus from Maui!

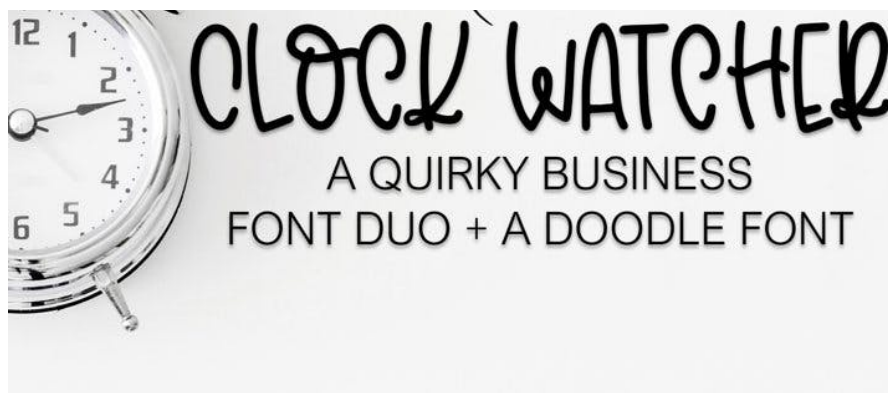
It has been a few years since I visited Maui and when I see this image, I long to see her again. I lover her beaches, her demeanor, and her shores. I spend my honeymoon there and several other holidays. She is beautiful and gentle. I hope travel will soon be back in the future. I do hope you enjoy the colors in this photograph.



The FREE Font of the Week

Clock Watcher - I love the Doodles on this one!





Video of the Week - By Popular Vote - [Layered Iron-On](#)

Learning to layer is a challenge if you are not sure or have yet to give it a try. This video shows some of the techniques that can help you go through the entire process. There is no need for transfer tape for this particular project, just making registration marks so items line up!



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!

Cricut Craft & More



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

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! SVGs for Making Projects with Faux Leather.
This is a direct download and will not be available in the
resource library.**

Just click the image below.



Great NEWS! I Can Hardly Wait to Have You In My Class!!!

It looks like the course will be a go!! The prelaunch announcement is scheduled for August 18th. Watch your email box for the invite as I can't take too many participants in this first class.

Wow, the Bootcamp is coming together with the Workbooks finished and ready to go. I can hardly wait to share this with you! I am so excited that I can finally teach live the classes on crafting that I love. I used to teach some of this class at Michael's until they shut down in March. The first stop is everything you need to know about Design Space. The course will take 8 weeks to complete with one major lesson and project each week. So get ready, the time is nearing!

BTW, you can get on the early waitlist here: [Join the Waitlist](#)

If you have anything special you would like to see in the course please email **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.



Last Note: A heads up that there will be a Holiday Maker Fest in November. I will give you plenty of notice for this one and will be able to get some free tickets.

Have an incredible weekend and week!

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