

BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter August 15th



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 centered around Coffee! It is time to grab a cup and make something special!

Summer is waning!

Even though some schools are back in session and others are doing everything online, the school year has begun! There is still time to cram in some summer activities on the weekends and after school. My family loves to go swimming at the local lake as do other families. I noticed that many families also bring their dogs along as this particular lake allows pets in the water! Those dogs are having so much fun (there are usually only a small handful of them but the whole time they are normally in the water!).

You still have time to do some more camping even with social distancing restrictions, you just have to be kind, be calm, and be safe at all times.

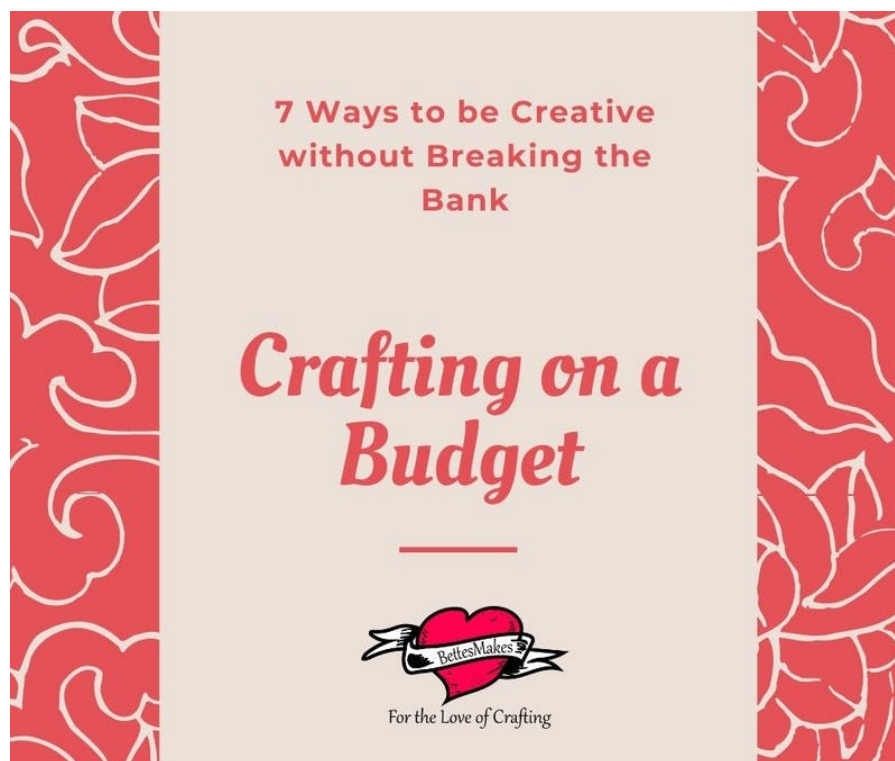
The busy part of the year is just ahead and it is time to learn new techniques and tricks while using your Cricut. Think about the Holiday Season in just a couple of months with all those possibilities of what you can make. I am afraid I am still stuck in the present moment and enjoying the late summer sun! Having said that, what would you like to learn how to make this coming season?

Just hit replay to this newsletter and let me know, that way I can add your projects on the list of things I can make and share with you how to do it.

This Week's Blog Article - [It's All About Saving Money](#)

Every time you start a new craft there are unexpected expenses that go along with it. When I first got my Cricut, I was so excited that I could hardly wait to start cutting and scoring projects! I know you have probably thought the same

start eating and seeing projects. I know you have probably thought the same. Then came the realization that the supplies could be quite pricey! And they are if you don't know where to look. This week it is about finding all those images you can use in your projects that do not cost you any money at all.



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

The FREE Font of the Week

Sansterdam - I love the Doodles on this one!





Video of the Week - [Vinyl Philodendron](#)

The design for this project was a lot of fun to make. I love those giant leaves and they can be so decorative as well. I placed mine on one of my scrapbooking boxes and have a few smaller ones that I will be putting on the wall in my hallway. This is a great project for anyone and perfect for a beginner as there are cuts and some weeding that needs to be done. You even get to use Transfer Paper!



FACEBOOK SPECIAL - Still Available for a short while longer.

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!



This Week's Color Palette - The Beautiful Petunia!

I love hanging baskets and this Petunia is the ideal flower as they have so many colors and they bloom all summer long. This flower is from a local garden, where they had so many to choose from. I love the purples!



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

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

Just click the image below.





Have you prepared to register?

By now you should have received some of the pre launch week emails. The cart for The Complete Cricut Design Space Classroom will open on Monday morning. You should get the email around 10 AM EDT announcing the opening of the cart.

Just to let you know, I really want to limit this class to 25 people as we are going to be live with a Q&A session right after the lesson. This first class will be approximately 90 minutes in length.

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!

I am getting really excited about teaching this live class - you are going to learn so much and have a lot of fun at the same time!

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>

More FREE Stuff from Design Bundles - they are giving some incredible freebies this week



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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