



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 Wildlife! Wildlife Day is celebrated every September 4th so design something special!

Learning Something New Each Week!

There is one thing about crafting that is amazing and that is the need to learn new ways of doing things. Not just new ways but new crafts! I bought my first Cricut almost 4 years ago and if I wrote down everything I had to learn and wanted to learn, it would take up a huge amount of space. I know for most people, getting the Cricut is so exciting and you are ready to start making crafts immediately. The learning curve on how to use your machine does not have to be daunting as long as you break it down into easy manageable tasks.

The biggest issue is where to begin!

Here is what I would suggest as a starting point (and experienced users will also benefit). Start by learning all about Cricut Design Space. I have a video to get you going so you can see what there is. https://youtu.be/_FQfO3EWcck Once you have watched the video, start playing around and creating a few things. It is best to get comfortable with Design Space as it is the controlling application for your Cricut machine.

The Complete Cricut Design Space Classroom course is sold out! It will be offered again next year. Thank you to all who registered. The first class is scheduled for August 24th at 2 pm Eastern time. See you there!

My thoughts this week - I am thinking of doing a monthly giveaway for supplies or even a Cricut Maker - is this something you would be interested in participating? This will not happen without enough votes one way or the other.

Please vote here:

[Yes, I want to participate in the giveaway.](#)

[No, I am not interested in a giveaway.](#)

This Week's Blog Article - [How and When to Use Mirror](#)

A question that keeps floating around is how to use Mirror. Most of us can get quite confused when it comes to cutting vinyl pieces or iron-on material. This article talks about Mirror and the best ways to make it work for you. It sounds like it should be straightforward but there are some little tricks that will help you make the best projects!



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

[Gone Fishing!](#)

Gone Fishing - a fishing line font - Free Font Of The Week is a brilliant font that is this weeks Free Font of The Week. It is fully accessible to everyone and all glyphs are available in Character Map on Windows and Fontbook on Mac.



Video of the Week - Cricut Craft: How to Make pivoting Cubes

This was a really fun project to put together! Just a couple of sheets of paper and you have a nice little puzzle you can put together. Your whole family is going to love this one as you can put treats inside the cubes, add your own messages, and hide secret items inside!

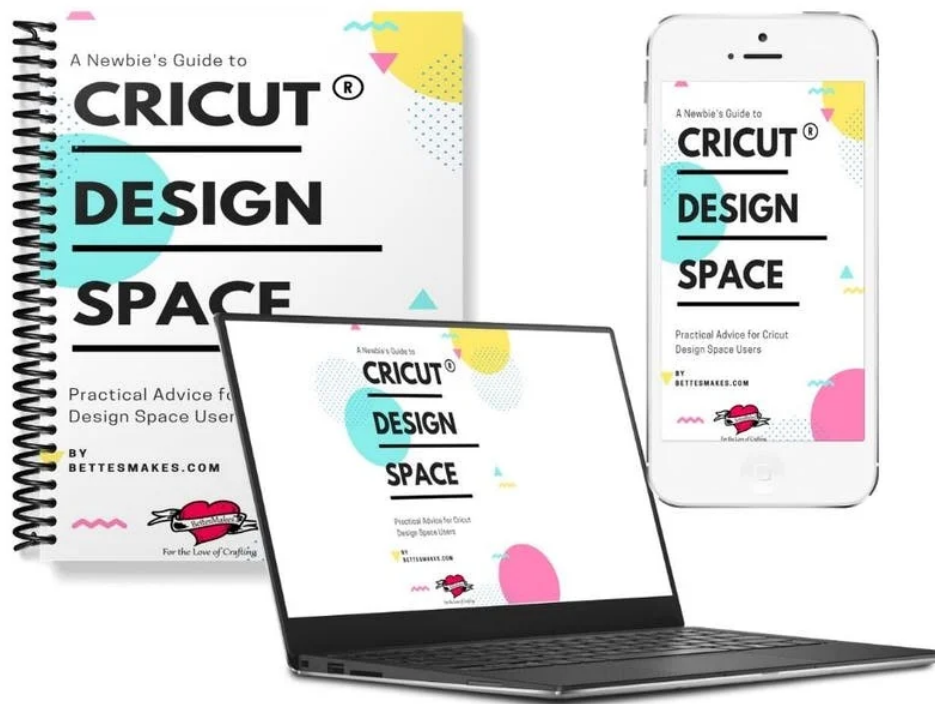


FACEBOOK SPECIAL - Extended for New Community Members.

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" so no need to buy again.

[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!



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!

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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!

Bette





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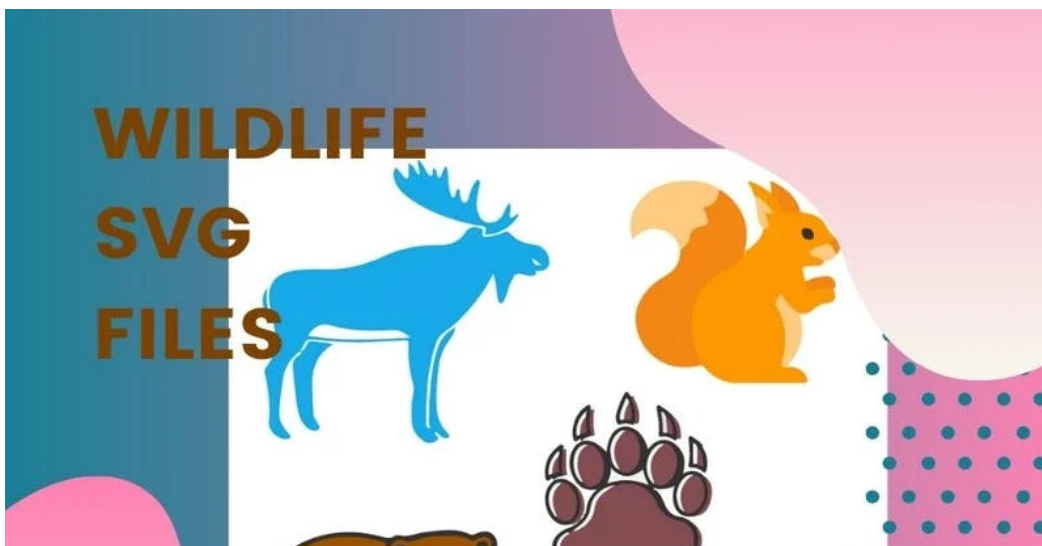
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BTW - is there anything you would like me to make? Just email me at Bette@bettesmakes.com

This Week's Freebie! SVGS centered around Wildlife. This is a direct download and will not be available in the resource library. There is a special treat in this ZIP File - you will absolutely love it!

Just click the image below.





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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