

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 your Planner!

OMG It Is October!

Halloween is certainly going to look a lot different this year for kids but it does not have to be! Spending time making dozens of different decorations is going to be the highlight of our life! We have decided to go overboard with the decorations we make this year and we are starting with a paper pumpkin display (see this week's video). Another touch will be to make the chestnut wreath from last week and then dozens of mobiles using leaves, spiders, and witches! It is going to be so much fun!!!

What are you planning on doing for your decorations this year? Since we are pretty well stuck inside most of the time, making decorations is the perfect activity!

I have not forgotten about creating some workshops in the near future plus the Giveaway contest is just around the corner! I have been spending my time trying to figure out a way to make navigating my resource library much easier. So far the best solution has been to number the resource, then add that number of the blog article or tutorial that uses the resource. If you have any more ideas, please let me know as I really want to make getting these files a lot easier than it currently is!

For Newsletter readers - *I am extending the sale of The Card Compendium* for a couple more days so you can get in on the savings! <u>Click here to learn more</u>.





Getting Ready to Start My New Planner

I broke down and bought my new planner for next year. I just love the Happy Planner but hate to throw out those incredible dividers from this year. I decided to make a set of stickers that would go over the tabs. This way I could add my own words to the old tabs and continue to use them. Just for fun i created a project in Cricut Design Space for these and I want to share them with you, just in case you want to do the same thing.

Just click here to get your tab stickers already prepared for you. You may want to add your own words to have it print then cut at the same time. I just used cheap sticker paper from the dollar store to cut these out. BTW if you add words, you will want to snuggle them up to the score line and then make a duplicate and flip that duplicate both vertically and horizontally. this way you will be able to read the tab label from both sides. The SVG file for these are part of today's freebie.

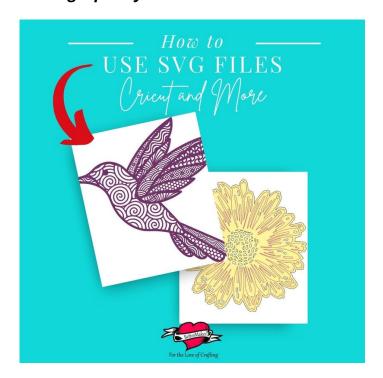
I am finally over 500 subscribers on my <u>YouTube channel</u>. I am still posting once per week but now I am planning on joining the **25 videos in 25 days challenge** which starts the last Sunday of November. Lots of planning on what videos I want to make, and of course, I will be making them ahead of time. *Do you have ideas* you would like me to share in video format? Just reply to this newsletter and share them with me. Also - *Please subscribe if you have not already done so.*

This Week's Blog Article - How to Use SVG Files

SVG (Scalable Vector Graphic) Files seem to be the end all and be all when it comes to making many designs or simply adding graphics to your crafts! It is true that this file type is extremely versatile but unless you understand more about them, they can be totally confusing!

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To start an SVG file is scalable and you can make it any size you wish without losing the quality of the image. You may be thinking that you can also do this with a PNG or JPG file as well and in fact, this is absolutely true but **there is a major difference in image quality!**



BTW - if you missed any of these newsletters, the archives are in the <u>resource</u> <u>library</u> - at the end of the list of files.

The FREE Font of the Week -

Halloween Spokeland! This font has lots of texture with crackles and fun.

Trick or Treat





Video of the Week - <u>Pumpkins and More Pumpkins</u>

Keeping with the Pumpkin theme - it is time to make those paper pumpkins - this is a fun easy project you will love. change up the sizes and make an entire pumpkin display - the perfect DIY Home Decor for Halloween!



Did you Know?

<u>Cricut</u> offers FREE shipping and 10% off with orders over \$50. Not only that, <u>Access</u> members get an automatic 10% off plus using this code will give you another 10% plus free shipping. I am all for saving money!



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 <u>resource library</u> and download anything you wish. The Password for newsletter subscribers is **love**.

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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

Please NOTE: Today's Link Will Download Directly.

This Week's Freebie - some nice Planner Accessories! The pouches were designed by my granddaughter for a school project. I know you are going to love them and the other surprises!

Just click the image below.





More FREE Stuff from Design Bundles

Design Bundles has a free design of the week and this week it is a gorgeous set of sunflowers!



Cricut often offers some free projects for you to make - I found these that you may be interested in getting. FREE CRICUT PROJECTS

Last Note: Wow, we are into Fall already - 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. Registration is going to open on October 15th and the tickets are FREE.

Have an incredible weekend and week!

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