#### BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter October 16th



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 a top tab divider for your planner, including Happy Planner holes that can be cut with your Cricut! Scroll down to the bottom of the newsletter to get your file.

#### Halloween Fun

Halloween costume parties are not likely to be as big as they were last year. My family has decided to make their own costumes and have a fun home party! All the kids will be making a special treat for everyone - this way we can fill our treat bags with gooey treats - we are 8 people so that means 7 different yummy things plus a surprise craft! I can hardly wait to start making my own things (not too sure what I will make right now but I am sure I will find something at the very last minute!)

What is happening for you and your neighborhood this Halloween? Are you dressing up, do you have something in mind for the kids in the area? or Are you just laying low?

It is a tough decision as you want to keep everyone safe and healthy and have fun at the same time. It is important to take some time to have a chance to enjoy the day and be distantly social!

What do you think of making a pumpkin mural with removable vinyl? All you need is a pumpkin SVG file and make it a large mural (bigger than mat size). In order to make it with your Cricut, then split it up into mat sized pieces and put it back together on your wall. (If you got my email earlier this week, all the steps you need were included.) This is one project you will have a lot of fun making - you can make the faces separately (in removable vinyl) and change them up daily or every few days - fun as you can mix and match eyes, noses, and smiles.

A couple of newsletters ago there was a pumpkin project you might like to try -

#### **Holiday Maker Fest Registration is finally open!**

I am so excited about this event as I get to do a presentation! I will be sure to send out a reminder so you do not miss my class!



You can get your <u>FREE tickets here</u>, so be sure to register early and get these 40 different session on your calendar. These craft sessions are designed for every crafter and not just those who own a Cricut! **I will be sure to let you know when my session is with a special email** - I can hardly wait to share this incredible project with you!

I bought an All Access pass so I could get in on the recordings at a later time as I could not attend all the session! Right now the price of the All Access pass is \$29 and it goes up on October 25th to \$39, so it was great getting in really early! I will send out a reminder if you are not quite sure what you want to do right now. I know there is only so much capacity so I made sure I got my foot in the door right away. I know it is sometimes tough to think about spending but you should still get a <u>free ticket</u> and attend everything live!

### **Advanced Cricut Design Space Class**

Here is your opportunity to join our last class in The Complete Cricut Design Space Classroom course! Join our current students for this advanced class on over-sized projects, working with wood, and using our own Zentangle designs to create layered Mandalas!

The Complete Cricut Design Space Classroom course has come to an end and we are holding an advanced bonus class on October 19th. If you are interested in just this one class, you can join for \$17 (regular price is \$29) - we will be covering Large Over-Sized Projects, Working with Wood, and Making Mandalas using Zentangle ideas. This will not be offered again so take advantage of this one time deal as the class is on Monday 11AM Pacific time. You will get the class details once you register. If you can't attend live, you will be given the recording

so you can get in on all the instruction and techniques!

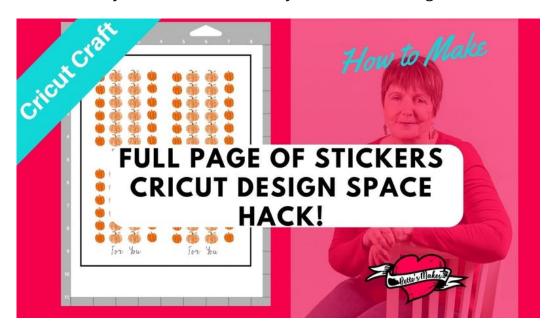
Click here to register

#### **YOUTUBE**

Did you take time to subscribe? I am finally over 575 subscribers on my <u>YouTube channel</u> this week. My push is to hit 1,000 subscribers by the end of the year. I do hope you can help me get there!

#### Video of the Week - Going back to making stickers

I am repeating this video because so many people have been asking about making stickers. Even though I covered this thoroughly in The Complete Cricut Design Space Classroom course, there are plenty of people that want to know the basics. I know you will love this one if you are into making stickers!



# MORE EASY PROJECTS AND TUTORIALS FROM BETTESMAKES.COM

In case you did not get a chance, here is a short list of my most popular posts and videos - I know you will absolutely love these because they are fun and easy to do!

Easy Christmas Ornaments - yes, it is time to start working on these

Christmas Trees For Your Mantle - So many ways to make these!

<u>Simple Button Art</u> - decorate the tree anyway you want - Halloween, Thanksgiving or Christmas or all 3!

#### 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

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 <a href="http://Facebook.com/groups/BettesMakes">http://Facebook.com/groups/BettesMakes</a>! 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

#### **LEARN ABOUT DESIGN SPACE**

Are you wanting to know more about Cricut Design Space? I created the Newbie's Guide to help you along the way! Don't get left behind, learn how to use Design Space and make your Cricut work for you.





The Newbie's Guide to Cricut Design Space is a 166 page guide that shows you all the popular tools and how to use them. Each page gives you instructions and examples as well as work along exercises. No more guessing as to what tool to use and when.

The best part yet - the book will never go out of date for you because I update it each quarter and you get the updates all for free - no extra fees to pay. Of course, I love to listen to what you have to say, so if something needs to be added, just let me know and I will add it.

<u>Get your copy of A Newbie's Guide to Cricut Design Space at a SPECIAL PRICE NOW!</u>

#### THIS WEEK'S FREEBIES & DEALS

This sale is only good for TODAY!

Cricut has some good discounts on these two items (and there may be more when you get to the site!) If you are looking an Easy Press Tote - then this sale is perfect for you!

Save 50% on select maker cutting materials. Valid through 10/17.

Save 50% on totes! Valid through 10/17.

#### The FREE Font of the Week - My Star

Just look at the Glyphs with this font! They are wonderful! If you don't know how to use Glyphs check this video on using them: <a href="https://youtu.be/S5SxlcdPi8w">https://youtu.be/S5SxlcdPi8w</a>





## More FREE Stuff from Design Bundles

Before we know it, **Movember** will be upon us and making some really unique facemasks or other items using these mustaches will be so much fun! Time to get the iron-on material out and start getting ready.



# may be interested in getting. FREE CRICUT PROJECTS

<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!



# This Week's Freebie - Top Tab, Happy Planner cut divider.

This divider has the tabs at the top! I often found I was sticking pieces of paper as bookmarks and writing on them so I know what to find but often those papers were just there as bookmarks. This week's freebie will allow you to add your own words to the tab and use the cut holes so your divider fits just right into your Happy Planner. If you do not have a Happy Planner then just remove the cut lines for the Happy Planner holes. You will find this freebie in the resource library! Look for design #283

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Have an incredible weekend and week!

PS - I do use affiliate links in my newsletter but you will not pay anything extra for any of the products I recommend. I do not recommend items that I have not used myself!

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