



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 very unique Foiled Gift Box. Scroll down to the bottom of the newsletter to get your file.

BTW, if you did not already know - 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!

'Tis the Season!

Halloween is a thing of the past and now we are all setting our thoughts around the holiday season. It is time to start thinking about what to make to decorate your Thanksgiving table and all the extra banners, displays, and wall art! There are so many things that you can make but the biggest issues is that shopping is a little difficult for getting supplies and figuring out what you have around the house and those scrap pieces of paper that you have being really wanting to use. A lot of crafts come to mind and if you are going to the Holiday Maker Fest, there are certainly plenty of variety around on things to make.

This weekend is the last of those incredible makes! Mine is today at 3 pm EST and you will get to make a wonderful Gingerbread Cart Card. It looks complicated but once you know the steps, it is really easy! Make sure you hop on the video today. If you have the VIP pass, you can view it up at anytime. The classes are so amazing!

If you have not already done so, it is time to check out some of the online shopping bargains long before Black Friday arrives. I found that the [Cricut online store](#) has been putting up new sale items each week. Most of the deals and sales items are excellent and since we are in a craft niche that is pretty expensive, it is worth stocking up on those sales goodies! I bought some extra foil samplers for making those foil cards with the new tool. I just love the colors and they were on sale to boot!

You may be wondering what a planner has to do with with making Cricut crafts. The truth is - everything to do with it. You can preprint your pages double sides then do the cuts for the holes with your Cricut. I have even found a way to use

Cricut pens and write on both sides before the cut. So here it is - The Build a Planner program is almost finished as I am adding some extras to really make this a special product you can use all year around. I am currently working on adding some cover ideas as templates. I think you will really like these. Even if you are not a planner type person, just getting the checklist portions here will be a fantastic way to go -that and add some other goodies will really make it worthwhile. You can even design the back of the page so it will print on both sides exactly the way you like it. I have even added checklists, task lists, and other elements including graph sections. The Build a Planner is something I can use all year and add to layouts as I go. Right now the waitlist is really filling up fast so you will want to get on that list quickly - those on the list will get an extra bonus once the Build a Planner is released. [You might want to check this one out and get on the wait list.](#)

More Tools? My Shopping List is Getting Really Big!

Why is it that every time you turn around there is another tool you need for your crafting? The other day my daughter started making leather bound junk journals and needed something called a [Cropadial](#) - many ways to punch a hole - looks like it may be useful but I always try to find ways to do the same thing with my Cricut. The leather hole punching is obviously not one of those things that is easy with the Cricut, although it can be done. I have not tried it yet - does anyone have one they use a lot?

And on top of that Cricut has been updating some of their toolsets such as the [TrueControl Weeding Kit](#) - this is one purchase I am definitely making this week as it looks like a good deal and I love to shop for my crafty family! To top it off, I am also going to buy the [Magnifying Glasses with a light](#) that Jennifer Maker mentioned in the Holiday Maker Fest. Weeding can get tough enough without having a good light and being able to see the lines. This should be a great solution.

Well at least it is a start on my holiday shopping and I know the rest of my family has yet to put in their wishes!

What is on your list for things you want to have for your crafting?

Holiday Maker Fest Starts ends Sunday!

There is still time to get your FREE ticket and an all-access pass. The price is now \$49 for the All-Access pass but still a super great value!



A couple of words about the All-Access pass compared to the Free Pass

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 \$49 and it goes up on November 9th to \$67**, so it was great getting one before the classes end! I know it is sometimes tough to think about spending but you should still get a [free ticket](#) and attend every remaining class this weekend!

If you are still on the fence about the All-Access pass (you can use it all year long) - here are some things to consider:

1. You may find that you cannot learn so many different makes in one sitting each day and do a good job without access to the replays at a later date.
2. You can get started now so you can actually have the time to make everything on this list.
3. You really don't want to be in a brain fog while trying to make things on the fly as the workshop comes up - they are every hour!
4. You will love to download the files, watch the videos, make the project and ask questions of the instructor!
5. You should try and get in early and pay the least amount for the biggest value (the price goes up Saturday at midnight from \$29 to \$39)

[There is still time to register](#)

This Week's YouTube Video - [Swinging Holiday Card!](#)

Card making is in high gear right now and this fun to make holiday card is very unique and easy to put together. It looks complicated but once you get the right instructions (from my video), you will make more than just one. Look for Asset #203 in the resource library for this one.



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!

[Arabesque Paper Tile Ornaments](#) - lots of shapes here - there are 11 in total and so many creative ways to use these!

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 access. It is a great place to also add

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

TAKE YOUR CARD MAKING ANOTHER STEP

Making cards can be easy as long as you have dozens of templates to get you going. The Card Compendium has tons of unique card folds plus 6 months of weekly folds you can add to your skill set. All of the cards allow you to make anything you want for any occasion. This guide is the compendium you have

always needed for unique folds and cuts. [Check it out here](#)



Just imagine all the fun you can have making cards with every unique folds and surfaces for adding embellishments! I know spending time looking around, measuring, and testing your card cuts can be time-consuming, to say the least. Because you would rather be making cards instead of working through the design and test process, I created this compendium to give you everything you need to push your own creativity! Not only will you have instant access to dozens of ready-made folds & cuts, but you will also get a weekly email with the latest fold & cut right in your inbox for the next 6 months. Yes, that means an additional 26 projects you can use! All of these designs have been tested by other greeting card makers and have their stamp of approval.

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.

[Get your copy of A Newbie's Guide to Cricut Design Space at a SPECIAL PRICE NOW!](#)

THIS WEEK'S FREEBIES & DEALS

[Circut has added a 50% off sale again for selected accessories](#) - just before the Thanksgiving week - you might want to stock up on some items as this sales goes until November 17th.

The FREE Font of the Week - [Underwood Typewriter](#)

This font really gives that old fashioned typewritten manuscript look! It is fun to create a lot of retro projects and this font will fit right in! I am thinking letter to Santa for this.

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More FREE Stuff from Design Bundles - [Gingerbread Craft Kit](#)

This is a project you are going to love! It is like having a designer at your fingertips! This craft kit has all the parts and pieces you will need to make your own gingerbread ornaments and more. Look at all the cute embellishments on this one. Time to make a lot more ornaments.

[Get your free design here:](#)



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

[Cricut](#) offers FREE shipping and 10% off with orders over \$50. Not only that, [Access](#) 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 - Foiled Gift Box

This gift box has numerous ways you can decorate it and if you have the foil quill tool, you will be able to use it to foil the hummingbird or other design on top. You will find this freebie in the [resource library](#)! Look for design #287

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The hummingbird and flower were free from [Fontbundles](#)

Have an incredible weekend and week!

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