



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 snowflakes. 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!

Soon it will be Black Friday!

The Holiday Maker Fest is now a thing of the past unless you bought the All-Access pass - for me this was the best buy I could have made. I can go back and catch all those incredible crafts that I did not have a chance to do over last weekend. There were so many amazing makes and I am looking forward to making the light up Angel! I absolutely loved this craft fest - it was a blast!

As many of you prepare for the Thanksgiving festivities, making cards and sending them may be on your mind. This year I am going to make a better effort putting my list of recipients and actually make the cards and send them out. In person Christmas shopping does not seem to be in the cards for me and even Black Friday is going to look a lot different.

As a crafter, anything that gives me a big discount for craft supplies is high up on my list and I find that many companies are offering their sales long before Black Friday because they want attention and not be drowned in the whole big sale scene. Social Distancing and wearing masks is going to make this shopping season strange. I still plan on walking into my local Michael's to see what is on sale and see what I can pick up.

I am sure Amazon will have a huge list of Black Friday items and so far I have not seen anything for regular supplies. I did catch a big ticket item or two that are on my wish list but I still want to wait for that sale. [Cricut](#), as usual, always has something on sale but no word on the next Mystery Box yet but I am sure it is coming and I will get the word out to you as soon as I know about it. the last one sold out in 4 hours.

I figure after this thanksgiving it is time to start working on my makes for the New Year. I love celebrating but it will be very small and at home in a small bubble so I am going to go all out on making things with my [Cricut](#). I am going to start with making a banner for The Holiday Season that I can use for both Christmas and a New Year celebration. The one thing about banners is that they are easy to store and change up with the seasons.

Here is a list of ideas for this Holiday Season (if you have not had enough with the Holiday Maker Fest).

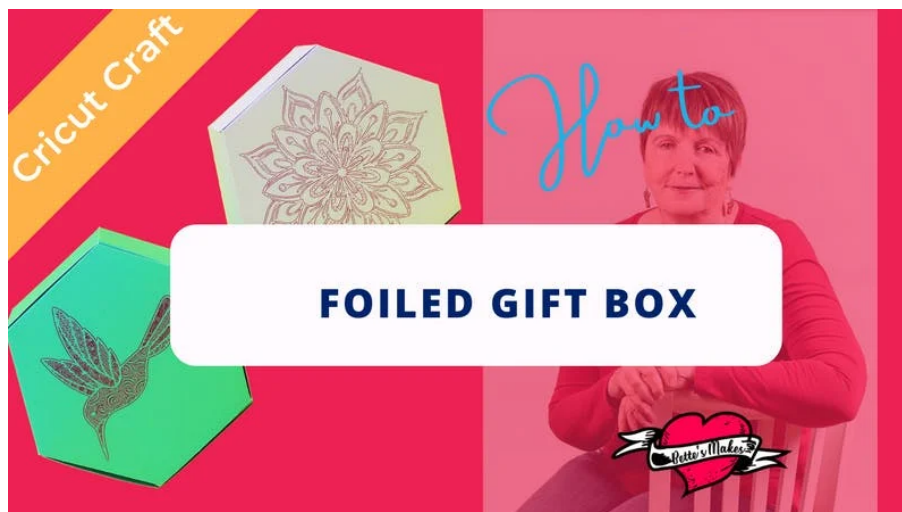
These first three are works in progress:

- Triangle Banner for the wall or fireplace - in progress
- New Year Card bringing in 2021 - in progress
- Snow globe using something called Sliceform - a tough one but I am working on making it easier - not ready yet
- **Poinsettia center piece** - all done and ready - [see my blog article for this one](#)
- *Snowflake ornaments* - this is the freebie for this week. See your downloadable below

Do you have a list of crafts that are hitting the top of your list?

This Week's YouTube Video - Foil Christmas or Other Occasion Gift Box

This cut gift box uses only one sheet of 12 x 12 cardstock - you can use one side for the decorations and the other side can be a pattern. I used my Foil Tool from Cricut for this project but you could decide to have it draw instead. A great project for the Maker and the Air 2. BTW we are closing in on 900 subscribers! Just a few more to hit that 1000 mark!



**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 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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TAKE YOUR CARD MAKING ANOTHER STEP (You know you want to)

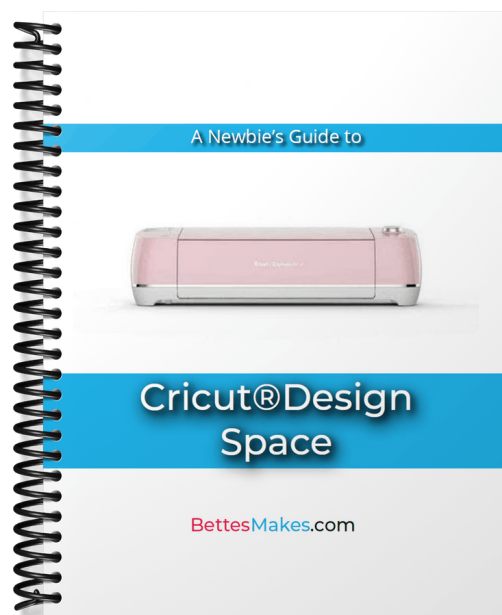
Making cards can be easy as long as you have dozens of templates to get you going. The Card Compendium has tons of unique card folds plus 6 months of weekly folds you can add to your skill set. All of the cards allow you to make anything you want for any occasion. This guide is the compendium you have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

[Circuit 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 - [Walnut Moth](#)

I love this font and especially all the glyphs it comes with! I have been playing around with this one for a Christmas project - here is the sample I made using this! I am going to use this in a Cricut Project and have it draw on a project.



More FREE Stuff from Design Bundles - Christmas Sign Bundle

Sometimes it is really nice to get some SVG files for the season. If you are like me, the ideas for the season are often sparked by designs I see from others. This set is perfect if you want to make that porch sign!

[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 - SNOWFLAKES

There is nothing like making decorations with snowflakes. These 4 designs can be used as ornaments or other decorations such as window cling. You will find this freebie in the [resource library](#)! Look for design #288

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Have an incredible weekend and week!

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