



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 cutout Christmas Card. 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!

Black Friday is done and Super Sales Saturday is Here!

I can hardly believe that Thanksgiving is over! It seems to have flown by so quickly and I am not really prepared for the onslaught of making I need to do before Christmas! I have been designing a lot of items and finding it difficult to get the time I need to make everything!

Have you ever felt that time is so elusive that you wonder if you will ever take control?

Besides all the planning, there has to be some time for fun in our lives! Take a walk around the neighborhood (but stay at a safe distance from others) and see the decorations and lights! I walked down by the ocean the other day with my husband and it was so awesome to see trees light up in the park even with COVID lingering around.

That walk can give you inspiration! I love the fact that decorating is so much fun even if you don't have a lot of room (I know I certainly do not). I am hanging my makes from strings across the walls plus I am really getting into those card designs!

Between planner making, card creation, and decorating inspiration, there is little time to get to work on meal planning for the next big celebration. Time is all we really have to spend while indoors! I would prefer to go skiing or skating but it will not happen this year for our family. What about yours?

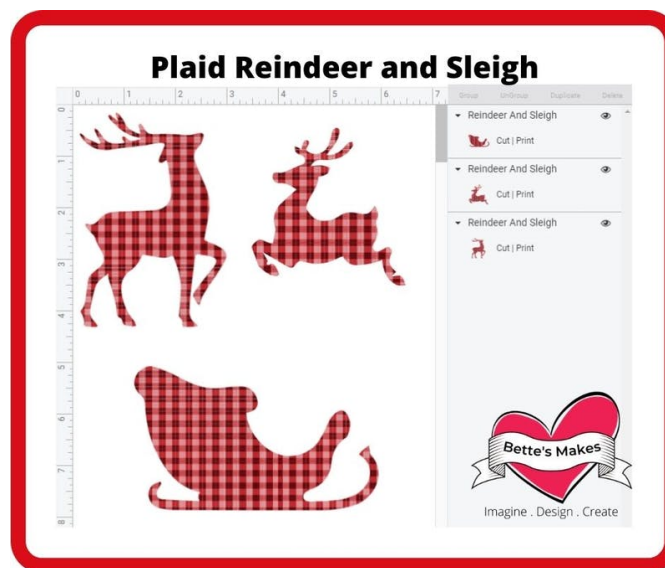
I am taking advantage of a T-shirt sale at Michael's to make something extra for

the kids in the family (4 of them), along with other special treats for their stockings. I often wonder if I spoil them too much! In my mind it is never enough no matter what other people think.

The hard part this week has been to come up with some sayings preteen and teenagers would appreciate for their shirts. I have my ideas but it does not always match what they want! I know for a fact that the youngest loves unicorns so that is my goal to create a unicorn for her shirt without any words! For the others, i think i will go with what they love to do and just place an image (a layered one for sure). I really have to make sure I have enough [Iron-On material](#) from [Cricut](#).

This Christmas, plaids are back in and I have some outlines that I am filling with plaid then doing a print and cut for more tree hangings. This is probably one of the easiest projects and the paid turned out perfectly! You can take any shape and fill it with the pattern (or you can use prepatterned plaid paper to do the same). For me, I designed the plaids and uploaded them as patterns into Design Space. From there it was easy to fill a shape (SVG) with the pattern. Once you fill with the pattern, it is automatically turned into a print and cut object.

I added the shapes to the [resource library](#) (asset #293) if you want to use them. I know you will love the shapes and as for the plaid digital papers - they are available from [Copious Crafts for \\$2.99 - the pack comes with 10 different tartan designs](#).

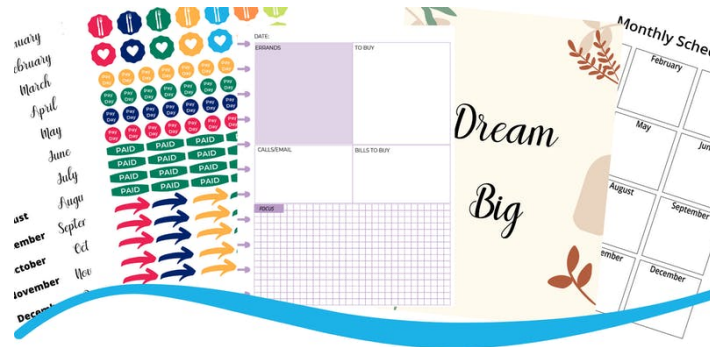


Last but not least, I finally bought a smaller [Easy Press](#) - I could not pass up the discount this time around and since I was an [access member](#), I got a further discount plus I used a code to get free shipping (INSPIRE) - with this, I got a super deal. Always be on the look out for the deal through [Cricut](#) even if you do not buy right away you can put items in the "Save for Later"

Black Friday Weekend Special Pricing!

Thanks to all of you who are on the waitlist for my Build a Planner. It is finally finished and now available here. This is a special offer only for those who want

finished and now available here. This is a special offer only for those who want to create their own planner pages. Newsletter subscribers will get this program at a discounted price. This is a program that I created for myself because I could never find the perfect page or layout. You can register for a special introductory offer here: [More Information](#)

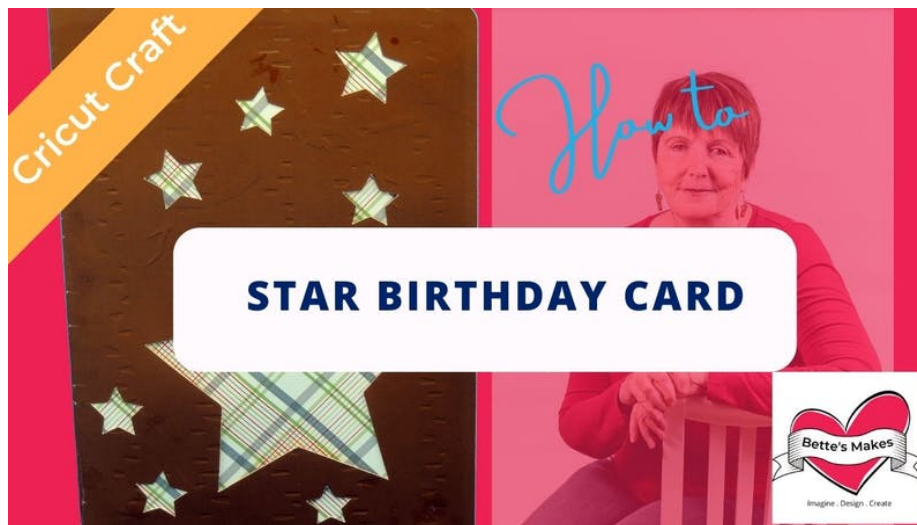


Build a Planner

Use your imagination and make the planner you have always wanted!

This Week's YouTube Video - How to Make a [Star Cutout Birthday Card](#) (for December Babies)

I made this one for my grandson and he still has it in his room on the dresser - he loves the cut out stars and knows it was made especially for him.



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!

Bette



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

Card Season is Coming!

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](#)

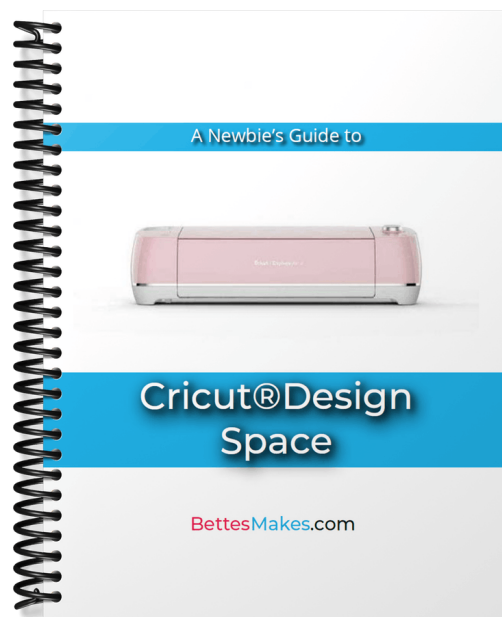




Just imagine all the fun you can have making cards with every unique folds and surfaces for adding embellishments! I know spending time looking around, measuring, and testing your card cuts can be time-consuming, to say the least. Because you would rather be making cards instead of working through the 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](#)

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THIS WEEK'S FREEBIES & DEALS

THIS IS AN AMAZING DEAL!

JenniferMaker - has a Black Friday 35% off code for every digital product she sells, including LIST LOVE, COURSE CRUSH, Pinterest Launch Plan, and Cut Above. This is the **LOWEST price ever offered** on any of these courses. This has been a very, VERY good year for her and she is feeling particularly generous. The discount is good until the end of the day on Monday, November 30. The code is **BLACKFRIDAY35** or you can just click one of these links:

- [List Love Master Course](#): Build Your List with Freebies Your Readers will LOVE!
- [Cut Above SVG Design](#): Learn How to Create SVG Cuttables to Upload, Share or Sell!

The FREE Font of the Week - [Hey Pumpkin!](#)

This is a really cut font to use when you want some curves. It is perfect for card-making as it adds decoration to any card.



More FREE Stuff from Design Bundles - 2020 Funny Designs

Everyone loves a t-shirt and here is a set of great designs remembering 2020. In this set you will also find some Christmas icons you can use plus a gorgeous reindeer pattern!

[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](#)

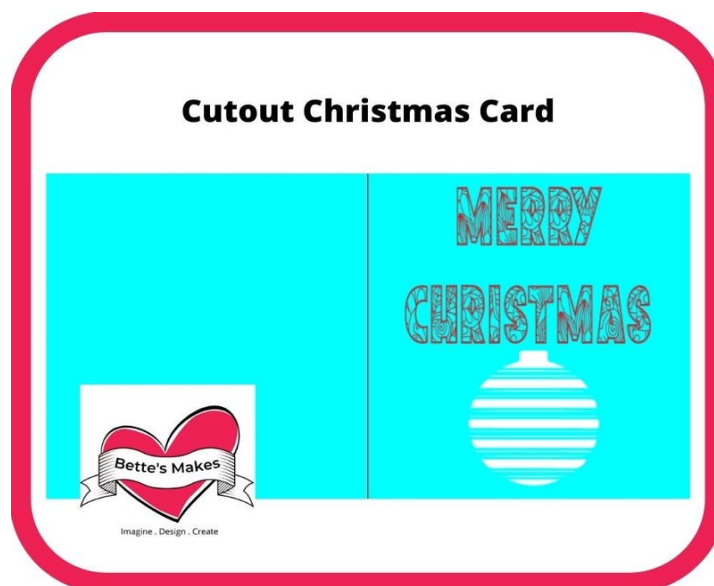
[Cricut](#) offers FREE shipping with orders over \$50. Not only that, [Access](#) members get an automatic 10% off.



This Week's Freebie - Cutout Christmas Card

This cut out card is easy with this SVG file. Even a beginner can make thee cuts outs as the files contain all the score lines marked ahead of time. The design includes the card outside and card inside so you can add some pizzazz and make it your own. You can find this freebie in the [resource library](#)! Look for design #294

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Have an incredible weekend and week!

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