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# BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter December 12th

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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 Christmas Lights. 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!

### ***Where has the time gone?***

I can hardly believe how fast the time is flying by! We are almost at mid-month in a couple of days and I still have tons of things to make! My family always has those last-minute items they would like to have (like a nice soft blanket). Not enough time to whip one of those up (I do crochet), so it looks like it will be something I purchase online! I picked out a couple of them on Amazon and still not sure which one I want. Thank goodness I have Prime to get it in time!

Tell me which one you prefer (this is for a 12-year-old). I am not worried about the price, just as long as it is soft.

[Soft Blanket for \\$19.99](#)

[Soft Sherpa Throw \\$22.99](#)

[Reversible Sherpa Blanket \\$39.00](#)

Any input is welcome - just hit reply and let me know your opinion.

talk about being busy - I had to stay up until 3 am on Wednesday morning because the software I use for the website had an update that crashed the pages - all you could see was a black screen with a white x in the corner. Since the company has great customer service, they actually wrote more code to the update and fixed the issue. In the meantime, the resources library was not accessible for 24 hours - **I want to apologize** if you could not get in last Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

**The new videos are still being posted every day**, I hope you can find one that gives you some extra knowledge. This is free training and it covers all the little things from the questions that have been sent to me over the last couple of months. If you are still not opening your Cricut box or turning it on, you should check the playlist called "Start Here". I know you will pick up some valuable information. <https://YouTube.com/c/BettesMakes> - be sure to subscribe and click the reminder bell so you know when the next video is released (generally 7 am Pacific Time).

## Projects

There is an exciting new project that I am working on and it will be released next week. It is called the **"Ultimate Cricut Toolkit"** and contains 11 amazing resources. It is not quite ready but you should receive an email about it later in the week. I am so excited about this as it pulls a lot of information from all my products in one place. Lots of resources and info. More to come...

## My Designing Experience This Week.

Ok, now for my muck around playing with designs. I made 4 iron-on t-shirts this week using different materials. I used the printable iron-on, patterned iron-on, glitter iron-on, and HTV. I must say I prefer working with the glitter as the weeding was easier to see. The patterned iron-on was the most difficult to get right. I don't know about you but weeding is not high on my list of things I love to do - I just love the results! Here is the Music Heart design I used - you can get the file from [Design Bundles](#).



## Cricut Access

I know some of you are on a budget and thinking about paying monthly for a program is not high on your list. I just want to encourage you to take advantage of this program as you get a ton of fonts and designs you would otherwise have to pay for when you want to use them. There are so many adorable elements as part of this program and I found that I was spending more on buying the fonts when I wanted to use them than I would have paid for the monthly program. Cricut has some incredible deals going on right now and [Cricut Access Premium](#) is part of their program - if you are hesitating about joining, don't, start with the free trial to see if you like it. ***You can never have enough fonts, images, and projects to use.***



## This Week's YouTube Video - [Sizing With Templates Made Easy](#)

Someone once asked me how I know what size to make my iron-on creations and was there an easy way. And the answer is, YES, there is an easy way! If you have never used templates that are provided with Cricut Design Space then you are missing out on one incredible tool. You do NOT need to be an [ACCESS MEMBER](#) to use this,





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## 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!

[Coffee Barista Stencils](#) - Although there are Christmas designs here, there are 9 others for other seasons.

[Easy Paper Poinsettia](#) - You can add these to a wreath or other decorations for your tree!

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

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### 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!

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## 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](mailto: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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In case you forgot, the password for the resource library is **love**

Just to let you know, there may be affiliate links in this newsletter. You will not pay a penny more for any product and I may make a few cents in the process. If you want to read more, read my [Disclaimer Policy](#).

BTW - is there anything you would like me to make? Just email me at [Bette@bettesmakes.com](mailto:Bette@bettesmakes.com)

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## MORE SECRET SANTA DEALS!



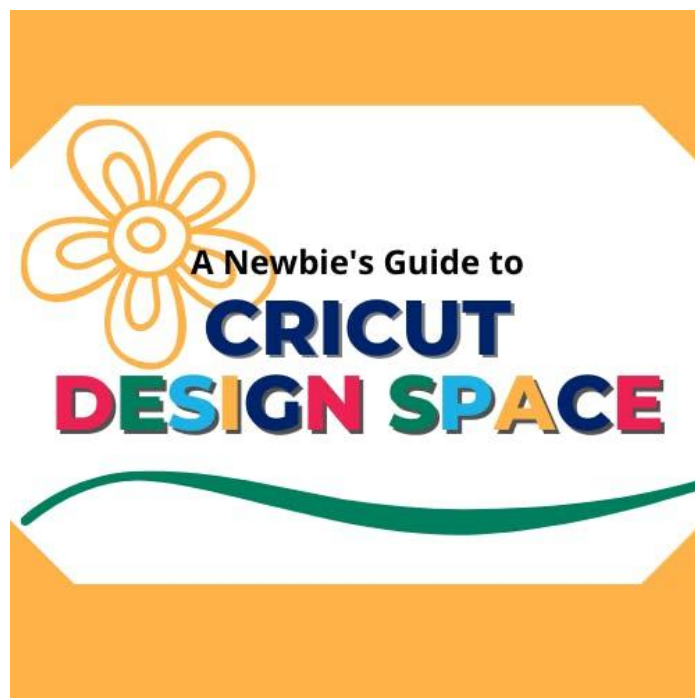
Making cards can be easy as long as you have dozens of templates to get you going. The Card Compendium has tons of unique card folds plus 6 months of weekly folds you can add to your skillset. All of the cards allow you to make anything you want for any occasion. This guide is the compendium you have always needed for unique folds and cuts. [Check it out here](#). As an early Christmas present, you can grab this for only \$19 when you use the code SECRETSANTA19



**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.

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## HAVE YOU GRABBED YOUR COPY YET?



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!](#)

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## THIS WEEK'S FREEBIES & DEALS

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### ***Don't Miss This One!***

***Wendy Dewar Hughes is an amazing artist and she is offering this pack for FREE until December 31st.***

The best part is you can use them in any of your projects! Her art is beyond just beautiful, it is stunning!!!

Get his now by clicking here: [SummerBayStudio](#) -these are **FREE**



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### ***The FREE Font of the Week - [Use your Words](#) - Catchwords Font!***

Wow, I didn't get it at first but I am so amazed at this font - you really need to get this one - you add your words to the banners and use them on your designs - just see what you can make with this one! The letters are all glyphs and you will need to test out what they are - use something like [High-Logic Maintype](#) to see them all. These are so much fun to use for cards!



## More FREE Stuff from Design Bundles - Printable Stickers!

Wow, an incredible collection of printable stickers - already designed for you and ready to go! 24 planner stickers or for other uses - the important part is the fact that there are SVG files included in this one.

[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 - Christmas Lights

These lights are SVG files and can be resized and fit on any shape or line. Just imagine creating a string of lights for your card-making or even as a planner page decoration! Take the lights off the bottom string and make your own shape and add the lights to it! There is one file to download, then you will need to unzip it to find the one you want. Enjoy these!

You can find this freebie in the [resource library](#)! Look for design #301

The password to get into the library is **love**



Have another incredible weekend and week! Hannukah has begun and Christmas is around the corner.

*Bette*

*[Don't forget about the Cricut 12-day sale](#) - it is well worth looking into, just in case there is something on your own wish list.*

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