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## SUBJECT

# BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter December 19th

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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 find in the resource library. This week I have SVGs for Rounded Corner Shapes. 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!

### ***Here Comes Christmas and Boxing Day Sales?***

Wait a minute - you are not familiar with Boxing Day? Boxing Day is the day after Christmas and was traditionally a day when people would box up their left-over turkey dinners and distribute them to the poor, This started in the middle ages when the rich would give gifts to those in need, not necessarily food. Brittain, in the 1830s, defined it as the first weekday after Christmas day would be observed as a holiday on which postmen, errand boys, and servants would expect to get a Christmas box. This tradition is observed as far as a stat holiday goes in Britain and Canada plus a few other countries. Giving to those in need has been a Holiday Season tradition that expanded to include the entire week of Christmas.

This year Boxing Day is next Saturday and that is when all the great Christmas sales begin! I am looking forward to buying more craft supplies and maybe take a class or two!

**This is the last week of my 25-day post a video day challenge**, 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

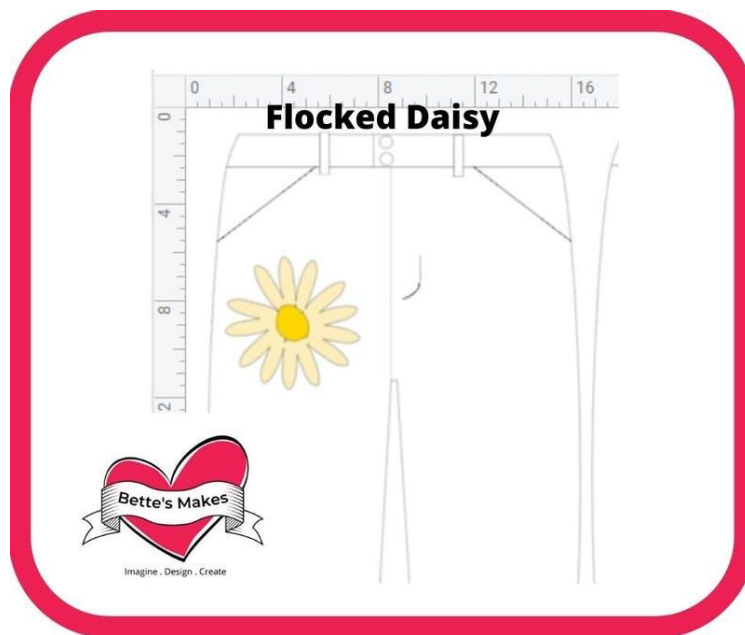
<https://youtube.com/c/BettesMakes> - be sure to subscribe and click the reminder bell so you know when the next video is released (generally 7 am Pacific Time).

## Projects

The "**Ultimate Cricut Toolkit**" will go on sale on December 26th for 2 days only and instead of \$49, it will be \$29. It contains all of my guides, mini-courses, resources, SVG files, Digital papers, The Newbie's Guide, The Card Compendium, Build a Planner. Even if you own only 1 of these products, the toolkit is well worth it. I am going to limit the number I sell at this low price so you may want to prebuy it to make sure you get in. [Pre-order here](#).

## OH, SUCH A FUN PROJECT THIS WEEK!

I was working on my course that will be delivered in January and came across a new material (maybe not new to you), called [Flocked Iron-On vinyl](#). Naturally, I had to order some and get out the EasyPress and create something new. Flocked means fuzzy so that the vinyl piece puffs out when applied to a surface. I decided that my jeans needed an uplift. Here is the design I used - a flower I made in Cricut Design Space (asset #303 in the [resource library](#)) which has 2 layers. I had never used [flocked iron-on](#) before but wow the results are amazing! I think I am hooked on it for adding that extra pizzazz to my makes.



## 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.***





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## This Week's YouTube Video - [Aligning Objects Made Easy](#)

Your project does not have to be oversized for you to want to align things perfectly on your screen. There is a very easy way to make sure items lineup and they are the right size for your project. **You do NOT need to be an [ACCESS MEMBER](#) to use this,**



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## MORE EASY PROJECTS AND TUTORIALS FROM BETTESMAKES.COM

This is the last week to make more Christmas decorations! Next week we will move into planning for a much better 2021!

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

[Easy Cricut Project Ideas](#) - Begin gently with these easy projects - perfect for getting the whole family involved

[Pull Tab Slider Card](#) - You can create these amazing pull-tab cards using my designs or your own - start here to learn how

[Valentine's Banners](#) - Get a jump on Valentine's Day this year!

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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

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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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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## LAST CHANCE

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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## THIS WEEK'S FREEBIES & DEALS

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***Don't Miss This One! There is Still Time to Get it. 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 - [Stay and Shine](#)***

This is a cute font that is perfect for a Children's Book or anything that kids love. I would use it on a T-Shirt as it has a really great look and truly stands out.



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***More FREE Stuff from Design Bundles - [Watercolour Clipart - US States](#)***

Such beautiful watercolours of each state - this one is perfect for print and cut or making your own stationery..

[Get your free design here::](#)



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**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 <https://app.convertkit.com/campaigns/5255146/report/content>

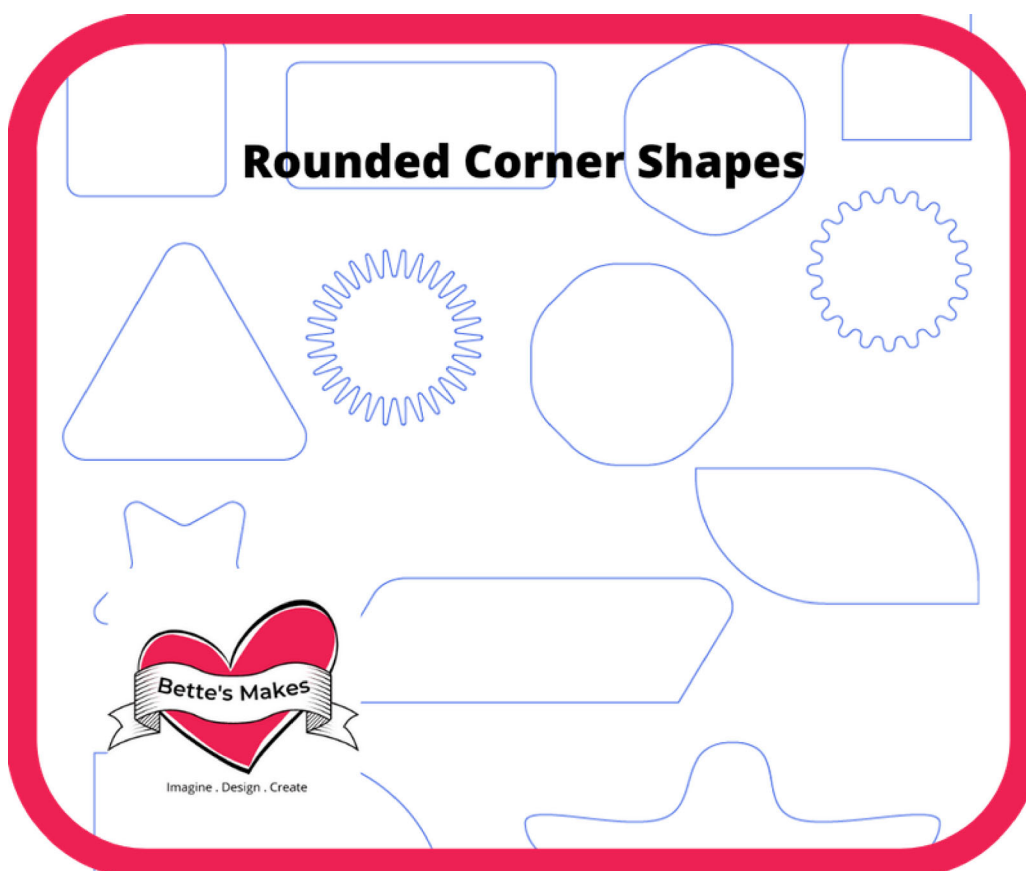
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## This Week's Freebie - Rounded Corner Shapes

When creating gift tags or simply needing something that gives a curve appeal, these basic shapes fit the bill. Cut them out or use them in any design of your own. Free for personal and commercial use. Enjoy these! You can find this freebie in the [resource library](#)! Look for design #302

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



Have another incredible weekend and celebrate safely!

A stylized, cursive signature of the word "Bette" in black ink.

[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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