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BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter December 26th

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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 Multi-layered text. 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!

How was your Christmas?

Ours was filled with lots of love even though at a distance. My family pitched in and gifted me a [Cricut Joy](#)! something I had not yet purchased for myself. I guess I will be buying more supplies such as the [Joy pens](#) that fit the machine! There is always a need for a bigger budget!

I also was given a Clever Fox planner! It is called the 13-week Ultimate Achiever's Planner! This is so perfect as I often do things at the last minute (a bit of a procrastinator!). I know I put unnecessary pressure on myself this way but I always have the excuse that I am more creative! I am sure none of you put things off to the last second. I am going to have to learn how to use this planner so my crafting is planned out (well, somewhat planned out).

I was also the lucky recipient of a new camera to do all my videos. The old camera worked but sometimes it would shut off without warning. This new one hooks right into my computer and acts as a webcam. I am so excited to use it for my demo videos! I guess I had better use the planner to make sure I have created all the necessary SVG files and have the materials on hand! We shall see if this works!

The New Year is so close and this is another celebration that will be conducted over Zoom. I

wonder if the New York ball will be active this year. Our family loves to make resolutions and we have fun making lists of what we will work on - we even set goals. We are very diligent about it in January and it certainly falls off the radar by February! I guess that is why I was given the 13-week planner!

It is funny as last week just before Christmas, Cricut had a Mystery Box for sale. Naturally, I bought one and my husband started questioning me about why I bought one when I had plenty of craft supplies already. He has never really made any comments like that before so I was taken aback. I could not utter what I had going on in my head but simply said, "How do you expect me to try new things with new materials if I cannot buy them on sale?" Later I found out that he spent money on his own hobby and was hoping I wouldn't spend any on mine because he had overspent his budget! Amazing how there is sometimes a hidden agenda and how things work out in the end. I am not willing to give up on getting those mystery boxes!

What about you?

What goals do you have for 2021? What are you wanting to make and have not tried yet?

1. Set up 5 goals for yourself crafting wise!
2. What courses do you want to take?
3. Figure out how much that goal will cost you.
4. Set a deadline for each goal you set.
5. Post in the FB group your goals for the first 3 months of 2021

It sounds easy, but following through may be the toughest thing. For me, I know if I write it down and have it in my calendar, it is likely to get done. So write yours down and set that date. Now to make myself actually look at the calendar! I like the idea of planning things out, I am working on making sure what I plan actually gets done!

FLASH SALE - ULTIMATE CRICUT TOOLKIT

The **"Ultimate Cricut Toolkit"** is NOW on sale starting today, December 26th for 2 days only and instead of \$49, it will be \$29. Thank you to those that have preordered, you should receive your access email today with all your log in details.

You will all be receiving a special email announcing the flash sale later today and a reminder tomorrow.





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What I Made This Week!

I finally made another vinyl layered project using parchment paper! This is an amazing new way to minimize bubbles in your layers and a far more accurate way to line things up. Parchment paper can be used for any layering project and it is a real game-changer for sure! This is something you will want to try! I used a FREE Mandala Design from Design Bundles - [you can get it here.](#) This Mandala is 7 layers, which seem like quite a few. You can always cut that down to suit your own needs by eliminating a layer or two. I like to stick with 4 but this time I thought I would make the whole thing with vinyl.

A little tip with this one. I wanted to stick the mandala on a window for decoration but did not want it to be permanent. I used a non-permanent vinyl for the bottom layer and permanent for the remaining ones. I decided to use a sampler pack of [glitter vinyl](#) as it had enough colors to do the job. I found that I had to push through the cut twice to get my Maker to cut through the vinyl so did some of the layers in [permanent premium vinyl](#) instead. I am not 100% happy with the results but the parchment paper method of lining things up truly made a huge difference in making the layers work better for me.



3D Layered Mandala SVG 7 Layers

Here is how mine turned out! I did a short video on the parchment paper process to show you how it is done. I think you are going to love this as you can use the same method for making layers with any material you wish, including iron-on.

7-Layered Mandala



I hope you try one of these! The link to the video is below (The Video of the Week).

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 - [7- Layer Mandala Using Parchment Paper](#)

Have you tried this really unique way of making sure your layers lineup without the risk of other parts sticking where they should not? This new trick has helped save hundreds of designs from being ruined! Take a look and see how you can use this technique for any of

your layering projects - you are going to love it!. You do NOT need to be an [ACCESS MEMBER](#) to use this,



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!

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

Resource Library

FREE Files and Downloadables





Spend some time browsing around for past downloads and be sure to download your weekly files!

Have you given any thought to 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

THIS WEEK'S FREEBIES & DEALS

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

This is a monoline script and has some nice glyphs you can use with it. I played around with this one to make some multilayered text for this week's freebie. This is free for now, so make sure you download it for those projects where a nice curvy letter set is needed.



More FREE Stuff from Design Bundles - [Animal Outlines](#)

You are going to love these animal outlines. They are perfect for making layered designs and using them as the focal point in any design. You can make these in layers with contour and other tools. This is definitely one you want to add to your collection!

[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 - Layered Text SVG

The interesting thing about this SVG is that you can use each letter separately with it's layers or put them together and make your own layered text look,

You can find this freebie in the [resource library](#)! Look for design #304

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Have an incredible week and Happy New Year!

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[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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