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BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter January 16th

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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 Love Quotes in PNG format so you can use them in Cricut Design Space. 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's The Weather?

Why does it feel like spring already? I have been outside taking photos with my new camera and came across some daffodils just about to bloom. I still think this is early and that there will be snow showing up soon as it did last year. The temperature is staying around 46 degrees (8 Celsius) and taking in the sun is so invigorating since we cannot travel this winter.

The sunshine is perfect for getting in the much needed walking (in between the Amazon parcel deliveries). The fresh air gives me lots of ideas about what I want to make in the next week or so, I even toyed with setting up a Valentine's Day Party Kit to share with my family - we would each decorate our own tables using the same templates and have a party over zoom. I just love any excuse to bake a chocolate cake and add cake toppers to the pieces. As a matter of fact, I started making a design for tea towels (this is my make of the week), the cake toppers are coming later.

I have also been having fun redesigning a lot of my stuff with my new logo. I didn't realize how many places I had my old logo! It is overwhelming to think about all that has to be done. I am sure that feels familiar when it comes to learning Design Space.

FREE 1 Hour Webinar

Are you ready to take in some FREE training? On January 21 at 2 pm Pacific Time, I am hosting a live training. Make sure you register early as there are only 100 seats available! [REGISTER HERE](#) it will be a first-come-first-served registration. I will not be able to accommodate the overflow.

[Fun Weeding Kit](#)

This is my latest purchase from Cricut - a weeding kit where there is only one handle and several tools that can be swapped out. Wow, what a space saver this has been. I was not sure if I would like it at first, but now I use it all the time. [Read more here.](#)



My Make of the Week

Valentine's Day Tea Towel - Easy Iron-on Project. This was a lot of fun to make and I put the template files into the resource library. Look for Asset #309 - I also made a video that is scheduled to be available today. Check out my channel <https://YouTube.com/c/BettesMakes>.



My January Videos

As you have already read, this year I managed to make over 40 new designs and give away more than 50 freebies! I want to improve on that and make a resolution to provide a new make each week (that would be 52 this year) plus a freebie each week. I still want to continue to make a new video each week as well with either a project or a super tip on how to use your Cricut or Design Space. Now that I have made this promise - it is time to start delivering on it right now.

Here is what is planned for this month:

Jan 2 - [Valentine S-Fold Card](#) - the video will be ready on January 6th - it was actually posted on the 2nd!

Jan 9 - [Valentine's Banner](#) (vinyl project) - the video will be live today

Jan 16 - [Tea Towel Designs](#) (Iron-On)

Jan 23 - Cake Toppers

Jan 30 - Decals for Mugs

Is there something else you want to see on this list? Just reply to this newsletter and make your suggestion.

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 - [Fonts Made Easy](#)

One of the biggest challenges that you have told me, is that finding the right font is not that easy. I have a secret (well not so secret now) to looking at my fonts before making a decision on which one to use. This secret makes it so easy, you will wish you had known this from the start! **You do NOT need to be an [ACCESS MEMBER](#) to use this,**



MORE EASY PROJECTS AND TUTORIALS FROM [BETTESMAKES.COM](#)

Lots of things to make this year! I have plenty of projects to share with you and they are all beginner-friendly. They are even fun to make if you are beyond the beginner stage.

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

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

[Cricut Paper Flower Templates](#) - lots of things to make with this one!

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 Bette's Makes.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 to joining?

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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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

THIS WEEK'S FREEBIES & DEALS

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

This is such a cute font and making Valentine's Quote using this one is going to

be amazing. Grab yours right now, then unzip it and install it on your system. This is one I am definitely using this week - this is what I made with it in Design Space.



More **FREE** Stuff from Design Bundles - **DOG WEEK!**

If you have a dog - this is a fun design to use for making signs, dog clothes, and more. I love the paw prints on these!

[Get your free design here::](https://app.convertkit.com/campaigns/5392275/report/content)

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dog hair
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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 automatic 10% off.



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Have an incredible week and Happy New Year!



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