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# BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter February 13th

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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 rainbows for you! 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!

### ***Happy Valentine's Day (tomorrow)!***

I want to wish all of you a very Happy Valentine's Day! I am not sure if your family goes out of their way to really tell each other how much you appreciate them, but I certainly do. And - I am always looking for that box of Belgium dark chocolates and a few flowers at the same time! I hope my family is reading this and will find a way to get some for me. (I wish)

There are so many ways to let people know you appreciate them, and it does have to wait until Valentine's Day to tell them (or send a card). I love sending random cards throughout the year. I have found that there are many reasons for people to celebrate special events in their lives, a new job, a birthday, a big win at work or even winning an event - all of these are good reasons to send that card.

I absolutely love making things for people and coming up with new ideas on what to make.

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Someone asked me about thick fonts that could be cut out. Some of the fonts you get for free do not always do the job but you can find inexpensive ones to use. Of course, I sent that person to my favorite site to check out what was free and what will have a small fee attached. This one was really thick and fee - [Andala Font](#)

It is time to start playing with fonts and making some great sayings for the next event on the calendar, which is St. Patrick's Day - any ideas of what you will make?

## What is happening this week?

Cricut has finally updated Design Space and fixed the bug that was giving so many of us grief! There is not really a new format but there are some nice design changes that make it much easier to use. If you were having issues, you will be happy to know that everything seems to be back and running again. The big difference is that the interface has changed a bit. I am writing a quick article and will share it with you next week.

## Webinar Replay

We had a lot of technical issues with the webinar and the final recording is now ready for viewing. You will need to register if you did not register before in order to get the replay - just go here and add your name - you will be sent the email with the link! You will really enjoy this one!

*Those who previously registered should have received an email with the direct link.*

And **YES it is free**: <https://www.bettesmakes.com/free-training-cconstr>

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## My Make of the Week - Pantry Labels

There are so many idfferent ways to do pantry labels, in this make, I decided to give you a few options so you can adapt them for your own. Pantry labels do not need to be difficult and this make is easy for those just starting out. I know you will have a lot of fun with all the different styles in the download.

Check out my channel <https://YouTube.com/c/BettesMakes>. I made a video and the files are in the resource library - asset #316.





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## My February Videos

There is nothing like planning ahead, and this month is no exception. With Valentine's Day very near and St Patrick's Day looming in the near distance, my focus has been on some videos for general skills and a few for St. Patrick's Day.

Here is what is planned for this month:

Feb 6 - [How to Make Your Own Stencils Using Any Font](#)

Feb 13 - [Pantry Labels](#) - this one is oh so fun!

Feb 20 - St. Patrick's Day Gatefold Card

Feb 27 - Irish Love T-Shirt

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

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## [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, just 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 - [Duplicating Made Easy](#)

Duplicating sounds so easy, and it is. The problem is that most users only use it when they want a copy of a shape or item. Saving your work and duplicating it is a good way to go but there are many other uses as well.

This is a great place to start and then go to the playlists and choose Start Here - you are going to love it! **You do NOT need to be an [ACCESS MEMBER](#) to use this,**





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## MORE EASY PROJECTS AND TUTORIALS FROM BETTESMAKES.COM

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**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. I was so happy to know that our Paper Flower Templates are wildly popular on Google!

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

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

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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

## Resource Library

FREE Files and Downloadables





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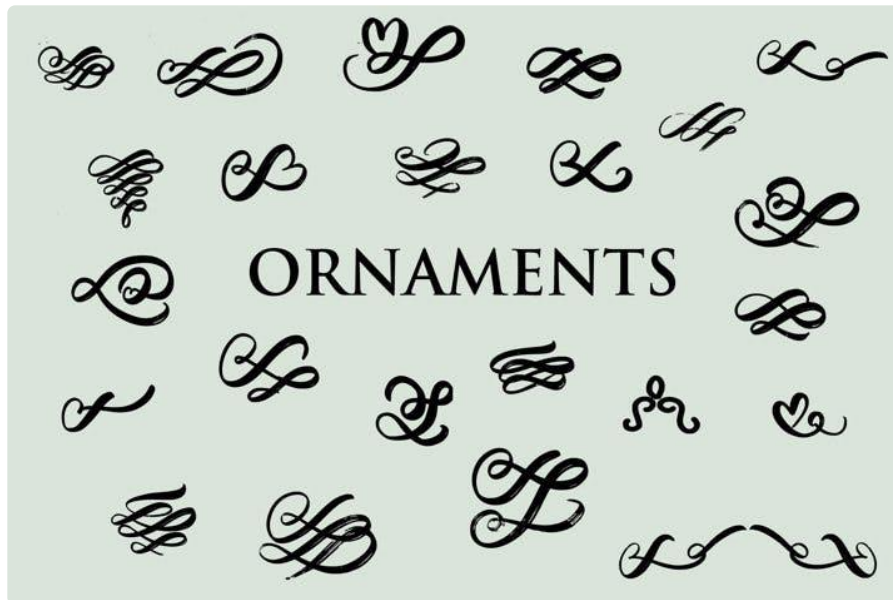
BTW - is there anything you would like me to make? Just email me at [Bette@bettesmakes.com](mailto:Bette@bettesmakes.com)

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## THIS WEEK'S FREEBIES & DEALS

### ***The FREE Font of the Week - [Ornaments with Swirls \(Dingbats\)](#) (Dingbats)***

This is a different font this week as it has all types of glyphs and flourishes you can use in conjunction with other text fonts you are using. This one is perfect for Mother's Day - which is not too far off in the future! You can also use it for making other designs for T-shirts or as an infusible ink project.



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### ***More FREE Stuff from Design Bundles - [Luckiest Clover in the Patch](#)***

This freebie is a sublimation design that can be used for t-shirts, mugs, tumblers, tote bags, etc. If you are not sure what sublimation is - "Sublimation, or dye sublimation printing, is a process where you use a special printer, special inks, and special paper to create a design to put on a variety of blank products. You then use a heat press to transfer the design onto a specially coated product blank." In other words, you can print and cut these and use the [EasyPress](#) to iron-on a t-shirt.





**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 - Rainbows

It is just one more month and we will be celebrating St Patrick's Day. This freebie will get you started on making something special to celebrate - go to the [resource library](#) and get asset #320 - you will find a zip file with PNG, JPG, and SVG files!



You can find this freebie in the [resource library](#)! Look for asset #319. This freebie is in PNG and SVG format, so you can adjust it to make it your own!

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

Have an incredible week and Happy Crafting!

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