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BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter February 27th

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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. My newsletter is jam-packed full of ideas, free files, and a lot more! I know you will love to get this every week!

This week I have Ice Cream! 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!

We ALL Have Talent

As I scroll through some of the groups I belong to on Facebook, I am totally amazed at the number of people who are so talented! They take some of my basic designs and turn them into spectacular pieces!

Now I know some of you are just starting out and wonder if you will ever get there but trust me, every one has started at the beginning. I firmly believe that anyone who does crafts is over the top creative!

When it comes to making things, my family just loves something that is handmade for those special occasions. I cannot imagine any family member not wanting something that was hand made just for them.

The makes do not have to be complicated or elaborate but they do need to come from the heart. Anyone who puts their heart into making crafts has the talent inside. Never let anyone tell you any differently. We all have a different journey and a different kind of craft we like to make.

For me, I lean towards paper projects but I also experiment with leather, vinyl, acrylic, or anything else that comes my way. I am by no means a specialist, more of a generalist that has fallen in love with the fact that I can try almost every craft and perhaps make a mess at the beginning but eventually I will get it to the point where it is decent enough to share.

Anyone else like to try lots of different things?

Cricut has another Flash sale going on, if you are interested:

[Save 40% on materials! Valid through 3/2.](#)

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[Cricut Maker on sale for \\$369! Valid through 3/2.](#)

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What is happening this week?

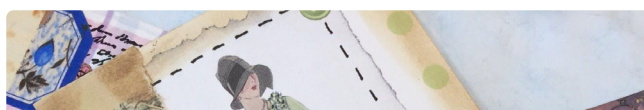
Wow, the last weekend in February already! If everything goes to plan, the March winds will melt the snow, the earth will start to warm up, and the spring flowers will start blooming. My crocuses are showing color right now and should be in full bloom by early this coming week.

We have been making changes to our **YouTube channel!** Our Playlist Newbies Start Here is now on the front page! Check it out <https://YouTube.com/c/BettesMakes>.

The **Card Compendium** went on sale yesterday and will continue to be on sale for \$19 until Sunday at midnight ET. If you already own the Ultimate Cricut Toolkit, you already have a copy of this amazing resource. Learn more here: <https://bettesmakes.com/card-compendium>

Super New Project!

I am in the process of trying out a junk journal for the first time. I have a friend, Wendy Dewar Hughes of SummerBayStudio.com who has a whole YouTube series dedicated to doing junk journals. You should see her work! I am not ready to share any of mine right now.





My Make of the Week - Irish Iron-on T-shirt

St. Patrick's day is now only 2 weeks away have this t-shirt is the perfect one for the day of celebration. I think I will be wearing it more often as the colors and text are so cute. You might want to make one of your own. There is a tutorial here:

<https://www.bettesmakes.com/iron-on-t-shirt/>

Check out my channel <https://YouTube.com/c/BettesMakes>. I made a video and the files are in the resource library - asset #315.



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.

This Week's YouTube Video - Slicing To Make Cutouts

I know slicing can be a lot of fun as you can do so many things with cutouts from your cards and other projects. This is a beginner video to get you on the right track. This video is part of our **Newbies Start Here** playlist.

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,**



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. 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.](#)

own - start here to learn now

[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 [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!

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!

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 - [Brooklyn - A Thick Brush Font](#)

I love this brush font - it is perfect for adding text to a t-shirt design. You can cut this one from HTV to make something spectacular - try it with a couple of the ideas from this week's freebie! I know you are going to love this one.





More FREE Stuff from Design Bundles - Spring and Easter Backsplash Bundle

There are some fabulous digital patterns in this free bundle. Even if you are not going to use them right away you should download these and keep them for future use! Digital backgrounds such as these are used as printables for any design.



This Week's Freebie - Ice Cream!

We all love Ice Cream so why not say it on a t-shirt! - go to the [resource library](#) and get asset #327 - you will find a zip file with PNG 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!

Bette



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