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BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter March 6th

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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 Recipe Cards! 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!

Spring is soooo Close

I guess I am getting impatient with having winter still hanging around. I really want to have warmer weather right now! Although the days are getting longer, the temperature is improving (but nothing like the weather in Florida), it feels like time to get out, take some photos, go for a walk and not freeze along the way, and generally start to appreciate nature again. I am hoping that all of us can soon get back to some type of normal by the end of this year. I really do not want another summer to go by without the fun of eating at restaurants, meeting with friends, and generally getting some much needed exercise.

The winter this year has been tough on a lot of areas of the US and Canada. The extra storms have made it much more difficult for some. Staying indoors is ok with me as it is time to make some really interesting things that I would not have otherwise taken the time to figure out.

Generally, learning new techniques was high on my list these past few months but I really want to make sure that all of you are able to start on the Cricut crafting journey without too much frustration! In light of this, I will be opening the doors to **my Cricut Confidence course again at the end of March** and adding some more live sessions for those who want to get on board early. The price has gone up this year but if you purchased the Ultimate Cricut Toolkit, you will get a \$50 discount. You can [get your toolkit here](#).

What is happening this week?

This week is a week for planning the next set of makes for April! Wow, we are almost in the second quarter of the year.

The Print this Tutorial button we have been adding to our posts is really being used! I am so happy that it is working and we will continue to add these to all our newer posts. Have you been using them?

If you know me, know I love to give away lots of things. That is why we are preparing for our first quarterly giveaway! We will be giving away a [bundle of materials from Cricut](#)! We will let you know the criteria for making your entries. We have a few in mind such as subscribing to our [YouTube Channel](#) and watching at least one video, joining our [Facebook group](#), and reading at least one [blog article and adding a comment](#). If you have done all of these things already, your name will automatically be put in the draw. I can hardly wait to get the information out to you! Stay tuned!

The [Newbie's Guide to Cricut Design Space](#) is also on sale until March 7th at midnight Eastern Time. It is 50% off the regular \$39 price tag. Ultimate Cricut Toolkit owners already have a copy in their bundle. [Grab your copy here](#)

Super New Project!

Time to start using that [Infusible ink package of pens](#) I have been storing for a few months. I will be making some drawings with them plus I will also use the infusible iron one transfer papers from one of the mystery boxes. These are going to be fun projects to work on. I am going to start by drawing a dragon fly in multiple colors. I am so looking forward to getting some additional projects under my belt. I am not going to wait on this project as I have so many ideas!

My Make of the Week - DIY Paper Flower - Daffodil

I just happened to have a stash of crepe-paper that my daughter brought home for me from her travels to the Philippines. It seems that crepe-paper is a huge rage there and the product is plentiful. I had a difficult time sourcing it here so was so happy to get it from there. I did find some on Amazon that is suitable for use with this flower. [Check out the crepe-paper here](#).

Check out my channel <https://YouTube.com/c/BettesMakes>. I made a video and the files are in the resource library - asset #323.



My March Videos

Lots happening in March and Easter is just around the corner - the first weekend of April. The birth flower for March is the Daffodil and I am happy with making a flower each month as well as a different type of card.

Here is what is planned for this month:

March 6 - [Daffodils](#)

March 13 - Easter Woven Style Card!

March 20 - Foiled Easter Eggs

March 27 - Leather Hair Bows

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 - [Fonts Made Easy](#)

Are you frustrated by not finding the right font for your project? Here is an easy way to make your font selection simple. Very beginner and seasoned crafter friendly! Watch all my videos on making incredible crafts with your Cricut.

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,**





Cricut Joy Celebrates its First Birthday With a Sale - Who Doesn't Love to Save!

[Joy Bundles starting at \\$199! Valid through 3/9.](#)

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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

[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

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?

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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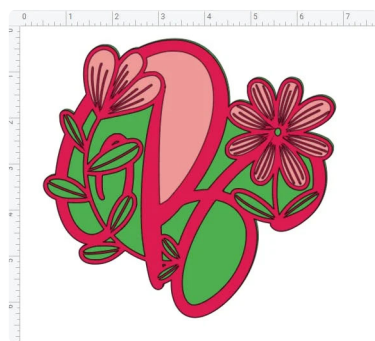
BTW - is there anything you would like me to make? Just email me at Bette@bettesmakes.com

THIS WEEK'S FREEBIES & DEALS

The FREE Font of the Week - Monogram Daisy

Already I am in love with this font! I have so many ideas on how to use this one in a lot of designs, especially with Easter just around the corner. I am also thinking Mothers Day greetings and even some great spring cards!

I tested this one and made some layers - so much fun!





More **FREE** Stuff from Design Bundles - Spring Flowers

This free design is perfect for making borders on notecards or letterhead. You can even use these to make embellishments for your card making activities. Nice and delicate. While you are at the site for this design, download all their free designs of the week. There are so many great free ones here.



This Week's Freebie - Recipe Cards!

We all love Ice Cream so why not say it on a t-shirt! - go to the [resource library](#) and get asset #328 - you will find a zip file with PNG and SVG files!





You can find this freebie in the [resource library](#)! Look for asset #328. this freebie is in PNG and SVG format, so you can adjust it to make it your own!

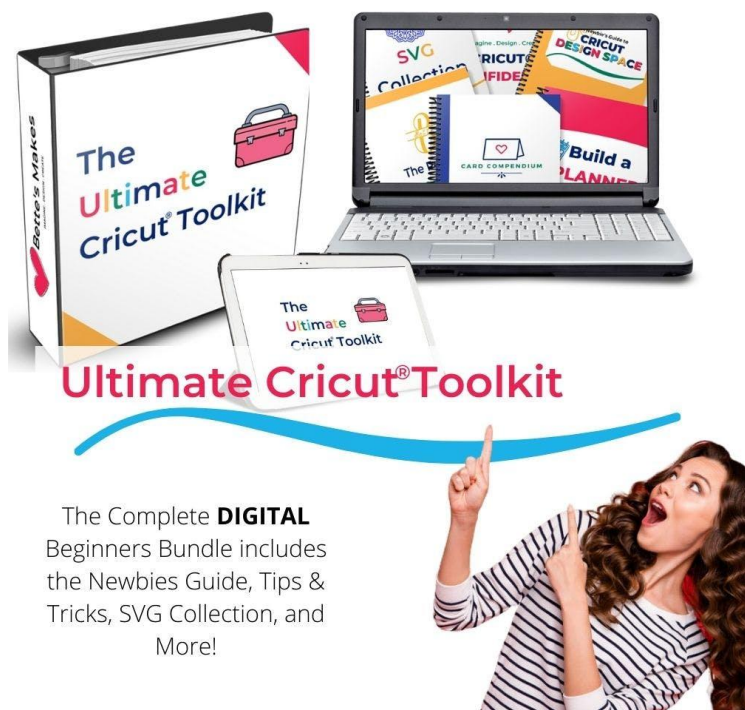
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Have an incredible week and Happy Crafting!

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