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BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter March 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. 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 a Celtic Knot Shamrock! 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!

Time Change!

I am not sure if the time change will have a big impact this year with working from home but it is late tonight (actually early tomorrow morning) that the clock will spring ahead in most provinces and states. There are some that do not do the time change at all and I often

wonder if the disruption of making the change is truly stressful. I would like to see it stop but there are many great reasons why it should not.

Most of my meetings are early morning - like 6 am and now with the adjustment, it will feel like 5 am for a few weeks before I become accustomed to the change. Maybe I just have to schedule in my exercise routine a little later in the day!

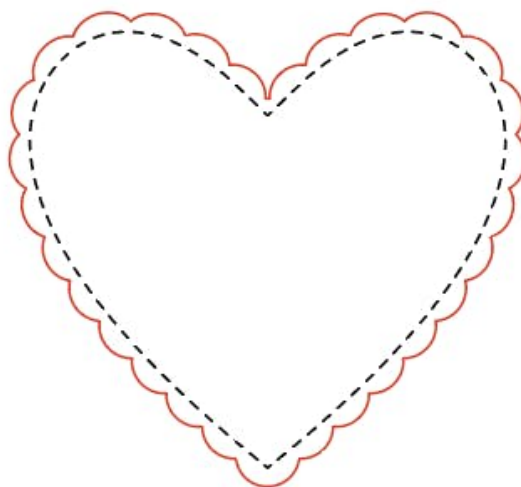
This week was a big one with Cricut's new Mug Press product coming out and as a Cricut trainer, I naturally had to buy one. Not sure how long it will take to arrive here so I can play with it. I am designing a couple dozen mug ideas to give to you that you can use on your own or with the Mug Press. I knew when I started on this Cricut crafting journey it was going to be an expensive hobby, but somehow I absolutely love it! It gets me designing and creating so much more than I would on my own.

As a reminder, 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. Don't yet have a toolkit? You can [get yours here](#).

What is happening this week?

I really got distracted this week with making things. I love seeing what other people are making and adding to my own mix. Even though I have my April makes in hand already, I ventured into make a lot of card embellishments. Not the sayings but the shapes, debossing, and interesting trims.

How many different types of shapes can you use? This is one I am going to use as a Mother's Day greeting. I just have to add the words - the heart is a scalloped edge with dotted cut lines inside for a really nice effect. You can get these from [Design Bundles](#).



Try This New Project!

This one was a lot of fun and all it takes are some shapes and text right inside Cricut Design

space. If you know who to use Slice and Weld you are on your way to making some really interesting makes. Try this one on your own - I will put up a tutorial soon.



My Make of the Week - Easter Greeting Card Woven Style

This style card is easy to make once you know how. This cut and fold is part of the Card Compendium (there are tons of other cuts and folds in that reference tome as well). I thought I would pull out a unique fold and use it for Easter. You can celebrate any holiday with this and put your own special touches in place.

Check out my channel <https://YouTube.com/c/BettesMakes>. I made a video and the files are in the resource library - asset #322.



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 - [How to Use Glitter Iron-On](#)

Glitter iron-on materials is much thicker than patterned iron-on and keeping everything together without it curling can often be a struggle. Use multiple colors with this tutorial and make a wonderful t at the same time.

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 Celebrates St. Patrick's Day with these Specials!

[Maker Bundles are \\$200 off! Valid through 3/16](#)

[Save 30% on vinyl! Valid through 3/16](#)

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[Save 30% on Maker-Only materials! Valid through 3/16](#)

[Save 30% on pens & markers! Valid through 3/16](#)

[Save 25% on bulk items! Valid through 3/16](#)

[EasyPress machines starting at \\$49! Valid through 3/16](#)

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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!

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

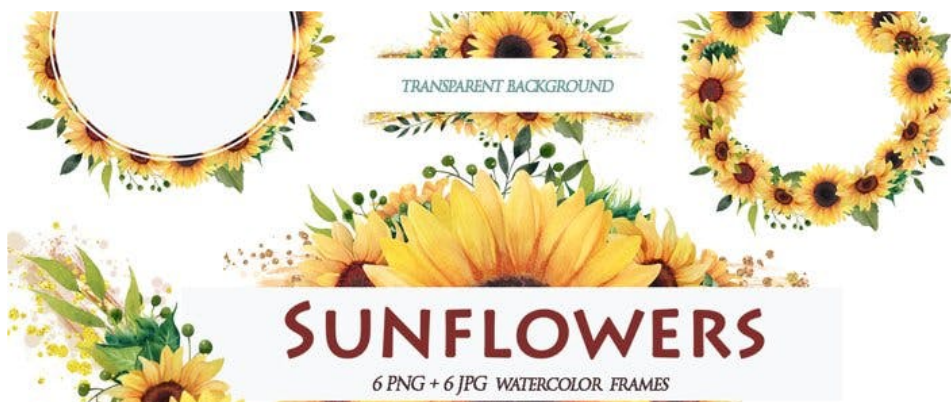
The FREE Font of the Week - Outline Font

Outline fonts are hard to find and this one is great for using patterns for print and cut projects. You can easily adapt this one as a stencil using my [stencil technique](#)



More FREE Stuff from Design Bundles - [Sunflower Watercolor Frames](#)

There were so many freebies to choose from this week and this one really caught my eye. This is perfect for a print and cut iron-on transfer that can go on tote bags, pillows or even coasters.





This Week's Freebie - Celtic Knot Shamrock!

This Celtic Knot Shamrock was designed by Carina Grace of [Knit Indulgence](#)! - go to the [resource library](#) and get asset #329- you will find a zip file with PNG and SVG files!



You can find this freebie in the [resource library](#)! Look for asset #329. 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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