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# BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter March 20th

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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 mug designs - there are 25 of them! 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!

### ***Another Thing to Buy!***

Every time I turn around, there is a new product to buy, a new process that potentially works better, a new update to the type of material you are using, and the list goes on! We do have to move forward and try new things, there is no doubt about it and I am first on the

bandwagon to try stuff out. The new Cricut Mug Press is no exception! Mine finally arrived this week and I have been working on designs that will work with it.

**BTW you can get my current designs for these mugs as my freebie this week.** So make sure you get yours.

Did you know that **Cricut was going to limit** how many personal items you could upload to Design Space - this announcement really caused a big uproar in the Cricut community. So much so, that they rescinded the limits for users until December 31 of this year. People who have purchased a new Cricut this year may not have anything to worry about and access members will continue they way they are operating into the future. As a precaution, it may be wise to [join the Access program](#) to make sure you can upload all you want! I know budgets get in the way and so giving up one coffee shop visit to pay for this is so worth it, especially when Cricut may start charging for personal uploads.

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](#). You will be given a special link to register with the discount. So be on the lookout on Monday morning or you can email me and request your discount (bette@bettesmakes.com).

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## What is happening this week?

Design Space has been updated once again and added **a really interesting feature called offset!** It used to be that making stickers with a background required you to use programs such as Illustrator to get the sizing just right. Now it is a lot simpler. This is a real game changer, especially when you are doing stickers or even adding embellishments to your designs. This is one I did and used a yellow background as the offset so you can see it.



## Try This New Project!

There is really not enough time to play around with all the different ways you can now use your Cricut and Design Space. This week I tried another new idea using some of my left over materials. Basically I wanted to do some infusible ink things on a T-Shirt - I actually iron-on the overall design then did some coloring right on the t-shirt to bring out the colors. Then added some more heat to make sure it really infused into the material. I will be doing a video on this later - but here is an advanced look at the results:



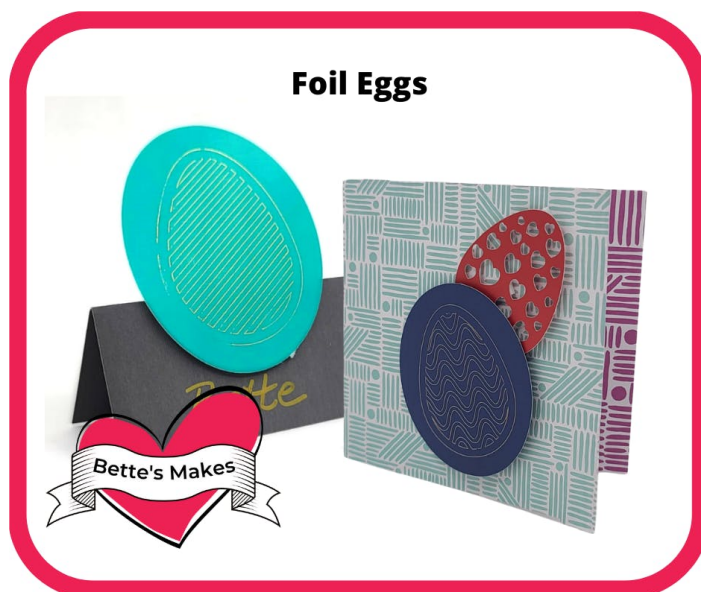


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## My Make of the Week - How to Make Foiled Easter Eggs

If you have an Air 2 or a Maker, then this will be a project you can do quite easily! These eggs are perfect for adding to cards, using for table settings, you can use them anywhere you wish. I know you are going to love these!

Check out my channel <https://YouTube.com/c/BettesMakes>. I made a video and the files are in the resource library - asset #324.



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## 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.**

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## This Week's YouTube Video - [How to Make a Simple Paper House](#)

Paper houses can be really complex but they do not need to be. These cute little paper houses are perfect for decorating for Easter! Give this one a try. It is truly beginner-friendly! Look for asset#175 in the [Resource library](#).

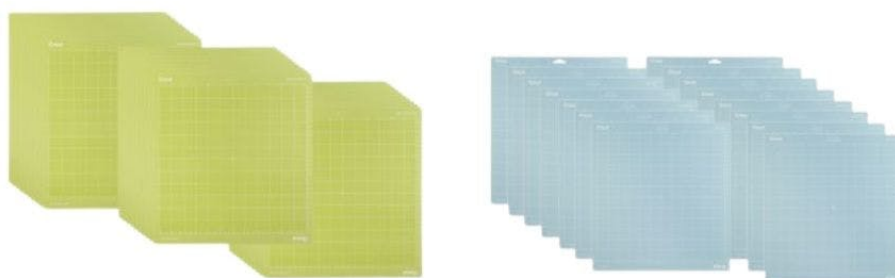
This is a great place to start and then go to the playlists and choose Start Here - you are going to love it! **You do NOT need to be an [ACCESS MEMBER](#) to use this,**



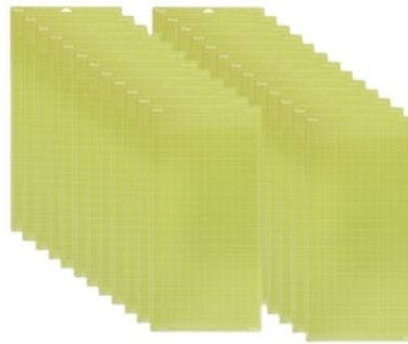
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## Cricut [Bulk Mat Sale](#)

If you are looking to get some bulk buy mats, this next few days is ideal for you. Single mats are still the regular price but the [bulk buy ones are a really good deal](#) right now. I purchased the standard grip ones a month ago, now I never have to worry about switching to a new mat on the fly.



## Cricut Bulk Mat Sale



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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!

[FREE SVG Files for Cricut Paper Crafts and More](#) - lots of places to go and get your files.

[Coffee Barista Stencils](#) - Use these templates or make your own. This tutorial is a lot of fun to make and use!

[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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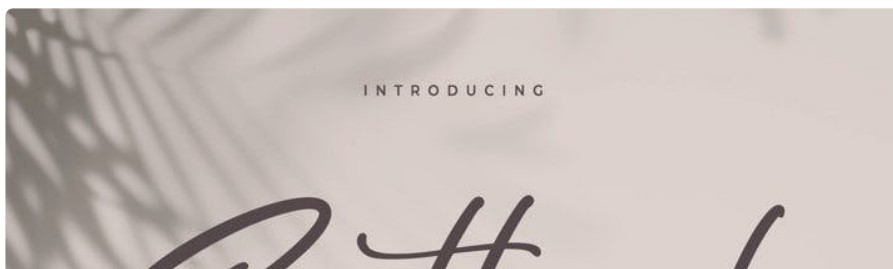
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## THIS WEEK'S FREEBIES & DEALS

### ***The FREE Font of the Week - [Scotland](#)***

Although we just celebrated St. Patrick's Day - Scotland is still on the radar. This font is the perfect one for Calligraphy in a modern sense of the word. Just a reminder, these fonts are usually only available for 7 days so it is best to download them right away and save for later. I tested this one out and it is going to be ideal for adding to a T-Shirt Design or placing on a mug!

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## **More FREE Stuff from Design Bundles - [Weekly Menu Planner](#)**

I have a friend that uses her menu planner (very similar to this one) all the time. She uses it so that she knows what groceries to buy. Some of her children love to cook so they get to pick something they want to cook and add it to the list. It has been a really big hit with getting excited about making meals.



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## **This Week's Freebie - Mug Press Designs!**

I had a lot of fun making these designs to go on mugs. You can use the Mug Press with these or just go with vinyl - go to the [resource library](#) and get asset #330 - you will find a zip file with PNG and SVG files!





You can find this freebie in the [resource library](#)! Look for asset #330. 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!

*Bette*



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