

BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter April 3rd



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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 rose stencils! 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!

April Showers!

There is nothing like waling in the rain and seeing all the flowers appearing before our eyes. I have a small volunteer garden I look after that is part of our street green program. I love it! I don't have a huge patch and keeping this small garden full of flowers makes my heart sing! Right now my daffodils, tulips, forget-me-nits, and hydrangeas are showing color and lots of green!

The best part of this little garden is that I can change up the flowers so easily! I also feel like it is a great way to give back to the community! After all, living in the city with plenty of high-rises around often feels like a concrete jungle and these little patches on street corners really add pizzazz and enjoyment!

I know some of you garden but not all, however, I am sure whether you garden or not, you love looking at the flowers.

Here is a photo of one of my daffodils.



Maybe it is the love of the flowers that has always led me towards making paper flowers! The real ones only last a short period of time and by making the paper ones, I get weeks of enjoyment.

Speaking of daffodils, did you get a chance to make some from our flower of the month for March? Here is the link to the blog article:

<https://bettesmakes.com/daffodil/>

What is happening this week?

Wow, I have had such good response to the giveaway, I am actually stunned! Thank you to all of you have entered so far. Keep those comments on YouTube and Facebook invites to others coming! My goal is to get to 4,000 watch hours on YouTube so that more people will have access to the channel. Keep watching and help me out and get more entries to the giveaway.

[Click here to enter the giveaway.](#)

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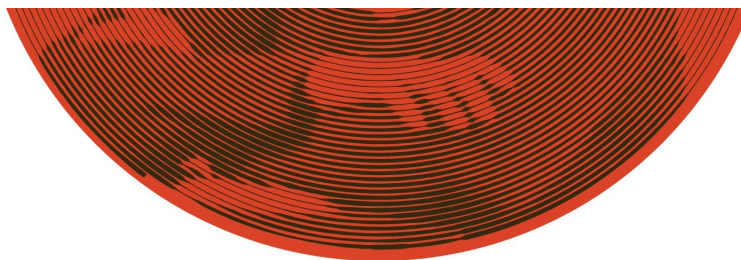
GIVEAWAY

Try This New Project!

I love experimenting with different techniques and playing around with possibilities. This week I found someone in the group had used [Spiralbetty.com](https://spiralbetty.com) to make a cute design for a 3D frame. I ended up making a couple of spirals with an image I had of me - I did one as an iron-on transfer and the other as a vinyl piece to be mounted. I love how they turned out!

I used a vinyl from 143vinyl.com that was perfect for the make. I used a [Starcraft removable vinyl](https://starcraftremovablevinyl.com) for this. Give this fun project a try!





My Make of the Week - [How to Make a Debossed Mother's Day Card!](#)

This card was so much fun to make as the front was debossed (and you can use your scoring stylus with the Air 2 to get a similar effect). This make also included using your own text and a special heart embellishment!

Check out my channel <https://YouTube.com/c/BettesMakes>. I made a video and the files are in the resource library - asset #331.



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:

April 3 - [Debossed Mother's Day Card](#)

April 10 - DIY Paper Flower Daisy

April 17 - How to Make a Baby Mobile

April 24 - How to Use Infusible Ink to Make a 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 - [Cricut Design Space - Fonts Made Easy](#)

Fonts are always tough as making a decision ahead of time does not always work the way you want it to. In this video, you will be blown away at how easy it is to find just the right font when you need it!

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 Has An Easter Sale for EasyPress](#)

I know some of you may think this is a glorified iron but think again! With an iron you cannot control the temperature and time like your can with the EasyPress. As a matter of fact the surface of an iron most likely will not cover your make well enough to have your work come out the way you want it to.

The sale is until Tuesday, so if you do not have one right now, this is the time to get one.

[Get yours here](#)



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!

[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!

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!

A stylized, cursive signature logo for 'Bette's Makes'.



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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 - [Easy Breezy](#)

This is not really a font but some playful glyphs you can use to make designs. You have to use all upper case to get the designs but you can ungroup these and move them around to get that perfect look. I just messed around with this one to make a group of shapes but as you can see, the possibilities in using these symbols for backgrounds would be incredible.





More **FREE** Stuff from Design Bundles - [Mother's Day Bundle!](#)

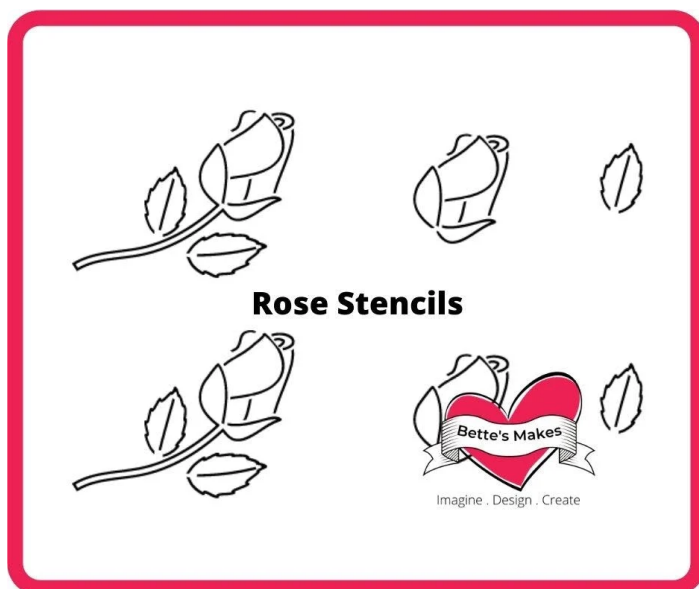
Nothing like getting ahead of the curve and prepping some super makes for Mother's Day! These are perfect for a mug or a T-shirt. I would even make a pillow cover with these.





This Week's Freebie - Rose Stencils!

xxx - go to the [resource library](#) and get asset #338 - you will find a zip file with PNG and SVG files!



You can find this freebie in the [resource library](#)! Look for asset #338. 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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