

## BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter April 17th



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Welcome to all our new Subscribers!

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 Butterflies! 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!

### ***Do 1 Thing Every Day Until it is Completed!***

I heard this saying while in a program the other day. It took me a bit of time to digest what was being said and then realized that it would help me focus on one project I am making and stop the shiny object syndrome! Yes, I like many of you have an issue with trying to start too many projects and then not finishing many of them at all!

Have you ever purchased supplies for something you want to make, put it away in the cupboard, then totally forgotten about it until it was time to clear out the cupboard?

cupboard.

This really happened to me yesterday. I had purchased a kit for making some gold laden lion that was on a special board (also in the package). It had such appeal when I first bought it but when it came time to clean out the cupboard, I found it again but this time around, I was not so enthusiastic about making it. I put it in the pile for potential "gifts" to some one as a stocking stuffer or even a birthday present for one of the children in our family.

I could hardly believe the size that pile was getting!

It always amazes me how I get so excited about something new then never really make it at all! Have you ever been there?

### **My Odd Ball Find in My Pile!**

Since I found so many items I had not, I decided to close my eyes and pick one to make this week. My granddaughter has taken to these and is making things alongside by daughter knitting!

Is this something you have tried?



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### **Did you get a chance to sign up for my affiliate program?**

This is my chance to share money with you. You get a \$10 reward for recommending my products to your friends and they, in turn, get a 20% discount off their first purchase. Thank you to those who have already applied!

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## **A Note About 143vinyl.com**

I suggest that you create an account so that you get notified about their sales - they often have 2 day sales in the middle of the week. I used a vinyl from [143vinyl.com](https://143vinyl.com) that was perfect for the make. I have used [Starcraft removable](#)

[vinyl](#) for some projects and the price is definitely right!

BTW they have a lot of free downloadables as well.

I just missed their big sale last week, so make sure you get on the mailing list. The savings on Vinyl were amazing.

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## Something New

How many DIY Flowers have you made?

I am collecting flowers to make and will be putting them into a reference guide. If you have any of your own designs you would love to share and be in the guide, email me and let me know. [Bette@bettesmakes.com](mailto:Bette@bettesmakes.com) - there will not be any compensation, but you will get a feature page.

### A Fail Then a Win

I spent last weekend making videos for our May projects. If you are worried about something not turning out the way you thought it would, don't. I can't tell you how many times I have to test and adjust my designs just to get them to the usable stage. I was even in the middle of making one of the videos and I had an epic fail in part of the project. I had to make a decision as to whether to start over or leave the fail in place. I decided to leave it in place!

As you go through making crafts, try to not get too frustrated with things that do not work out. Every one of my "perfect" makes has gone through a process of many fails before it works out. You will waste some materials but make sure you do a test make or two with scraps before going into make the real thing.

Testing really makes the difference!

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### My Make of the Week - [Baby Mobile](#)!

I though this would be extremely fun to make after my friend Wendy Dewar-Hughes suggested I make one of these! Planning it and making it was fun and as usual my hands were full of glue!

Check it out on my blog! I made a video and the files are in the resource library - asset #333.



**Baby Mobile**



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## My April Videos

April is a fabulous month when it comes to flowers! This month i chose a Daisy as the flower of the month - so easy to make and you can use any type of paper you wish.

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

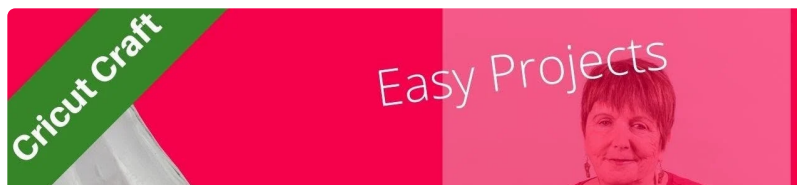
**Is there something else you want to see on this list? Just reply to this newsletter and make your suggestion.**

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## This Week's YouTube Video - Easy Pantry Labels

I love labelling everything! Makes stuff so much easier to find, especially when it is leftovers in the freezer or fridge!

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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## Are You Disappointed with Cricut?

I hear rumors sometimes that catches my attention and this week, there was some comments about how disappointed people were about the constant emails about their sales. I am always intrigued by a sale and now find myself waiting to buy from Cricut when there is a sale. My wait is over for purchasing nice papers- here are the details... This deal is almost like having Mystery Box pricing - there is more on the site so just click here [Bundle Deals](#)



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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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In case you forgot, the password for the resource library is love

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BTW - is there anything you would like me to make? Just email me at [Bette@bettesmakes.com](mailto:Bette@bettesmakes.com)

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## THIS WEEK'S FREEBIES & DEALS

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

I know it is hard to keep up with all the fonts, especially when you get one free one each week. I must admit, I have not used all my free fonts but i do save them and install them for later use. When I teach about fonts, you will see why getting these freebies is important as often they become popular and then the price goes up.

This week we have [Lofthouse](#) - this is a signature script that is perfect for any "hand written" cards you want to make. It has a playful yet elegant look.



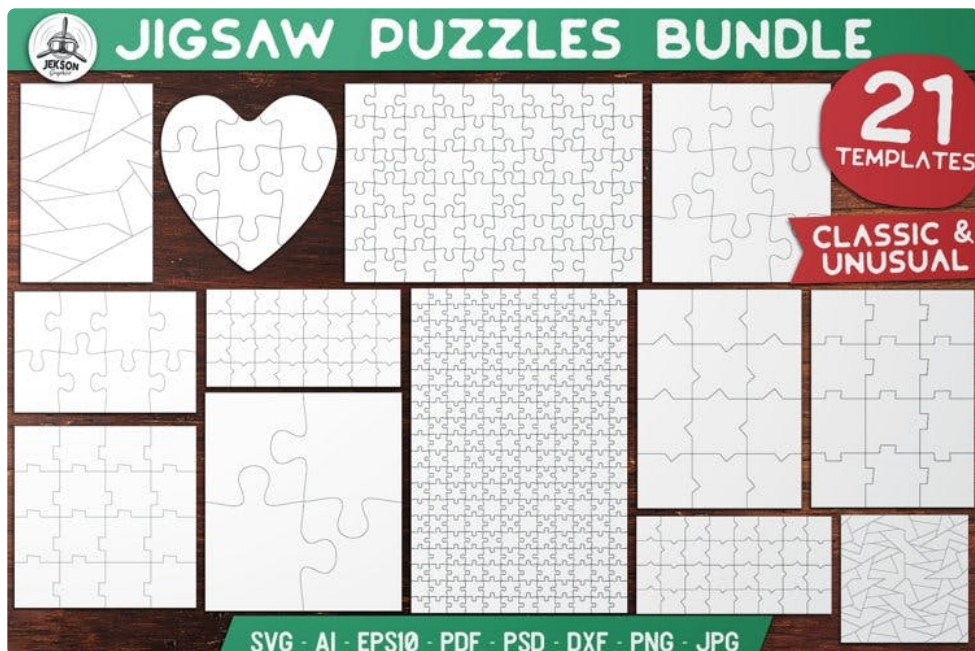
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### *More FREE Stuff from Design Bundles - JigSaw Puzzle!*

Have you ever thought of making your own jigsaw puzzle? Here is the perfect template to get you started. I am designing a surprise card using this freebie.



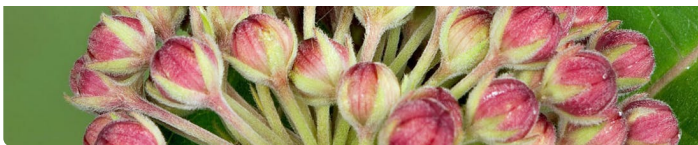
Make sure you get this before it is no longer free!



## This Week's Freebie - Butterflies!

This is the time of year when you will see a lot of butterflies around. My friend Tony has a website dedicated to butterflies and I think you will really love it! Check out his site! [monarchbutterflygarden.net](https://monarchbutterflygarden.net) or start a butterfly garden! <https://monarchbutterflygarden.net/how-to-start-monarch-butterfly-garden/>





For my butterfly designs, go to the [resource library](#) and get asset #352- you will find a zip file with PNG and SVG files!



You can find this freebie in the [resource library](#)! Look for asset #352. 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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