

BettesMakes Weekly Newsletter April 24th



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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 Fine Wine Sayings! 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!

Sunshine and Warmth!

Just when you think the weather is cooperating and you will have a sunny weekend, in comes some more rain and cool weather! And wouldn't you know it, Monday it is clear and sunny! Somehow Mother Nature got this all wrong!

This week has been challenging with our quarterly Flash sale for our Ultimate Cricut Toolkit being a major part of our days. Our sales are all about how many people we can help with their crafting, I truly hope you will take full advantage of your downloads and items such as the weekly fold of the week for the Card Compendium. As a matter of fact I am working on our marketing department to

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It is time to open the doors wide to the May 2021 Give away! This time it is a mug press bundle - go register right now to get in on the draw. It is free to enter!

[Enter the Giveaway Here!](#)

We are now putting up 2 videos per week on [YouTube](#) as I have so many ideas that I need to make them and share them with you. I so sometimes feel overwhelmed with all the things I want to make but making a list and working through it has certainly helped and I know I get much more pleasure out of my Cricut when I am making it do most of the work!

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](#) 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. **They also have popup Mystery box sales from time to time!**

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

Special Deal

My friend, artist/designer Wendy Dewar Hughes has just launched a new collection of absolutely gorgeous French Vintage Papers. **This instant printables kit** is perfect for card-making, scrapbooking, junk journals, collages, and more. It features 24 beautiful images and this week-end only [the entire collection is 50% off at only \\$4.97!](#)





Something New

Playing around with the puzzle pieces has sparked my imagination on what you can do with puzzle pieces besides cutting up an image into 25 or more puzzle parts. I have been thinking about creating a card with puzzle pieces embedded with a message that can be cut out using the perf tool. More on this later...

What projects have you made using the perf tool or short cuts if you are using the Air2? I would love to know what you are working on - just share them in our [Facebook group](#)!

A Fail Then a Win

Every week I find myself needing to palm plant my face with a few mistakes that I overlook because I am in a rush to get things done! It always seems that I am doing designs over and over again just to make them work as they should! thank goodness for scrap paper so I can test my makes out before sharing them with you.

My big mistake this week was to teach a class without testing anything first. I think this one should be an outtake for one of my videos! I did not read the full EasyPress heat settings before ironing-on a design using infusible transfer paper. I really made a big mess, the color of the sock was way too dark and I actually melted part of the sock in the process. I won't do that again!

I tried the same designs on a light colored sock and YES it worked!

My Make of the Week - Infusible Ink Marker T-Shirt!

I made this t-shirt with infusible ink and used laser copy paper for the transfer. I was so worried it would not turn out the way I wanted it to but the results were amazing! If you have not tried infusible ink yet, now is your chance to test it out!

Check it out on my blog! I made a video and the files are in the [resource library](#).

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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.

This Week's YouTube Video - ***Easy Gatefold Card***

Card-making does not have to be boring with just a saying inside. This gatefold card has plenty of extras to offer you. Give this one a try, you are really going to love 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,



More [Cricut](#) Sale Deals?

Rest assured, Cricut never ceases to add things on sale! And, yes, they often run out of stock when they do one. You have to make sure you jump on these sales right away before they are gone! This deal is almost like having Mystery Box pricing - there is more on the site so just click here [Accessory Deals](#)



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 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

More FREE Stuff from Design Bundles - Camping Doodle Set!

This one is for those who love to camp! It is time to get ready for the end of June already! This is only a couple of months away but it is perfect timing to get your planning in place. Make sure you get this before it is no longer free!



This Week's Freebie - Fine Wine!

For my Fine Wine designs, go to the [resource library](#) and get asset #353 - you will find a zip file with PNG and SVG files! You can also buy more like this from

[DesignBundles!](#)



You can find this freebie in the [resource library](#)! Look for asset #353. 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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PS Don't forget to grab your copy of our DIGITAL version of the [Ultimate Cricut Toolkit!](#)





Card Compendium

The Digital guide to making
dozens of fold and cuts to
take your card making to
the next level



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