Ejm Art
Esther Jane Mitchell
Bat Dress

Please read the below before ordering printet fabric for the Ejm Art Bat Dress

At Spoonflower only whole meters can be ordered.

https://www.spoonflower.com/profiles/ejmart

The dress is designed to fit the recommended fabrics below

(except for satin & silky faille, please see note in red text)

The Outer Layer of the Bat Dress fits within 2 meters of fabric with a max shrinkage of 1% in length and 4% in width
The Inner Layer of the Bat Dress fits within 1 meter of fabric with a shrinkage of 1% in length and 4% in width

Spoonflower Fabrics recommended for the outer layer:

Transparent

- Chiffon 137cm (54") x 2 meter

Semi transparent

- Poly Crepe de Chine 132cm (52") x 2 meter (layplan example)

Close to Opaque (Inner Layer not needed)

- Modern Jersey 142cm (56") x 2 meter

- Satin 137cm (54") x 2 meter
- Silky Faille 137cm (54") x 2 meter

If Satin and Silky Faille are chosen please note that the longest lengt of the dress will have to be shortened by approximately 1cm due to a **fabric shrinkage of 2% in length**)

Spoonflower Fabrics recommended for the inner layer:

- Modern Jersey 142cm (56") x 1 meter (layplan example)

From your local Fabric store:

- Viscose or Modal Jersey with 4-6% eleasthane

(make sure to check the shrinkage of width and length. I bought a fabric 142cm wide with 6% shrink in length and 4% in width which made a purchase of 1 meter of fabric sufficient)

!!! Always wash fabric before laying of pattern pieces!

The above shrinkage is in accordance with Spoonflowers estimated guidance. "Max" shrink is as stated an estimate, which is why Ejm Art does not garanty pattern fit for all sizes; Ejm Art is though not aware of any complaints in connection with discrepancies in material shrinkage and own tests have so far been successful. Ejm Art recomments to wash the fabric at 30° mashine wash unless Spoonflower recommends, delicate wash, hand wash or dry-cleaning.

The following videoclips can be beneficial to watch:

- How it works
- Assemble pattern
- Sewing guidance

The video´s are available at www.ejmart.dk

See DIY > Inspiration Tutorials Pattern Pieces

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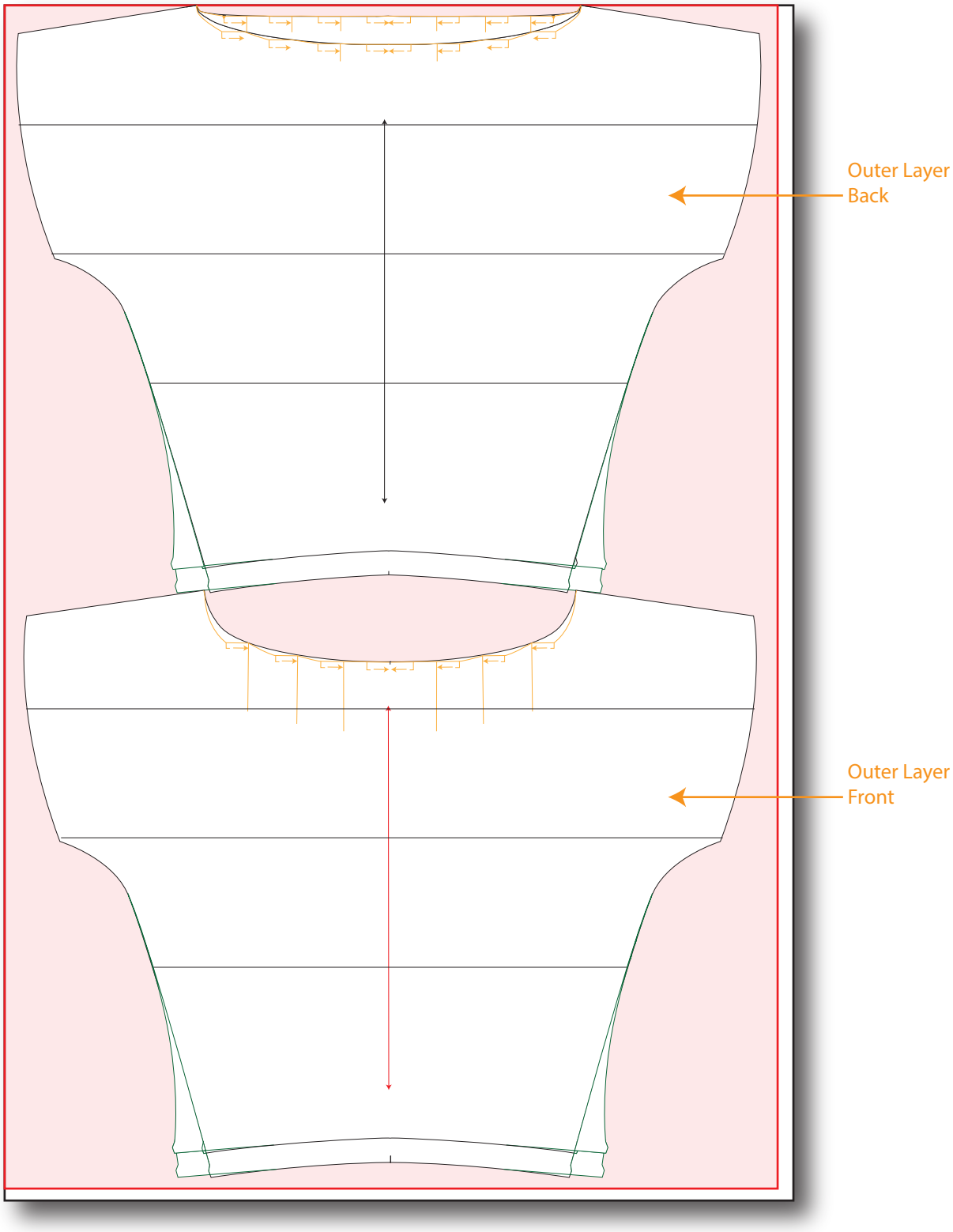
LAYPLAN 1
Fabric amount: 132cm x 2 meter (52” x 78.74”)
Fabric Shrink: **max W:2% / L:1%**

Original fabric W/L
After max shrinkage
Ejm Art outer layer pieces



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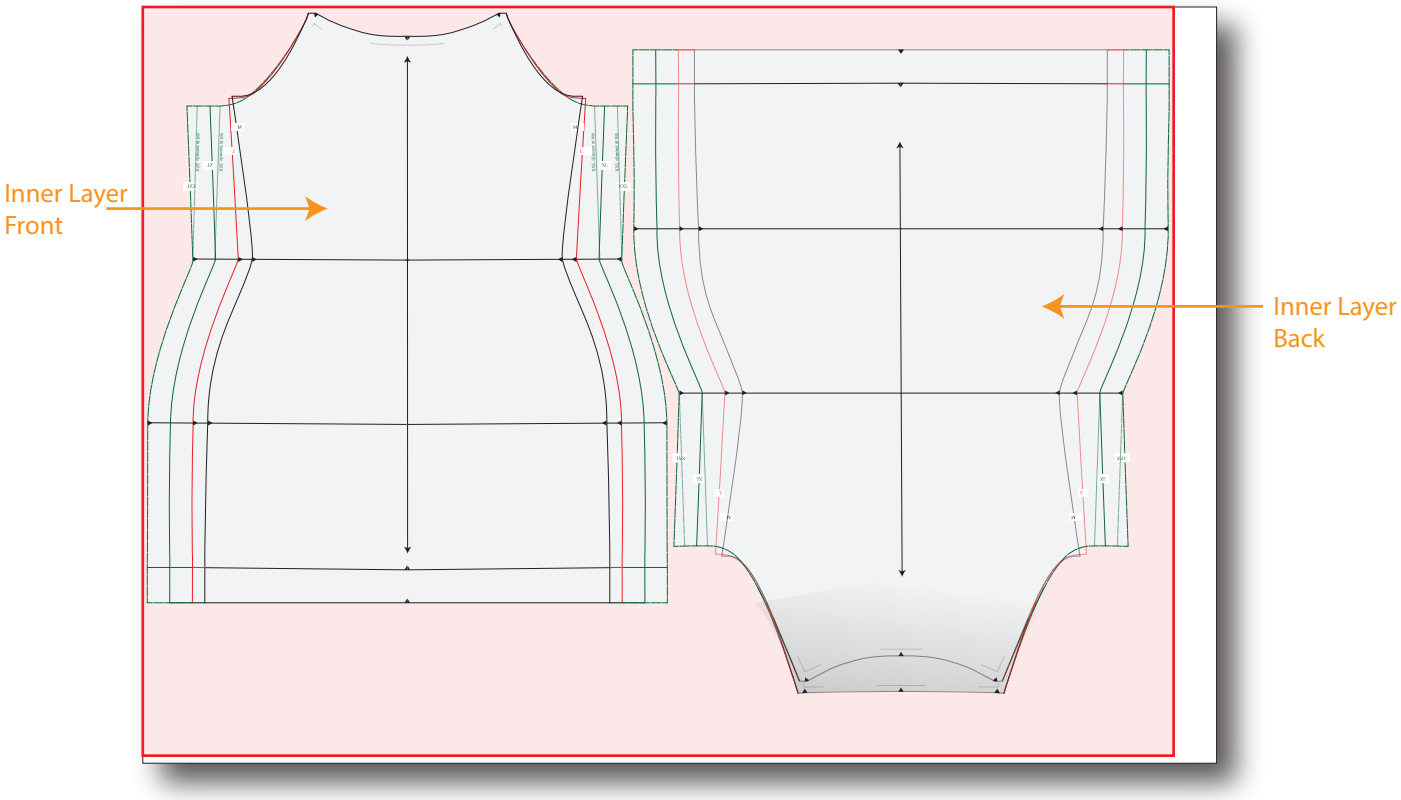
LAYPLAN 2
Fabric amount: 142cm x 1 meter (56” x 41.66”)
Fabric Shrink: **W:4% / L:1%**

Original fabric W/L
After max shrinkage
Ejm Art inner layer pieces



4x4 A4 Sheets for the
Ejm Art Bat-dress (A-Pattern pieces)

Neck back high

Neck back low

Neck Front

Sewing point of shoulder

attachment point for inner layer (back of pattern B)

attachment point for inner layer (front of pattern B)

*Dress Length...
Is traceable in two version
- short
- normal

*Necklines:
- the black neckline can be trace for a gathered or pleated version with a low or a high cut)
- The red line is to trace for a gathered front neckline
- The yellow lines are to be traced if the neckline is to be pleated

*Trace the yellow neckline if you wish to pleat the neckline

*Trace the black/red neckline if you wish to gather the neckline

Gathering area:
with high neck to measure = 50,4cm
with low neck to measure = 51,2cm
***Gather within the marked area

To sew this style you will need...

- **Fabric (Ejm Art recommends):**
  Pattern A (semi) transparent > Poly Crepe de Chine or Chiffon (buy with Ejm Art Print from my shop at Spoonflower)
  Pattern B > jersey knit with 4% or more elasthane (e.g. buy in matching ground-color from your local fabric-store) ****The dress can also be designed without Pattern B e.g. when a opaque fabric is selected*
- **Sewing thread**
- **woven tape** (60cm for all sizes) **for shape keeping the shoulders**
  (You can buy the same tape as for the neckline (see below) or a slimmer version e.g. 0,5cm)
- **1cm wide woven tape for the neckline** (follow sewing guidance on final mesure)
  Length (make sure to have 90cm for all sizes)

***Cut the tape after pinning towards the neckline** (so you can adjust if necessary)**:**

For neckline with high bac	**79cm (incl. 3cm seam allowance/ over & underlap)**
For neckline with low back	**82cm (incl. 3cm seam allowance/ over & underlap)**

(The finishing of the neckline can be costumized as you desire, should you wish for another solution as the one suggested)

**In case of printing errors or calculation errors, do always check measurings before cutting the tapes. Measure the final neckline directly from the dress, before adding the tape, and check that the measure correspons with the figures above (see my sewing guidance, if you are new to sewing). In genearl it is always recommended to measure from the pattern pieces and make check mesures before cutting.*

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A

Bat Dress (in two layers)
Back & Front outer layer - each piece x1
to fold
Size M&L + XXL

M&L = trace the black sideseam outline
XL/XXL = trace the green outline from notch at sideseam

(A) Pattern A: (The outer layer (can be sewn without pattern B)

(B) Pattern B: To be in stretch fabric

Grainline front

Fold CF/CB

Grainline back

Size M&L

Size XL/XXL

Final length from shoulder to finished sewn seam 90cm (short)

Final length from shoulder to finished sewn seam 94cm (normal)

Length to use for Layer A of 95cm

Length to use for Layer A of 91cm

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B

Bat Dress (in two layers)
Inner Front Layer
including 1cm seam-allowence
(2cm at bottom hem edge)
x1

to fold
Size M, L, XL, XXL
(To be in stretchable fabric)

M
L
XXL slimmer at top
XL
XXL slimmer at top
XXL

Fold CB
Fold CF

Length to use for Layer A (short version)

Length to use for Layer A (normal version)

Low neck

High neck

5x3 A4 Sheets for the
Ejm Art Bat-dress (B-pattern pieces)