

## WHAT FABRIC TO USE FOR MY ITEM/WHAT CAN I MAKE WITH MY FABRIC (Version 1)

### General notes

Reuse of clean good quality fabrics is great! Search group for 'flame test' if you don't know what your fabric is.

Please don't use fabric with pilling on it - animals may suck on the pills.

Only natural fibres against skin. Breathability and softness are a priority for liners.

Individual callouts may occasionally ask for something different.

Please don't use fabric with glitter/plastic coatings (eg plastic backed curtaining).

 ARC CRAFT GUILD ANIMAL RESCUE COLLECTIVE	Pouch Outer	Pouch liner	Micro pouch outer	Micro pouch liner**	Hanging bag outside	Hanging bag inside	3D outside***	3D inside	Batwrap^^ & Bat Mumma
Flanellette###	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cotton	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y
Cotton knit	Y	Y	Y	X	X#	Y	X#	Y	X
Poly cotton	Y	X	X	X	Y	X	Y	X	X
Bamboo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Wool	Y	X	Y	Y	X	X	X	X	X
Terry cloth	Y	X	X	X	Y	X	Y	X	X
Tight weave Linen	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fleece	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	<b>On Request</b>
Muslin##	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Polyester ^^	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Synthetics ^^	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

### Notes to the table

### Flanellette can be used for outers but best for inners and batwraps/if new wash to pre-shrink b4 cutting

^^ With or without pillow

\* Heavy duty cotton preferred eg drill/duck/canvas

# Don't want them to stretch when joey jumps in to avoid hitting the ground

\*\* Everything needs to be 'baby soft'

## Too fragile

\*\*\* Needs to be strong for jumping 5kg plus babies

^^^ Pattern allows but some carers don't use pouch outers with synthetics or polyesters so if you use them mark your item clearly.