

# NYCCTfab

## MIMAKI PAPER CUTTER

### Converting to Illustrator/ Stitch Cuts

The Mimaki Paper Cutter uses **Abode Illustrator** to print. **Before** your appointment, your file must be set up correctly.

1. Divide your file into **3 Layers (Cut Outer, Cut Inner and Stitch Cut)** Make sure your model lines do not exceed your material size.

#### 2. **Stitch Cuts/ Dashed Lines**

a. Select the lines accordingly and make it dashed lines in Illustrator by setting it's brush definition.

**(Properties>Stroke>Dashed Lines)**

b. Select the dashed lines and make its **weight (thickness) 0.01pt**. This will prevent the Mimaki from cutting noticeable double lines.

c. With the dashed lines selected, choose:

**Object>Flatten Transparency**

-Then set the Raster/Vector Balance at **100**, by moving the slider all the way to **VECTOR**

3. Select all and Export as: **Abode Illustrator**