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Photo by Molly Harrell

Frenchie Bunch

IS 'SEW' CREATIVE.

What started as a self-improvement class rapidly became a booming business for this Columbia native. "This time last year, I couldn't sew a button," she says. "But I took a sewing class and literally woke up with a business." Today, she has her own design label, Frenchie,

and designs custom-made skirts for women in the Columbia area. A full-time paralegal by day, Frenchie sneaks in fittings wherever she can, day or night. With a love of vintage fabrics, her designs are definitely one of a kind because she retires each fabric after she

makes a skirt. "I love the fact that you won't walk in to a party and see yourself." And word of her designs has traveled quickly. "I'm working out of my home and making about 18 skirts a week right now," she says. "It's crazy how fast things have happened, but I truly love it."