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# The Marcy Navarro Collection arrives

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WEST ROXBURY — A boutique within a boutique may be one way to describe the back room of Centre Stage Dancewear, where Newton resident Marcy Navarro has recently set up shop.

“I met Alexis [the owner of Centre Stage] when I came here to buy leotards for my niece’s birthday party,” Navarro said. “She was always thinking about doing something back here. Most of her customers are women and daughters and most of my customers are women buying some things for their daughters and then they buy things for themselves.”

Navarro is the brainchild behind the Marcy Navarro Collection, a custom-made line of clothing catering to women and children defined by an offbeat look with bubbly and fuzzy lettering.

“I was the fashion consultant for my whole family,” she said. “I started seeing things, going to Bloomingdales, everything would be like \$100 and I said ‘I could do that.’”

What followed was Navarro’s plunge into a successful side business.



*Marcy Navarro of the Marcy Navarro Collection in West Roxbury.*

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Navarro’s other occupation is managing Maxwell Flea Market LLC, a 10,000-square-foot indoor and outdoor flea market in Dorchester each weekend.

Currently, Navarro is building an interactive website which will allow her customers to design their own t-shirts with signature catch phrases and be able to choose fabrics and stitching designs as well.

Navarro’s boutique consists of several specialty items from shirts adorned with phrases like

“Got coffee?” to yarmulkes boasting the symbol for the New England Patriots.

The Marcy Navarro Collection showroom is open and available by appointment. For more information visit [www.fashionsbymarcy.com](http://www.fashionsbymarcy.com)