



# cottoncuts *Collective*

## **Collective sewing space in West County debuts with open house**

Cotton Cuts, an online fabric retailer, is thrilled to announce its expansion into a brick and mortar sewing and creative event space, Cotton Cuts Collective, in Chesterfield Mall. “We started about two years ago all online with fabric, sold either as a fabric box or a project. It’s like StitchFix [a clothing subscription box service] but for fabric,” Cotton Cuts owner Kim Moos said.

After two years of success in her online business, Kim decided to think bigger. “I wanted to give back to my community, make an investment in St. Louis and do something challenging and fun,” Kim said. “It was the typical ‘outgrow your basement’ story.” Kim now has a dozen employees at Cotton Cuts. “We moved into Chesterfield Mall as a membership-based community sewing center. We provide sewing machines, cutting tables, irons, ironing boards, design walls, and people can come in groups or individually.” While half of the space is dedicated to fulfilling the online retail side of the business, the other half is dedicated to the creative event space – which can be used for personal sewing [sign up for a time slot at [cottoncutscollective.com](http://cottoncutscollective.com)] or special events such as “sip and sews” in which attendees can drink beverages and sew with friends.

“I think it’s an underserved need. As shops close, such as quilt or fabric shops, it leaves fewer places to get together as a sewing community,” Kim said. “It’s hard to lug your sewing machine to someone’s house and sew together, so we’re providing people that opportunity.”

Cotton Cuts is hosting an open house from 10:00 am- 5:00 pm on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019. The Collective is located in the Chesterfield Mall right next to The Cheesecake Factory.

### **ABOUT COTTON CUTS LLC**

Cotton Cuts. LLC was created 2 year ago and has over 1,000 global members who buy fabric on a recurring, monthly subscription basis. The business has a long standing fulfillment partnership with Valley Industries, a sheltered workshop in North County that provides employment for adults with developmental disabilities. Cotton Cuts is a woman owned business head quartered in Chesterfield, MO.