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Many people may see me as cocky but I'm not! I'm very confident with a big personality. I often see myself being misunderstood, by people who don't know me from a hole in the wall. My piece represents a split of my business and my personal life. It's my ying to my yang they can be so different but they balance out each other and complement each other well. My shirt is an asymmetrical shirt, the black represents my business and the white represents my personal life.

On the top of the shirt you can see my fashion designer profession. I use the color black because I'm very serious when it comes to my business. The thread represents the direction I'm going in life, which is up. I used the colors red, pink, and yellow because all three colors represent who I am now. The color red represents sacrifice and love; I sacrifice so much for my business because I love and understand it. The pink thread represents compassion and understanding I have for my customers. The yellow thread symbolises wisdom and intellect throughout the ages. The butterflies represent my growth/change. I'm not the same person that I first was when I walked into this business. I was walking as a little girl and now I'm running it as a woman.

The bottom half represents my unapologetic personality. Whatever I say I stand on it no matter how anyone else feels. The saying Yolo you only live once represents my attitude about certain decisions. I'm a firm believer in taking risks. You never want to look back and be sad about things you couldn't accomplish because you didn't want to take a risk. I have a speaker symbol that represents my voice. I believe no matter who you are or where you come from your voice deserves to be heard. I put the Black Power symbol on a sticky note attached to my shirt, to represent what I and other people of color have been through for centuries. Black power is associated with ideologies that aim to achieve self-determination for people of African descent.

