

ANGRY ANGY TEARS TOON OFF A STRIP

SHE showed Newcastle United the red card when she tore up a beloved Toon top and turned it into a wedding dress.

Now Angy Morton has staged a further protest at her favourite football club, in a new controversial creation.

The football-mad fashion designer, of Newby Bridge, Cumbria, has torn up four treasured tops – last year's home and away kits as well as this year's – and turned them into a gown she has called "Chaos".

Joined by her husband Mike, she defiantly marched to St James's Park in her billowing gown on Friday to show her contempt for the board at NUFC.

She said: "Something has to be done. We've started the new season but things have been total chaos for months.

"This dress is a piece of my heart, which has been ripped out by the board and Mike Ashley . . . just like the way I have ripped up the shirts for the dress."

Angy hit the headlines last year when she protested at the club's management crisis by tearing up the kit and transforming it into a King Kev-themed bridal gown.

She told how the dress was made from pure anger and tears and she was determined to show that girls can be just as passionate about their team.

In a new artistic demonstration, Angy took her protest a step further, by ripping up strips from 11 other teams – including Toon rivals Sunderland – to turn them into catwalk creations.

One dress called "Hope" features a Shearer-embazoned shirt, signifying her hope that the

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Toon legend will return as manager. She hopes to show them soon in a fashion show.

Her "Chaos" dress was inspired by the confusion that has ruled at St James's amid recent takeover talks.

Angy, 35, who originally comes from Timisoara in Romania, said: "This time around I have made the dress in a repulsive way. The colours are all very sickly together, especially the custard-yellow away shirt.

"And I've made it to show that we still care, no matter what people do at the club.

"No one seems to be communicating properly at the club, and no one knows what is going on. You don't know who to believe and there are so many rumours.

"I will definitely wear the dress again. You make a statement with every step you take in a dress like this.

"It's shredded in pieces and tangled up, which is just how so many of us fans feel."

Since moving to the Lake District, Angy has set up her own business, Romantique Couture, in which she aims to turn all manner of unwanted clothes into new, exciting items.

She said: "I always say to Mike that he should be careful where he leaves his jeans as he never knows what I'll turn them into.

"Sewing is in my blood and I first used a sewing machine when I was about six years old. But anyone can do it.

"All you really need is a sewing machine and a bit of creativity and then you can do anything."

CHAOS DRESS:
Angy used old and new away strips to make her point

