

STRIP TEASE:
Angy in one of
her Newcastle
dresses

ANGY'S GETTING SHIRTY AGAIN

A FOOTBALL-mad designer who turned a Toon top into a wedding dress will show the rest of the Premier League the red card in a spectacular fashion show.

Newcastle United fan Angy Morton 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.

Angy, of Newby Bridge, Cumbria, revealed 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 is taking her protest a step further, by ripping up strips from 11 other top flight teams – including Toon rivals Sunderland – to turn them into catwalk creations.

The entire collection will be unveiled at a charity fashion show Angy hopes to hold in Newcastle this autumn... and she's on the hunt for a

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suitable venue and football fanatical models.

She said: "I've started making a whole new collection, but I want to keep it under wraps until I stage a show. Clubs bring out new strips for home and away games every year, so fans spend so much money; this way I can show that they can recycle the shirts.

"I'm hoping someone will come forward and suggest a venue for the fashion show. I'd like to use it to raise money for local charities, including the Bobby Robson Foundation.

"And who knows? In a dream scenario, I would have footballers' wives as the models."

Teams falling under Angy's gaze this time around are Tottenham Hotspur, Sunderland, Manchester United and City, Liverpool, Everton, Bolton, Wigan, Aston Villa, Arsenal and Chelsea, and Scottish giants Celtic also figure.

Angy, 34, has let us have a peek at three designs through outline sketches, and one dramatic dress features sections from both Toon and Spurs shirts. In an ideal world, Angy dreams of holding the show at

St James's Park, but fears Premier League bosses may not be entirely happy with her collection when it is revealed.

Anyone interested in offering a venue for Angy's show can contact her on 01539-530648 or at angela@romantiquecouture.com

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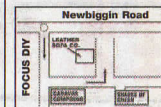
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