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Carol Vorderman: The secrets of my designer wardrobe...

Always wanted to dress like TV's Carol Vorderman? Now you can thanks to her selling off her designer clothes for charity. Here she talks Fashion Director Amber Graafland through some of the pieces.

Fancy a designer outfit for a snippet of its usual price? Carol Vorderman has had a "wardrobe declutter" and is getting rid of the clothes she no longer wears.

And among them feature top designers like Roland Mouret, Celine, Diane Von Furstenberg and Vivienne Westwood, which she is selling from as little as £35.

However, being one of the most stylish women on television has its advantages and has allowed Carol to put 120 of her unwanted designer buys to very good use.

Carol is holding an online auction of her glamorous cast-offs to help raise funds for her favourite charity CLAPA, The Cleft Lip & Palate Association.

"Over the years I've amassed lots of clothes that I've worn on thousands of TV shows and to various red-carpet events and glamorous parties," says the Loose Women star, who is planning to fly solo

around the world next year. "Many of them were bought for me and I've built up quite a collection. I guess now I'm 53 and live in Bristol, my lifestyle has changed and I knew I had a lot of lovely clothes I wasn't ever going to wear again," explains Carol, who dates ex-Red Arrows pilot Graham Duffy, 38.

"Some of them don't fit any more and there are things that I couldn't get away with. Knowing I could sell my clothes and raise money for CLAPA made perfect sense to me.

"My brother Anton was born with a severe cleft lip and palate and I've seen him suffer over the years. Things have improved massively since the 50s when he was born but I saw first hand how families need continuous support over many years.

"The results for children born with cleft nowadays are superb but it isn't a quick fix and the families really appreciate the work CLAPA does."

"Many of her pieces have already been sold but you can view and bid for Carol's designer bargains at the website hardlyeverwornit.com. Here Carol reveals the stories behind some of them:



£470 original price
£129 starting bid

Roland Mouret dress (Size small)

Very sadly, I wore this dress on my last episode of Countdown in December 2008. I love Roland Mouret and it fits like a glove but I think it would bring back too many memories to wear this again.



£850 original price
£169 starting bid

Celine halterneck dress (Size small)

I honestly think this shape would work on anyone. It's a great summer dress and you can dress it up with heels but it also looks great with casual flat sandals.



£650 original price
£99 starting bid

Celine halterneck dress (Size small)

I bought this from Harvey Nichols for a friend's summer party. Obviously it rained and I had to put a jacket over it but I looked fabulous when I arrived.



£1,210 original price
£170 starting bid

Roland Mouret dress (Size small)

I love this dress and wore it on a couple of very important dates recently! It clearly served me well.



£323 original price
£49 starting bid

Beaded Anna Sui dress (Size XS)

This dress has really intricate beading on it and I'm worried the picture doesn't do it justice. It has a flattering empire line and it made me feel fabulous every time I wore it.



£300 original price
£80 starting bid

Pia Michi gown (Size small)

I wore this on The Jonathan Ross Show in March last year and I felt great in it. It's a flattering shape and if you look at the panels they have a clever slimming effect. Highly recommended.



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