

## AND THE BAFTA WINNER FOR COUTURE DESIGN IS ..... YVONNE GILLON

Another stunning creation by Cheshire designer, Yvonne Gillon is due to be seen by millions of viewers worn by Suranne Jones when she joins television's glitterati at the prestigious BAFTA (British Academy of Film and Television Arts) Awards, held at the Grosvenor House Hotel, London on 18 April.

It was Yvonne who transformed Suranne, aka Coronation Street's Karen McDonald for her dream wedding to Steve with a fabulous duchess silk slimline gown which accentuated her assets in all the right places and Suranne had no hesitation in asking Yvonne to create something glamorous and elegant for this occasion.

"The BAFTAs are the small screen's most prestigious awards," said Suranne. "As well as Coronation Street being nominated, I've also been invited to present an award. When Yvonne designed my wedding dress for Coronation Street, it was so comfortable to wear and I felt like a princess. That's exactly how I want to feel when I present the award so hopefully, Yvonne can work her magic to create something equally stunning and spectacular."

The design is typically 'Sex in The City' (currently one of Suranne's favourite programmes) with a 50's Audrey Hepburn theme.

The bodice in black satin is sculptured to emphasise the waist. A full skirt skims the knee with a sexy slit to the waist revealing the underlayers of tulle and organza. To complete the romantic look, an organza flower is placed on the bodice, trailing down to the waist.

What would simply describe this gown is

### Truly elegant - the epitome of an Yvonne Gillon design

"To work in partnership with a designer like Yvonne is a pleasure," said Suranne. "She knows my body shape but I know what suits me and I have my own ideas about how I want to look. Yvonne takes that on board, introduces her design element and puts her own twist on it, conjuring up exactly the right image."

Yvonne added,

"Because I design from scratch and take on board the client's own ideas, I can combine the two and make those ideas suit the body shape. Not only has Suranne got her wishes, but also the knowledge that I can make her look the best."

