

A ZEBRA can't change its stripes you say? Well fashion can't get rid of its stripes for the season. Black stripes, white stripes, purple stripes, blue stripes. Every shade and every fabric from safe Breton's to complicated feminine palettes and fine lines. Despite taking on a sportier feel in the past, stripes have regressed back to prison styles with Balenciaga's collection and Chloe's pyjama inspired wrap at New York Fashion Week and futuristic by the likes of Jonathan Saunders with metallics.

Stripes have sat on the fine line between fashion dilemma and fashion success. Vertical stripes make people appear taller, however if you are already tall could potentially make you look like Lurch. Horizontal stripes just make you feel wider or associate you to Waldo, Sesame Street or an inmate. Resembling more of a clown look, wide horizontal striped socks should be avoided when choosing striped accessories. Sticking to a thin striped colour complementary pair such as black and grey or brown and khaki, will put you in good stead.

Resene Siesta is a soft restful pale ash grey and mushroom mix, an elegant sleek tone overlaid with tender warmth, seen at Marc Jacobs with floral accents.

Veronique Branquinho shows geometric shapes and stripes with white and Resene Blackout which illustrates a strong natured carbon brown with an indelible black base hue.

Resene Pohutakawa, a spicy rich red inspired by the New Zealand Christmas tree, is perfectly matched to Michael Kors take on the traditional Breton stripe.

What resembles more of a modern pirate outfit, Dolce & Gabanna proved they were on trend with their parade of stripes. Paired here to Resene Red Hot, is a scarlet of primary purity, full of wild enthusiasm.

Resene Holiday a sharp and sulphuric yellow of pure transparency, was a favourite this year with Sonia Rykiel with her powerful combination of stripes and pop, which removed the nautical like feel to the more traditional striped patter.

Missoni's quiet stripe influence in the form of what appears to be tartan can be summed up by Resene Captain Cook - a mid-toned bright maritime blue, intrepid and ready for adventure. For more colours visit www.resene.co.nz.

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