

STRIKING STRIPES

COLOR contradictory shades when you can create a stunning combination in the same color tones? Just play with the width of the stripes and keep them vertical.

"I prefer tone-on-tone stripes that are random widths creating a pattern. I often use striped wallpapers as a ground for other patterns occurring in the room. For a fresh approach, I would suggest Benjamin Moore 477 'Stolen Moments' and 479 'Apple Blossom' as examples of what can be achieved with subtle shades."

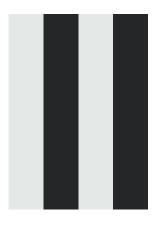
- Leigh Jones, Leigh Jones Interior Design

"Stripes are a bold statement just by being stripes! So I pick a color, i.e. Amy Howard's One Step chalk-based paint Java, a medium brown, for one stripe and then add about 1/4 part Ballet White or Bauhaus Buff to the Java for the opposing stripe, creating a "bi-tonal" look."

- Laurie Ledbetter, Affordable Chic



- Ashley Babb Falls, FINDS Collection





"I love alternating matte and satin black stripes!
The best black to use for this look is Ralph Lauren's Tea Kettle Black VM156.
Black is a great color that complements classic colors; using a black-striped wall in two distinct finishes is guaranteed to give you a striking room."

Tula Summerford,Design by Tula