

TEA WITH RI

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REVIEW YOUR STRIPED OPINION

All our lives we have been told striped prints come with a big red warning sign; this outfit will make you appear 'bigger' than you really are. This fallacy often scares people from trying new garments that would actually compliment their figure. I always say: style comes at its best when you step out of your comfort zone. So I am here to diminish your stripy fear and open your eyes to a whole new horizontal wardrobe - without the excess 'weight' it apparently adds.

One of my all-time favourite Australian brands **Review** recently launched a new collection, and when given the opportunity to choose an item it certainly wasn't hard for me to pick out this stunning dress. Despite having a small frame, I lack a waist, which means some dresses can make me appear shapeless by creating a boy-ish up and down figure - not exactly the silhouette I am aiming for. However, this **Review** dress is detailed with angled stripes, which creates the illusion of an hour-glass figure. Now that is the silhouette I am after.

Stripes can be the perfect way to create shapes and enhance curves. Don't think of them as forbidden, they can be your best friend when you choose the right pieces. My advice is to try out some new striped looks. You may be surprised at how flattering they can be for your body.



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