

Hold the resistor with the lonely stripe (usually shiny) to the right.

Now read the stripes from left to right:

The first two stripes stand for digits of a number, and the third stripe stands for the power of ten by which to multiply that number. The lonely stripe represents the margin of

For example: Stripe one: red = 2 Stripe two: black = 0 Number to multiply = 20 Stripe three (multiplier): orange = x1000Resistor value = 20 x 1000 = **20 KΩ** 

	Digit Value	Multiplier Value	Quality Value
None			± 20%
Silver		.01	± 10%
Gold		.1	± 5%
Black	0	0	
Brown	1	10	± 1%
Red	2	100	± 2%
Orange	3	1000	
Yellow	4	10000	
Green	5	100000	
Blue	6	1000000	
Purple	7	1000000	
Grey	8		
White	9		

