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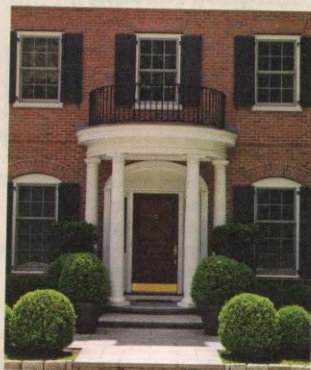
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5 ways to give your front door a makeover

1. MAKE THE COLOR POP

Which colors go with which home style? Here are five of the most common house colors that typically go with certain architectural styles—including contemporary ranches, colonials, and Mediterranean homes—and door colors that look smashing with them, according to the color gurus we interviewed. The hues we then chose will do the most to make your front door complement the rest of your house.



◀ **FEDERAL BRICK RED** Earth tones, including brown and green, are the best complement to brick. Or you can pick up the neutral hue of the mortar.

Glidden Deep Forest Pine (GLG32)

Benjamin Moore Candy Brown (2107-10)

Behr Mountain Elk (740-D)

COLONIAL WHITE Traditional architecture calls for historically correct hues. For white houses, that usually means going with black or a shade of red for the door.

Glidden Deepest Black (GL 300)

Sherwin-Williams Rave Red (SW 6608)

MEDITERRANEAN PEACH This pastel house color is typical in the Southwest and Florida. Turquoise evokes clear blue waters; earthy brown reflects desert landscapes.

Glidden Totally Teal (GLB23)

Behr Cinnamon Brown (PPH-69)



◀ CONTEMPORARY BLUE

Monochromatic works for contemporary homes, but a contrasting deep blue or yellow-green door adds just enough pop.

Glidden Stormy Night (GLN60)

Benjamin Moore Pine Forest (451)

Sherwin-Williams Tansy Green (SW 6424)

SHINGLE-STYLE SILVER GRAY

These homes are often along the coast, so maritime blues and green play particularly well. Crisp white, like a sailor's uniform, also works.

Sherwin-Williams Naval (SW 6244)

Benjamin Moore Aegean Teal (2136-40)