

71 HOUSE EXTERIOR COLORS TO INSPIRE YOU

Cool curb appeal comes in many shades of the rainbow.



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A thoughtful exterior home color can have a major effect on the vibe of your house. It can also be a reflection of the geographical region or time period in which it was built. Unlike [your interior walls](#), painting the outside of your home is costly and the goal is to only do it once, so choosing your colors wisely is important. Whether you're highlighting your home's architectural details or bringing some vibrance to your neighborhood, there



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“The house we live in has a considerable amount of ‘gingerbread’ detailing. I wanted it to feel light and airy, not dark and foreboding, which Tudors usually have a tendency to lean. We kept the stucco a sandy light tan and painted all of the eaves, strapping, and trim Bone White by Benjamin Moore. It is a rich, creamy tone with depth that’s not too cold and austere.” —Alison Pickart of [Alison Pickart](#)