The front door of a house will make a big impression on any visitor. Add a pop of color to a front door for instant curb appeal and a welcoming entry.

**Tools & Materials**
- sanding block • painters tape • paint brush • combination paint and primer • rags • drop cloths • paint bucket • paint stir stick • optional: new hardware • optional: doormat • optional: outdoor lighting

**Step 1**
Remove any hardware from the door.

**Step 2**
Prep the door for paint using a sanding block with fine grit to ready the surface for a coat of paint.

**Step 3**
Clean the door thoroughly with the rag, ensuring no remaining dust is on the door.

**Step 4**
Use painters tape to protect any hardware that couldn’t be removed as well as the door trim.

**Step 5**
Paint the door with an exterior grade paint & primer in one. Be sure to leave the door slightly open as you paint to ensure you paint all the edges. Follow the instructions for dry time for paint before moving on to Step 6.

**Step 6**
Replace the hardware or upgrade for new door knob, lock, kick plates etc.

**Step 7**
Repeat steps 1-5 with a new door trim color for even more added visual impact.

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