

Front Door Paint-Day Sequence

Your panel-by-panel painting order and door-to-porch sizing sheet.

Master a glass-like finish with this step-by-step sequence. Then, perfectly scale your entryway accents for a welcoming arrival.

● Key Entryway Ratios

Flat on its back

Painting position for self-leveling

80% of door width

Top mat size by door width

$\frac{1}{3}$ door height

Planter height by vertical drop

Bottom third

Brush bristle depth for dipping

24 hours

Recoat wait time for enamel

3 full days

Flat curing time before rehanging



● Six-Panel Painting Sequence

- 1 Recessed moldings** Paint the intricate panel moldings first to ensure wet edges meet across the intersections.
- 2 Center panels** Fill in the flat center panels next while the recessed molding edges remain wet.
- 3 Stiles and rails** Sweep down the vertical stiles and across the horizontal rails to frame the composition.

Wreath on a magnet

Use heavy-duty magnetic hooks to float your wreath securely. This two-piece system completely protects the delicate fresh enamel from permanent scratches.

● Extender in the Gloss

Find your row: **Enamel Volume**

Enamel Volume	Your pick	Why
1 Pint	1 Ounce	10 minutes working time
1 Quart	2 Ounces	15 minutes working time
1 Gallon	8 Ounces	20 minutes working time

● Door-to-Porch Sizing Sheet

- Measure the opening width to calculate your top mat size.
- Note the vertical drop to find your flanking planter ratio.
- Check the threshold clearance gap so layered rugs will not jam.
- Measure horizontally between vertical stiles to locate the true wreath midpoint.

● Project Notes

Enjoy greeting the world with a beautifully glossy, perfectly scaled front entryway!