Single-Wide Color & Gallon Chart

Plan your exact paint quantities and cottage color palette.

Print your exact paint quantities and confidently select a vinyl-safe exterior palette. Map exactly where your shades belong to beautifully balance your home's exterior.



Cottage Charm by the Gallon

1 extra gal
body paint for deep faux-wood textures

1 quart
exterior semi-gloss for the door

1x4 boards
white window trim upgrades

1/2 width
of window for functional shutters

55+ LRV
for vinyl-safe color choices

1 shade darker
skirting color to ground the home

Buy Body Paint in Bulk

Purchase your main body paint in 5-gallon buckets for batch consistency across long siding panels and significant cost savings.

3-Color Placement Key

1. **Main Body** Apply your vinyl-safe satin color across broad siding panels for a washable barrier.
2. **Window Trim** Brush a crisp white topcoat over primed wood casings to add architectural depth.
3. **Base Skirting** Paint foundational panels a darker shade to anchor the structure to the landscape.
4. **Front Door** Create a warm, welcoming focal point with vibrant terracotta semi-gloss paint.

Gallon Chart for 2 Coats

Find your row: **Home Size**

Home Size	Your pick	Why
14x56	5.5-6 gal Body, 1.5 Trim	2 gal Skirting
14x70	~7 gal Body, 2 Trim	2.5 gal Skirting
16x76	8.5 gal Body, 2.5 Trim	3 gal Skirting
16x80	9 gal Body, 2.5 Trim	3.5 gal Skirting

On-Site Checks

- ○ Verify the specific exterior formulation is explicitly labeled vinyl-safe.
- ○ Check the physical paint swatch back to confirm the Light Reflectance Value.
- ○ Ensure skirting ventilation slats remain completely free of dried paint drips.
- ○ Paint large test patches on sunny and shaded sides to verify undertones.
- ○ Confirm forecast offers clear skies and 50-80 degrees for 48 hours.

Project Notes

Enjoy your beautifully refreshed, custom-built cottage exterior!