

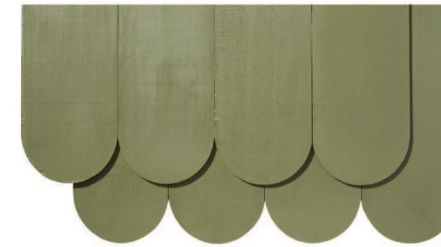


ideas to steal

scalloped siding

Mark and Michael had scalloped cedar shingles installed on the gable, which added even more character to the already charming facade.

Wide-round 17½" x 5" western red cedar decorator shingles, \$7 per square foot, builddirect.com; paint: Pondstone by C2 Paint



landscaping

A trio of grasses by the sidewalk and a winding dwarf hinoki cypress to the right of the steps balance out the surplus of container plantings.



Botanic Beauty 10½"H x 13"-diameter metal planter in green, \$69, wayfair.com



planters

The moss green pots staggered on the steps are filled with the same four plants (clockwise from top left): tall Baby Tut umbrella plant and red Fireworks fountain grass, with lobelia and basket grass spilling over the sides.



front door

The door's rich cherry stain mimics the color of the beadboard on the porch ceiling. This fiberglass version has a similar dark tone.

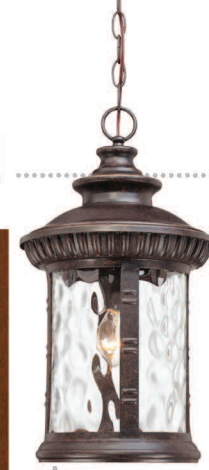
Fiber-Classic Mahogany fiberglass ½-lite unfinished pre-hung door with clear glass, from \$704, thermatru.com for stores



house numbers

The homeowners painted curly numbers eggplant purple to match the pots along the railing and the trim along the roofline.

Atlas Homewares Scroll 4"-tall zinc die-cast house numbers in black finish, \$17 each, myknobs.com; paint: Speakeasy by C2 Paint



light fixture

A hanging lantern draws the eye up to the beadboard porch ceiling.

Chimera 1-Light 19"-high aluminum outdoor pendant, \$250, homeclick.com

paint colors

HOUSE: Cheetah by C2 Paint

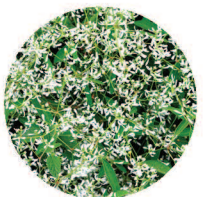
SCALLOPED SIDING: Pondstone by C2 Paint

TRIM: Tusk by C2 Paint

ROOFLINE TRIM, HOUSE NUMBERS, AND POTS: Speakeasy by C2 Paint



CobraCo Canterbury 12"-diameter metal and coconut fiber hanging basket, \$15.50, target.com



hanging baskets

The lush-looking baskets that are suspended from the porch show off (from top) lobelia, rex begonia, and Diamond Frost spurge.

about the house

BUILT IN: 1926 **BOUGHT IN:** 1999 **SIZE:** 1,450 sq. ft.
 "Our bungalow's big front porch is one of our favorite things about it. We love how the front door is set off to the side—not in the middle—which maximizes seating space."
 —Mark Kershaw and Michael Sutilla, homeowners

SIDING: STUART TYSON/STUDIO D; PURPLE LOBELIA, RED FIREWORKS FOUNTAIN GRASS, PURPLE AND WHITE LOBELIA, REX BEGONIA; GETTY IMAGES; BASKET GRASS, BABY TUT UMBRELLA PLANT; AGE FOTOSTOCK; DIAMOND FROST SPURGE: GAP PHOTOS

about the house

BUILT IN: 1926 BOUGHT IN: 2008 SIZE: 2,800 sq. ft. "We love that our house is unlike any other on the street. It looks like it came from a different era! The peaks and gables give it so much character, as do original details like the glass- and ironwork." —Merrilyn and Bill Parry, homeowners



ideas to steal

shutters

Each of the brown-painted shutters, which are original to the house, features old-world details like strap hinges and a tiny window.

Custom Designer 25" x 15" composite exterior shutters with cutouts and cast-iron faux shutter dogs and strap hinges, from \$403 for a set of 2, hooksandlattice.com; paint: Mystic Taupe by Valspar



brick details

The front of the house is stucco over brick. Exposed sections on the chimney and around the doorway pile on the charm.



planter

Red New Guinea impatiens (left) and yellow phlox bloom in the square container outside the door. Novelty Mfg. Co. Madison 18"W x 18"D x 18"H high-density polyethylene planter, \$100, amazon.com



outdoor ornaments

The medallions above the first-floor French doors are painted to look like sunflowers. Hung from a house, this stepping stone would have a similar effect. Oakland Living Sunflower 11½"-diameter cast aluminum stepping stone, \$51, truthincraft.com



landscaping

Shrubs in the mostly green front yard include (clockwise from top) yew, arborvitae, and one rhododendron, which flowers pink in the spring.



house numbers

The wispy numerals on the door have been there for years, but you can still buy look-alikes today. 4"-tall die-cast-aluminum house numbers, from \$2 each, hillmangroup.com for stores



front door

With its arched top and three strap hinges, the door—as old as the house—says classic Tudor. The previous owners painted it red. "A house like this needs a little color, and we loved the one that was here, so we kept it," says Merrilyn.

Classic-Craft Rustic Collection fiberglass solid-panel round top unfinished plank pre-hung door, from \$1,836, thermatru.com for stores; paint: Oh So Red by Valspar; Warwick 5¼" x 24" iron strap hinge, \$91.50, vandykes.com

paint colors

HOUSE: Betsy's Linen by Valspar

FRONT DOOR: Oh So Red by Valspar

SHUTTERS AND TRIM: Mystic Taupe by Valspar

RED NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS, YELLOW PHLOX, RHODODENDRON: GAP PHOTOS; ARBORVITAE: GETTY IMAGES; YEW: AGE FOTOSTOCK