

# OVER THE TOP

## Front Door Trim Build-out

Give your entryway added dimension and architectural flair by building it out with decorative molding to crown the doorframe.

### You'll Need:

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Dutch Boy® Exterior paint	Finishing nails
Angled paint brush	Construction adhesive
Paint tray and liners	Precut decorative molding
Painter's tape	Molding blocks (2)
Latex caulk	Drop cloth
Fine- to medium-grit sandpaper	Clean, damp cloth
Tape measure	
Hammer	

### Here's How:

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- Step 1** Measure width of the doorframe from the outside edges of the trim casing and have decorative molding cut to length.
- Step 2** Install molding and molding blocks with construction adhesive and secure them in place with finishing nails.
- Step 3** Apply latex caulk to any seams and nail holes; use the clean, damp cloth to smooth caulked surfaces and allow to dry, following suggested drying time on label.
- Step 4** Lightly sand any rough or glossy surfaces; wipe with clean, damp cloth to remove dust or debris.
- Step 5** Lay down drop cloth and use painter's tape to protect area around door; tape off any windows.
- Step 6** Using the angled brush, paint molding, molding blocks and doorframe; allow paint to dry, following suggested drying time on the can label; a second coat of paint may be needed.

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See paint can labels for application instructions and drying times.

Use Dutch Boy® paint to ensure precise color match. Refer to the actual color chip for accurate color representation.



Door: Deep Sky 335-7DB  
Trim: Zephyr Breeze 422-1DB  
Siding: Cypress Garden 424-4DB