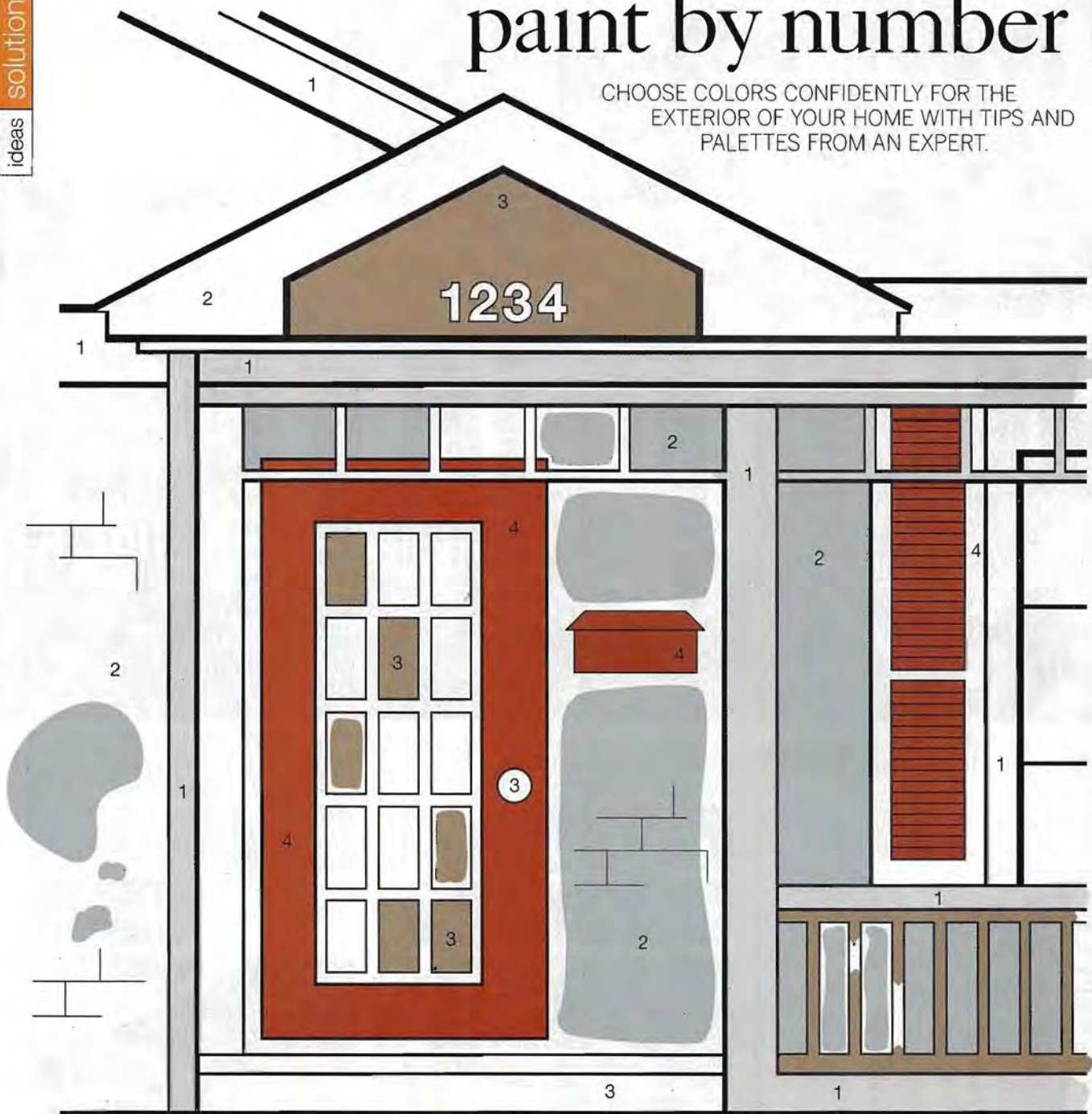


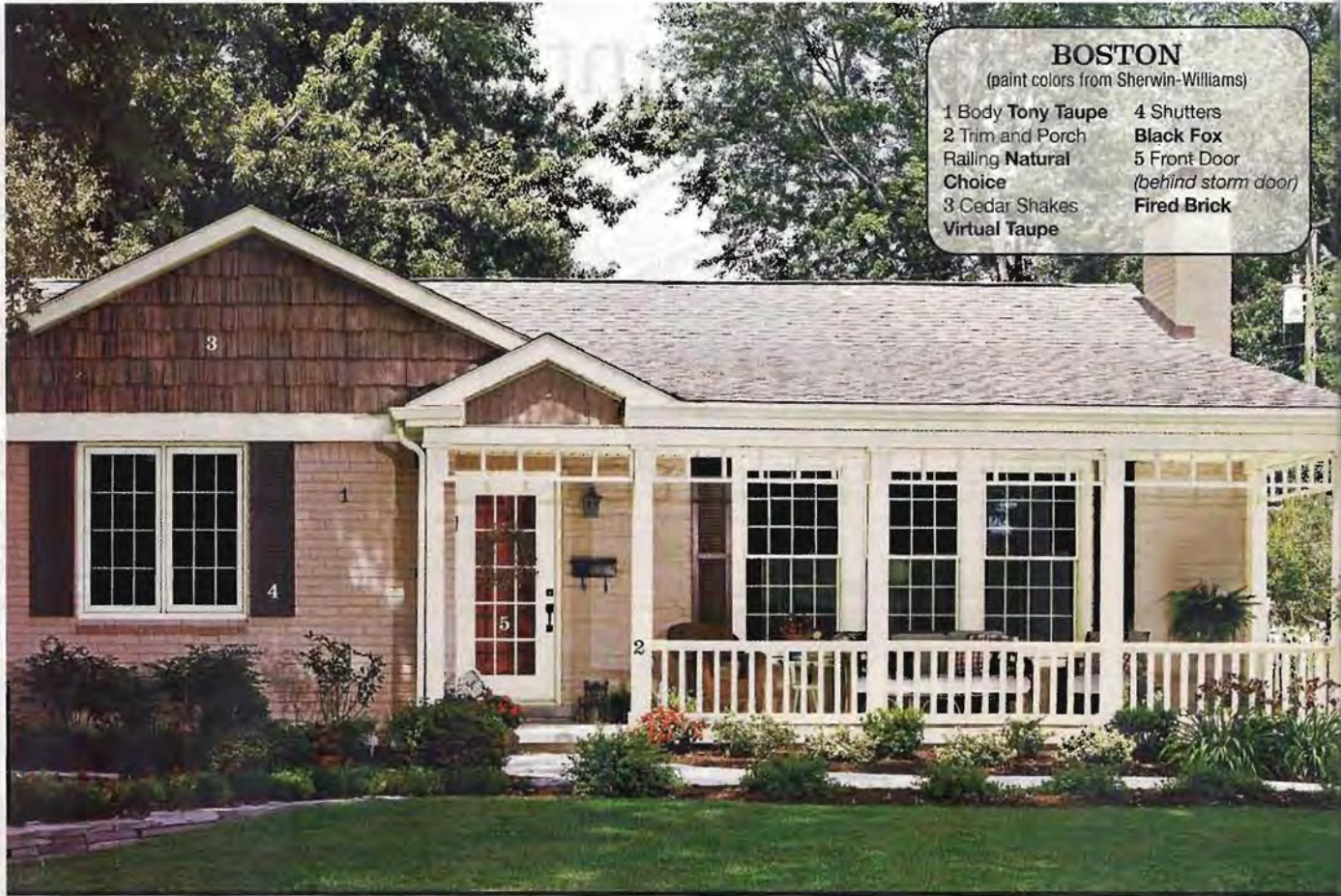
paint by number

CHOOSE COLORS CONFIDENTLY FOR THE EXTERIOR OF YOUR HOME WITH TIPS AND PALETTES FROM AN EXPERT.



Choosing paint for your home's exterior can be overwhelming. The average exterior paint job lasts 10 years, so you'll live with the colors you pick for a while. Curb appeal is another factor—whether you're selling your house or just want to make a good first impression, how your home looks from the street should be considered. We asked color consultant Pam Sather with I Pick Paint Color to suggest paint palettes for three styles of houses in three locations across the country. Turn the page for her suggestions and nine color palettes.

By the Numbers



- BOSTON**
(paint colors from Sherwin-Williams)
- 1 Body **Tony Taupe**
 - 2 Trim and Porch **Black Fox**
 - Railing **Natural Choice**
 - 3 Cedar Shakes **Virtual Taupe**
 - 4 Shutters **Black Fox**
 - 5 Front Door **Fired Brick**
(behind storm door)

CHARMING RANCH The front door is a great place to add a splash of color to your home's exterior. Sather chose a shade of red for the front door in two of the locations. She says red works well as an accent color outdoors because it is on the opposite end of the spectrum from green.

“Decorate with accents and finishing touches. Trim and shutters can absolutely change a house.”

—Pam Sather, color consultant with I Pick Paint Color

SAN DIEGO

(paint colors from Benjamin Moore)

- 1 Dijon
- 2 Linen White
- 3, 4 Whitall Brown
- 5 Fiery Opal



ST. LOUIS

(paint colors from Benjamin Moore)

- 1 Gray Timber Wolf
- 2 Pale Oak
- 3 leave natural
- 4, 5 Rustic Taupe



CLASSIC TUDOR Inspired by the coastal locale, Sather chose a watery palette for the San Diego home. She picked a combination of spa-inspired colors for the trim and body and a darker color for the front door to lend some weight to the facade.



BOSTON

(paint colors 1–3 Benjamin Moore, 4 Sherwin-Williams)

1 Deer Path	2 Lighthouse Landing
3 White Dove	4 Terra Brun



ST. LOUIS

(paint colors from Benjamin Moore)

1 Bennington Gray	2 China White
3 Black	4 leave natural



SAN DIEGO

(paint colors from Sherwin-Williams)

1 Body Oyster Bay	4 Front Door Van Dyke Brown
2 Accent (left window, dormer on roof) Accessible Beige	5 Window Trim Extra White
3 Shutters Accessible Beige	

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By the Numbers



ST. LOUIS

(paint colors from Sherwin-Williams)

- 1 Body **Gray's Harbor**
- 2 Trim **Pure White**
- 3 Shutters **Domino**
- 4 Front Door and Sidelights **Red Barn**

TRADITIONAL COLONIAL

Sather updated this timeless style with shades of red that have hints of brown for the San Diego and Boston homes. She calls the St. Louis palette of red, white, and blue "classic patriotic."

Tips for choosing exterior paint colors:

- * Consider the style of your house first.
- * Don't just pick your favorite color.
- * Choose a color family and mute it or add gray.
- * Select timeless colors.
- * Ask: How much will you actually see of a color? A lot of it could be covered by trees and landscaping.

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SAN DIEGO

(paint colors from Benjamin Moore)

1 **Grimson**

2 **White Dove**

3 **Northwood Brown**

4 **North Creek Brown**



BOSTON

(paint colors from Sherwin-Williams)

1 **Superior Bronze**

2 **Wool Skein**

3 **Greenblack**

4 **Fiery Brown**

