White Brick Exterior Color Scheme

Warm-white masonry, greige architectural trim, charcoal front door, and paired white fluted planters. A practical planning reference for a restrained American residential exterior; not a record of completed installation.

At a glance

Best for	Homeowners coordinating an exterior repaint and entrance arrangement
Skill / assistance	Confirm capability with installer or contractor; substrate assessment may require specialist help
Estimated time	Depends on surface condition, weather, preparation, coating-system requirements and curing
Project approach	Assess, measure, sample, prepare, paint, arrange and inspect

Reference dimensions (not a site survey)

Item	Reference value	Evidence / use
Illustrative porch	108 in wide x 72 in deep	Prototype boundary only; confirm on site
Illustrative door	36 in wide	Prototype assumption; check opening and actual swing
Planter exterior	14.75 in diameter x 16 in high	Selected Veradek Demi 16 product envelope
Planter arrangement	Two units; 53.25 in body-to-body gap	Calculated for prototype only; not verified passage clearance

Before you start

Check brick moisture, efflorescence, loose coatings, cracks and the material beneath each existing finish. Measure the real porch and paintable areas. Determine whether older coatings require lead-safe renovation measures. Confirm tint formulas, coating compatibility, weather limits and manufacturer preparation instructions before purchase.

Practical sequence

01 Assess	Inspect masonry, trim and door; identify repairs and surfaces to retain.
02 Measure	Mark paint zones and test the actual entrance/planter clearances.
03 Sample	Compare Alabaster, Amazing Gray and Iron Ore outdoors in sun and shade.
04 Source	Confirm substrate-specific coating bases, primers, tools and order quantities.
05 Prepare	Protect adjacent finishes; clean, repair, and condition/prime only if required.
06 Coat	Paint approved masonry system; then greige trim; then charcoal door.
07 Arrange	Place both planters; check access, stability, foliage spread and drainage.
08 Inspect	Review coverage, clean edges, door operation and later maintenance needs.

Materials and purchasing reference

These are selected, source-recorded references; products are not confirmed compatible with a particular property merely because the variants exist. No final coating quantities or prices have been established.

Coatings, preparation and visible materials

Role	Documented reference	Status / quantity
Main masonry	Sherwin-Williams Alabaster SW 7008; LOXON Self-Cleaning Flat, Extra White base (1 gal variant)	Color target; tint and surface suitability pending
Porch trim	Sherwin-Williams Amazing Gray SW 7044; A-100 Exterior Acrylic Latex Satin, Deep Base (1 gal variant)	Color target; substrate / tint pending
Front door	Sherwin-Williams Iron Ore SW 7069; SnapDry Door & Trim Paint Satin, Ultradeep Base (1 qt variant)	Color target; substrate / tint pending
Joint repair	SherMax White Sealant, 10.1 fl oz	Conditional; only for appropriate exterior joints
Masonry prep	LOXON Conditioner Clear, 1 gal	Conditional; inspect substrate before specifying
Bare wood prep	Exterior Oil-Based Wood Primer White, 1 qt	Conditional; only if appropriate for confirmed bare wood
Entry accessories	Veradek Demi 16-inch fluted planters, white, 2-pack	Two displayed units = one 2-pack; plants unselected
Retained details	Existing-style window frames, door hardware, gray roof, pale paving, landscaping	Protect and retain; no new hardware specified

Tools and consumables

Tape measure, pencil/notebook, physical color samples, suitable cleaning brush and materials, masking tape, protective sheeting, appropriate brushes/rollers, gloves and task-appropriate PPE. Applicators and cleaning methods must match the confirmed coating and substrate.

Shopping notes

Confirm actual surface areas, coverage, number of coats, color/base compatibility, pack availability and local requirements before ordering. Do not use the pictured home or the STEP prototype to calculate final gallons. Check planter placement with any chosen plants and intended drainage before purchase.

Safety and site notes

Resolve moisture and structural/masonry defects before painting. For applicable pre-1978 U.S. homes, check lead-safe requirements before disturbing coatings. Verify door operation, accessible passage, planter stability, surface drainage and weather conditions on the property. Qualified review may be needed.

Project files available alongside the article

Editable DXF drawing | Two-sheet drawing PDF | Importable STEP entryway model | Four-page 3D model review PDF. Drawings and model are coordinated editorial prototypes, not surveyed construction or permit documents.

Use this card as

A project-planning checklist, color/material discussion sheet and quick reference for measuring, sourcing and reviewing an exterior painting proposal. Carry final site dimensions and manufacturer-confirmed specifications into any real work order.