

# Color Guide: Painting a Queen Anne (1880-1920)



Queen Anne houses are meant to be colorful. Architectural details are highlighted with dark vivid colors and contrasting hues; greens, oranges, reds, maroons, grays, browns, tans, and olives are dominant colors. The walls of a Queen Anne house may be painted one color, while doors, window sashes, trim, and decorative shingles are painted other colors; five separate colors can be painted on a single house. If a Queen Anne displays both wood shingles and wood siding, then the shingles should be painted or stained a different color than the siding. If a Queen Anne includes masonry wall cladding, the inherent color of the brick or stone should be considered when selecting

paint colors. It is important to emphasize the many textures of these highly ornate houses and the more ornate a house, the more paint colors can be chosen.

**\*\*\*Unpainted brick or stone should never be painted as it could drastically alter the home’s original character and traps moisture inside walls.**

QUEEN ANNE COLOR PALETTE				
MAIN WALL CLADDING MATERIAL:	WALL CLADDING COLOR:	TRIM COLOR:	WINDOW SASH COLOR:	DETAIL COLOR:
SIDING	Any color shown below except G:10, Bl:2, or Bk:1.	Any color shown below.	Match trim color or G:4, Br:5, Br:6, or Bk:1.	Any color shown below to contrast trim color.
SHINGLES	Stained or painted any color shown below, especially dark greens, olives, browns, and yellows, except G:10, Bl:2, or Bk:1.			
BRICK or STONE	Brick or stone should never be painted. If already painted, use colors identified above.			



Y:5  
Dark  
Gray/Yellow



Y:9  
Light  
Yellow



Y:10  
Medium  
Yellow



Y:11  
Dark Yellow



G:1  
Yellow/Green



G:3  
Medium  
Gray/Green



G:4  
Dark  
Gray/Green



G:6  
Medium  
Olive



G:7  
Light Gray/  
Olive



G:8  
Medium  
Gray/Olive



G:9  
Dark  
Gray/Olive



G:10  
Black/Green



Br:3  
Medium  
Brown



Br:4  
Dark Brown



Br:5  
Medium  
Red/Brown



Br:6  
Dark  
Red/Brown



Br:7  
Light Yellow/  
Brown



Br:8  
Medium  
Yellow/  
Brown



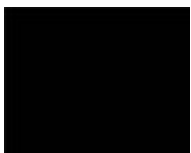
Br:9  
Dark Yellow/  
Brown



Br:11  
Dark  
Gray/Brown



Bl:2  
Dark  
Blue/Gray



Bk:1  
Black

\*\*\***Note:** The colors that appear on your screen may not be exact representations of the appropriate colors to use on your building. Colors are not from a specific manufacturer. Print and match with similar color at your paint store.