

Tools & Materials Required

Category	Items
Sanding Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flexible sanding sponge (80 grit)• Orbital sander or finish sander• 80 and 120-grit sanding pads• Shop vacuum with a brush attachment
Safety and Prep Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plastic sheeting• Painter's tape• Drop cloth• Ladder• Face mask• Safety glasses
Painting Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stix primer (interior/exterior)• Benjamin Moore Aura exterior paint (satin finish)• 2.5-inch angled brush• 6-inch roller with a white woven nap• Paint tray• Damp microfiber towels• Scissors

Step-by-Step Process of Painting

Day 1: Preparation

1. Take off door items (wreaths, hangers)
2. Sand the door:
 - Use a sanding sponge for details
 - Apply orbital sander for flat areas
 - Sand in wood grain direction
 - Focus extra attention on sun-damaged areas

Day 2: Prime

1. Clean up:
 - Remove dust with vacuum
 - Wipe with a damp microfiber cloth
 - Let the door dry fully
2. Protect the area:
 - Put up plastic sheeting
 - Tape off hardware
 - Place a drop cloth under the door
3. Apply primer:
 - Paint details first with an angled brush
 - Use a roller for flat areas
 - Wait 4 hours
 - Add second coat
 - Let dry for 4 hours

Day 3: Paint

1. First coat:
 - Use an angled brush for details
 - Roll larger areas
 - Wait 4 hours
2. Second coat:
 - Repeat process
 - Let dry fully
 - Remove tape
 - Touch up if needed