



Whether you're building a single home or an entire neighborhood, creating curb appeal is what it's all about. The Designed ExteriorTM Collection helps you to do that with a range of old and new world styles that can be tailored to your budget and customized with a variety of color combinations and materials.



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Custom looks.

The days of identical tract houses and cookie-cutter neighborhoods are long gone.

Today's home buyers want to live in an architecturally distinct neighborhood with homes that reflect their personalities. The Designed Exterior™ offers them flexibility and allows you to build more marketable homes in a variety of styles using different shapes, colors, textures and materials.

Based on a single floor plan, it's possible to create a diverse streetscape — a community of charming, affordable homes with unique curb appeal.















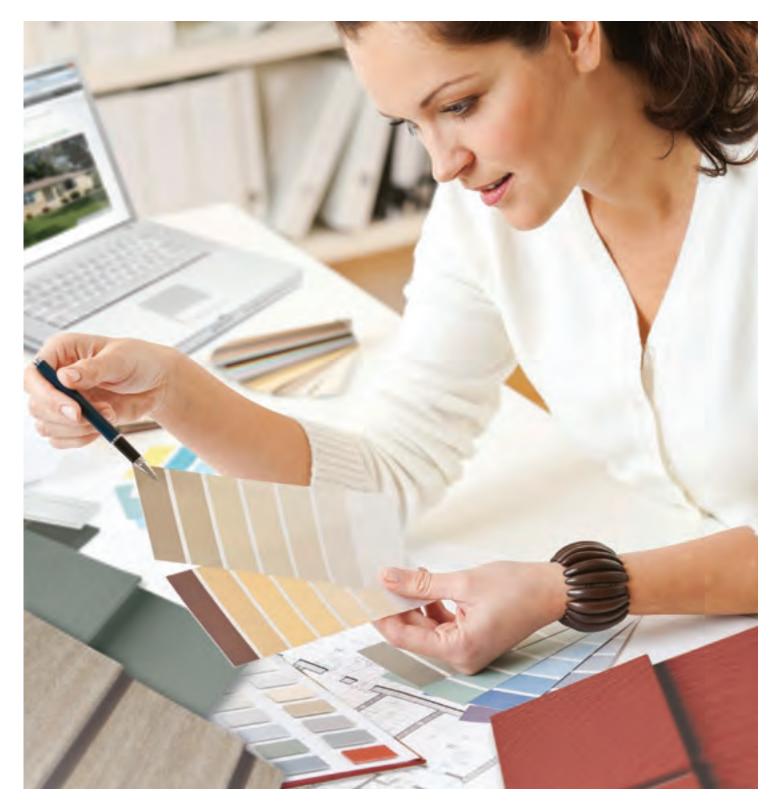




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Our **Products.**

- Siding, Soffit and Accessories
- Windows and Doors
- Stone and Brick Veneer
- Exterior Finishings
- Fence and Rail
- Gutters and Gutter Protection



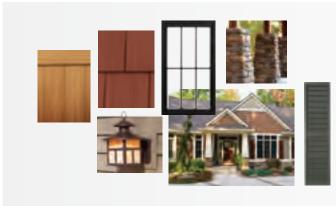




theProcess

For most people, building a new home is an unfamiliar process, filled with a variety of long-term decisions that must be made in a short period of time. We understand that selecting a home's style and the materials used to create it can seem overwhelming.

Therefore, this *Designed Exterior™* guide makes it possible to see the range of design, color and material choices and imagine how the beautiful options can come together to craft unique, customlooking houses.





Start by choosing an architectural style that fits the neighborhood. Then, work to create a look that will inspire for years to come.



Make it **personal.**

With *The Designed Exterior*[™], the possibilities are unlimited. By blending a mix of colors, textures and materials — all nationally available, energy efficient and at nearly any price point — you can create home exteriors that are uniquely custom looking.







Ply Gem has made it simple to choose color combinations and products that work together. Use our recommendations and specifications at the back of this guide to create authentic, attainable looks tailored to your needs.



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the Plan

This family's original plan for a new house was transformed into their dream home with *The Designed Exterior* TM . They chose a Craftsman-style design for their 20-acre plot.



Insulated vinyl siding and aluminum-clad wood windows were selected for greater energy efficiency. Polymer shingles and stone veneer offer the beauty of natural materials at lower cost and with less upkeep.

THE DESIGNED EXTERIOR

White

Ply Gem Fence and Railing

the **Details**



Double-hung windows with half-colonial grille



Tapered columns evoke the Craftsman style



Low-pitched portico makes an inviting entry



Indoor/outdoor ledgestone fireplace























realize your vision.

The Designed Exterior™ offers the flexibility you need to build homes in a wide variety of styles. Each look can be customized to suit individual requirements and tastes. Builders and developers are finding they can create more attractive neighborhoods more efficiently and homebuyers appreciate that they can have a unique home that reflects their character and exudes personal charm.





This Field Guide showcases a range of exterior designs in old and new world styles. The styles were developed in partnership with a leading national architectural firm and represent today's most popular exteriors. Product specifications and recommended color schemes are provided for each style. Use them to guide your design choices, achieve an authentic look and give your homes greater curb appeal.



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the Cabin



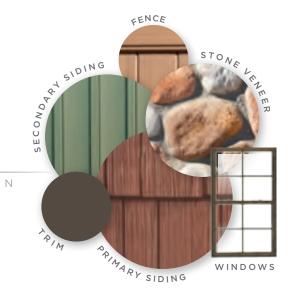






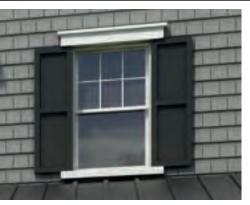
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COLLECTION



Reminiscent of a lodge-style vacation destination, this house creates a sense of "getting away from it all." Inspired by the rugged homes of the Old West, The Cabin reflects the beauty of nature with its stone, shingle-style and siding, as its heavy timbers and gable braces finish the look. A broad use of windows embrace natural lighting and promotes outdoor views.

the Shingle











An updated version of a Victorian Shingle-style home with the beautiful texture of stone veneer on the first story and cedar hand-split shakes on the second. The powerful combination of stone, siding, shakes and shutters help to unify the outline of the house, while the weathered, rustic color scheme is typical of this easygoing, informal style.





the Prairie











This horizontal style hints of the flat landscape it's named after. Hipped low-pitched roofs, wide overhanging eaves, square porch supports and rows of casement windows are distinguishing features of The Prairie. The foundation and porch supports are typically clad with brick.

\blacksquare the Bungalow













Typically one or one-and-a half story, with low-pitched shingle roofs, authentic Bungalows boast modest and efficient floor plans.

This cozy home style is punctuated with a welcoming front porch and lots of windows.



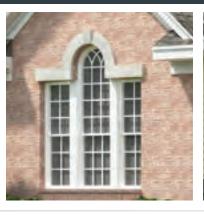


the Georgian III















Refined and symmetrical, The Georgian style grew out of the colonial townhouses along the Eastern seaboard. Double-hung windows are aligned both horizontally and vertically. Colonial brick veneer and Dutch Lap siding suggest original construction materials. Porch columns, Palladian windows and lintels with keystones add a formal curb appeal.

the LOW Country













The Low Country style developed in coastal locations as an adaptation of classical, French and colonial houses. These homes typically have sloping, columned front porches that are extensions of inside spaces. A deeply pitched main roof along with double-hung 6-over-6 pattern windows and louvered shutters finish off this traditional look.





the Craftsman



















The roof with its overhanging eaves and decorative under-gable braces partner well with the stone piers that support the large porch columns — all together exemplifying the features that define a Craftsmanstyle home. Distinctly new world, it appeared in California at the turn of the 20th century and became the rage in pattern books across the nation.

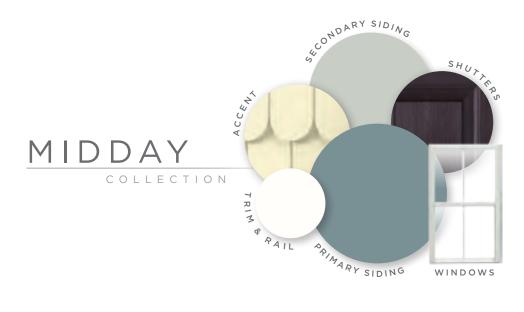
the Victorian











These 19th century-style folk homes feature ornate porches and trim. Fussy brackets and spindle work, gable details and a combination of Dutch lap siding and scallop shingles lend texture and interest to authenticate the look.





the Spanish Edectic











CORNERSTONE



Tile roofs, stucco walls and prominent arches define this design that's most commonly found in the Southwest. Rounded windows and arched entryways communicate the distinctive Spanish heritage. The look is polished with coordinated shutters and a Mission-style door.

the Beach













Traditionally designed with a raised main floor, Beachstyle houses feature large wrap-around porches and a generous number of 2-over-2 windows to allow for a flood of light and picturesque views. Clad with shingle-style siding and whimsical louvered shutters, the laid back charm of this design extends a warm welcome to all who enter.





the French Country

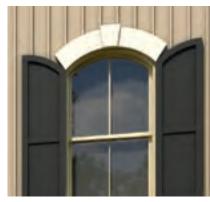












HORIZON

COLLECTION



Inspired by the farm houses and chateaus of southern France, this contemporary version defines understated elegance. Cut cobblestone, arched windows and doors along with Board-and-Batten siding exude rustic warmth.

the Mid-Century Modern











Made popular in California, the Mid-Century Modern style was influenced by Frank Lloyd Wright and is characterized by a post-and-beam aesthetic, low-pitched roofs and lots of glass. Employing the simple use of materials and trim with limited ornamentation, the typical design elements include wide roof eaves with exposed beams and large areas of picture windows.





the Colonial















A true Colonial-style home has strong straight lines and a decorative crown molding above the front door. Pillars typically stand tall on either side of a centralized front door, guarding a small but significant front porch. Beautifully framed and paneled windows also play an important role in this overall design.

the Modern















The geometric-shaped roof is a defining element of the Modern-style house. Typically two siding styles — and often a brick veneer — accentuate the clean lines of this look. By employing Board-and-Batten siding and tall fixed windows, the vertical perspective of this design is emphasized.





the USCAN















A modernized version of an old-world style. Fieldstone veneer is the primary cladding and is accurately teamed with stucco on the second story. Colonial brick lintels over tall windows, which are accented by Board-and-Batten shutters, give the home a warm, inviting appearance.



the Post-Modern













Fashioned to appear distinctively custom, Post-Modern homes celebrate shapes and angles in unexpected ways. The simplistic combination of organic-looking colors and materials along with a no-rules approach to layout and design make this look an innovative approach to house design.





the TOO F















Often framed by steeply-pitched roofs and trimmed gables, Tudor style has its roots in English Revival. Four-over-one windows are typically tall and narrow and grouped in multiples. Wall cladding includes brick, stone and occasionally stucco in various combinations. The half-timbering mimics a medieval design and often features a brick infill that is decoratively arranged.



let's get **started.**

There's no time like the present to begin planning your exterior. With our online visualizer, you can transfer your ideas into exterior designs. Simply select a style and apply different colors, textures and materials. Explore the possibilities in The Designed Exterior™ Studio at variform.com.













ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES













DESIGNED EXTERIOR PRODUCT SPECS

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	the CABIN Durango collection Pages 16-17	the CRAFTSMAN Sawmill collection Pages 28-29	the COLONIAL Chic collection pages 40-41
PRIMARY SIDING	Variform®Heritage Cedar® Hand-Split Shingle - Sedona Red	Variform® Vortex Extreme™ D4 - Teak	Variform® Contractor's Choice® T3 - Dover White
SECONDARY SIDING	Variform® Board & Batten - Mediterranean Palm	Variform® Heritage Cedar® Hand-Split Shingle - Sandy Tan	
ACCENTS	Trim, Fascia, and Soffit - Musket Brown	Trim - Natural Almond	Variform® Trim, Fascia, Soffit - Dover White / Ply Gem Raised Panel Shutters - Painted Pink
WINDOWS	Ply Gem Mounting Blocks and Vents - Mediterranean Palm Ply Com Windows Promium Society Single Hyper & Picture Windows Dork Propre	Ply Gem Mounting Blocks and Vents - Sandy Tan Ply Com Windows Promium Sories - Double Hung & Pieture Windows - White	Monticello® Columns Round - White / Ply Gem Mounting Blocks and Vents - White
STONE	Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Single Hung & Picture Windows - Dark Bronze Ply Gem Stone Riverstone - Earthtone	Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Double Hung & Picture Windows - White Ply Gem Stone Cut Cobblestone - Autumn	Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Double Hung, Shape & Garden Windows - White
FENCE+RAIL	Ply Gem Fence and Railing Woodland Select™ Solid Privacy Fence - Redwood	Ply Gem Fence and Railing Custom Rail - Tan / Semi-Privacy Fence - Tan	Ply Gem Fence and Railing Contour Rail with Spindles / Narrow Scallop Picket Fence - White
GUTTER	Leaf Relief* Gutter Protection / Combo Hanger	Leaf Relief® Gutter Protection / Combo Hanger	Leaf Relief® Gutter Protection / Combo Hanger
	the SHINGLE Steel collection Pages 18-19	the VICTORIAN Midday collection Pages 30-31	the MODERN Manor collection Pages 43-43
PRIMARY SIDING	Variform® Heritage Cedar® Perfection Shingle - Flint	Variform®Ashton Heights® D4 - Wedgewood	Variform® Board & Batten - Twilight Shadow
SECONDARY SIDING ACCENTS	Variform® Heritage Cedar® Perfection Shingle - Twilight Shadow Ply Gem Raised Panel Shutters - Black / Trim, Fascia and Soffit - Dover White	Variform®Contractor's Choice® T3 - Georgian Gray Variform®Heritage Cedar® Round Cut - Classic Cream / Trim - Dover White	Steel Vertical Siding Variform® Fascia and Soffit - Dover White
AGGENTS	Monticello* Columns - White / Ply GemMounting Blocks and Vents - White	Ply Gem Raised Panel Shutters - Dark Berry	Ply Gem Mounting Blocks and Vents - Twilight Shadow
WINDOWS	Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Double Hung & Operational Shape Windows - White	Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Double Hung Windows - White	Ply Gem Windows Fusion Windows Casement & Picture Window - Black
STONE	Ply Gem Stone Cut Cobblestone - Winfield	- Double Hally Williams 1 Telliam Series - Double Hally Williams - Willie	- Village Williams Lasion Williams Casement & Licture Williams - Diack
FENCE+RAIL	-	Ply Gem Fence and Railing Custom Rail - White	Ply Gem Fence and Railing Standard Rail - White / Solid Privacy Fence - White
GUTTER	Leaf Relief® Gutter Protection / Combo Hanger	Leaf Relief® Gutter Protection / Combo Hanger	Leaf Relief® Gutter Protection / Combo Hanger
	the PRAIRIE Boardwalk collection Pages 20-21	the SPANISH ECLECTIC Cornerstone collection Pages 32-33	the TUSCAN Clay collection PAGES 44-45
PRIMARY SIDING	Variform® Vortex Extreme™ D4 - Teak	Stucco	Stucco
SECONDARY SIDING	Variform® Contractor's Choice® T3 - Sandy Tan	-	-
ACCENTS	Trim, Fascia and Soffit - Island Pearl	Trim - Silver Mist	Trim, Fascia and Soffit - Dover White
	Ply Gem Mounting Blocks and Vents - Teak and Sandy Tan	Ply Gem Raised Panel Shutters - Red	Ply Gem Board & Batten Shutters - Brown
WINDOWS	Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Casement & Picture Windows - Dark Bronze	Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Double Hung, Casement & Operational Shape - Black	Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Double Hung Windows - Ivory
STONE	Ply Gem Stone Brick - Clarion Colonial		Ply Gem Stone Fieldstone - Columbia / Brick - Chester
FENCE+RAIL			
GUTTER	Leaf Relief® Gutter Protection / Combo Hanger		•
	the BUNGALOW Veranda collection Pages 22-23	the BEACH Key West collection Pages 34-35	the POST-MODERN Slate collection Pages 46-47
PRIMARY SIDING	Variform® Vortex Extreme™ D4 - Teak		Variform® ClimaForce™ Insulated Siding D6 - Flint
SECONDARY SIDING	Variform Vortex Extreme 104 - Teak Variform Heritage Cedar Perfection Shingle - Cabin Cedar	Variform® Heritage Cedar® Perfection Shingle - Classic Cream	variform Climarorce insulated Stding D6 - Film
ACCENTS	Variform® Trim, Fascia and Soffit - Musket Brown, Trim Coil - Sedona Red	- Ply Gem Mounting Blocks and Vents - Classic Cream / Trim - Dover White	- Variform® Trim, Fascia and Soffit - Flint
AGGENTS	Ply Gem Mounting Blocks and Vents - Teak	Ply Gem Open Louvered Shutters - White, Painted Teal	Ply Gem Mounting Blocks and Vents - Flint
WINDOWS	Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Double Hung Windows & Garden Window - White	Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Double Hung & Picture Windows - White	Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Casement & Picture / Sliding Patio Doors - Dark Bronze
	Ply Gem Stone Brick - Clarion Colonial	-	Ply Gem Stone Shadow Ledgetone - PA Lime
FENCE+RAIL	Ply Gem Fence and Railing - Custom, Fence with Sunburst Accent - Khaki	Ply Gem Fence and Railing Chippendale Rail / Privacy Fence with Picket Accents - White	Ply Gem Fence and Railing Standard Rail - Khaki
GUTTER	Leaf Relief® Gutter Protection / Combo Hanger	Leaf Relief® Gutter Protection / Combo Hanger	Leaf Relief® Gutter Protection / Combo Hanger
	the GEORGIAN Dunes collection Pages 24-25	the FRENCH COUNTRY Horizon collection Pages 36-37	the TUDOR Rainforest collection PAGES 48-49
PRIMARY SIDING	Variform® Camden Pointe® D4 - Classic Cream	Variform® Board & Batten - Sandy Tan	Variform® Ashton Heights® D4 - Island Pearl
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ACCENTS	Ply Gem Mounting Blocks and Vents - Dover White / Trim - Dover White	Variform® Trim - Island Pearl / Ply GemMounting Blocks and Vents - Sandy Tan	Variform® Trim, Fascia and Soffit - Sandy Tan
WINDOWS	Ply Gem Raised Panel Shutters - Dark Navy	Ply Gem Raised Panel Shutters - Brown	Ply Gem Mounting Blocks and Vents - Sandy Tan
STONE	Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Double Hung & Operational Shape Windows - White Ply Gem Stone Brick - Chester Colonial	Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Double Hung & Operational Shape Windows - Ivory Ply Gem Stone Cut Cobblestone - Sherwood	Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Double Hung Windows - Sandalwood Ply Gem Stone Fieldstone - Gray / Ply Gem Stone Brick - Clarion Colonial
FENCE+RAIL	Ply Gem Fence and Railing Custom Rail - White	-	- Grant Stone Florastone Gray / Fry Golff Stone Drick - Glarion Colonial
GUTTER	Leaf Relief® Gutter Protection / Combo Hanger		
	the LOW COUNTRY Ridge View collection Pages 26-27	the MID-CENTURY MODERN Saddle collection PAGES 38-39	Note: The products listed in this field guide are approximations of colors and
PRIMARY SIDING	Variform® Vortex Extreme™ D4 - Briarwood	Variform® Vortex Extreme™ D4 - Autumn Beige	styles represented in the renderings. Consult the Variform Product Guide and
SECONDARY SIDING	Variform® Contractor Choice® T3 - Stone Mountain Clay	Variform® D5 Premium Solid Soffit Installed as Vertical Siding - Sandtone	product color samples for actual product specifications.
ACCENTS	Trim, Fascia and Soffit - Dover White	Ply Gem Mounting Blocks & Vents - Autumn Beige, Sandtone / Trim, Fascia & Soffit - Stone Mtn. Clay	
	Ply Gem Mounting Blocks and Vents - Briarwood		

Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Awning, Casement & Picture Windows - Dark Bronze

Ply Gem Stone Shadow Ledgestone - Lehighton

Leaf Relief® Gutter Protection / Combo Hanger

WINDOWS

STONE FENCE+RAIL Ply Gem Windows Premium Series - Double Hung Windows - White

Ply Gem Fence and Railing Custom Rail - White

GUTTER Leaf Relief® Gutter Protection / Combo Hanger











Rainware, Fascia, Soffit







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