

# Step-by-Step with Modern Masters

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Debbie Hayes of [My Patch of Blue Sky](#): Who doesn't arrive home from the farmer's market, laden with fresh-smelling herbs and vegetables, only to realize after planting them that you can't tell one from another? Here's a simple way to label your garden that is even more fun to make with a group of fellow gardeners, or the neighborhood kiddos looking for something to do.

## PRODUCTS NEEDED

- Modern Masters [Front Door Paint](#) in Energetic, Cheerful, Fortunate, & Natural, or your favorite colors

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Zinsser Bulls Eye 1-2-3 Primer for All Surfaces
- Unpainted wooden spoons
- Paint brushes in several small sizes
- 220-grit sandpaper
- Paper towels
- Newspaper or plastic to protect your area
- Black Sharpie
- String or embellishments, optional



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- STEP 1: Paint 1 coat of primer on each spoon in the areas where you plan to add Front Door Paint colors. Let dry. Sand lightly if needed, then wipe off the residue.
- STEP 2: Paint 1 or 2 coats of each color on the spoons. Let dry.
- STEP 3: Use a Sharpie to hand-letter the names of each plant. Let dry for a few minutes. Add hand-painted designs on each plant with Front Door Paint. Let dry. Add optional embellishments, like string that can later be used to tie plants like tomatoes on stakes as they grow.

Your adorable custom garden markers are ready to “plant” alongside your flowers, herbs, or veggies. No sealer is required, so you can use them in the garden right away!

*You are done!*