



# Step-by-Step with Modern Masters

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Katie Gaines of [Love Paper Paint](#): I've had an old glass paned window sitting in my studio for a few years, just collecting dust and spider webs. It needed a little love and a chance to shine again and I thought it would be fun to repurpose this lonely window into a colorful garden decoration.

## PRODUCTS NEEDED

- Modern Masters [Never Fades Front Door Paint](#) in assorted colors: Tranquil turquoise, Ambitious red, Playful plum, Calm blue, Fortunate green, Happy yellow, and Hopeful white. You can find smaller sizes at Hobby Lobby, too.

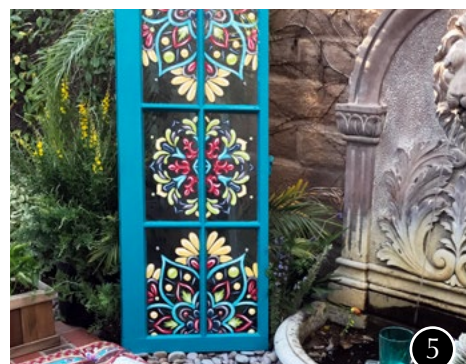
## SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Glass-paned window or door
- Zinsser Bulls Eye 1-2-3 Primer for All Surfaces
- Assorted paint brushes
- Craft paper or a drop cloth
- Paper towels or a clean rag



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**STEP 1:** With a 2" chip brush, paint the clean, dry window frame with the Tranquil non fade Front Door Paint. It dries quickly so you can add a second coat fairly quickly. Paint a second coat of the Tranquil Front Door Paint onto the frame after the first coat has dried.

**STEP 2:** Find the design you'd like to paint on the glass panes and size it to fit each pane. I found floral mandala clipart online, enlarged the graphics, and scaled it to print for six separate 8.5" X 14" pages to fit my glass frame. Tape the pages to the back of each window pane. Be sure to scale your preferred art to your window pane size.

**STEP 3:** Using a small round nylon brush, "trace" the design onto the glass by painting on Zinsser Bulls Eye 1-2-3 Primer for all surfaces. Since this primer sticks to anything, including glass, it will give a strong, durable base for the Front Door Paint to adhere to.

**STEP 4:** After the primer has dried, you can start "coloring" in the design. Pour a little of each color into a paint palette or little plastic cups, and paint over the primer. You may need to go over some of the colors with a second coat of Front Door Paint, then you can start some detail work by highlighting with white. I mixed Front Door Paint in Hopeful with each Front Door Paint color to create a lighter shade.

**STEP 5:** After a couple of hours, the Front Door Paint is fully dry and ready to go! You can attach brackets to the back of the window for hanging as wall art, or prop against a wall (or fence or bricks) for a colorful display that you can move around anywhere in your garden.

*You are done!*