Customize exterior colors and materials

Show a homeowner new siding, trim, roof and door colors on their own house, right in the 3D model.

As built and Projected

Every Full Exterior report includes a design mode in the 3D Model viewer. Switch between two views in the top-right corner:

- **As built**: the house as it was measured.
- **Projected**: the finishes you're trying.



As built



Projected

Design a new look

1. Open the project, go to **Reports**, then the **3D Model** tab.
2. Click **Design** in the top-right corner. The design panel opens.
3. Choose a wall material and colors under Defaults. Any change switches the model to Projected.
4. Click **As built** and **Projected** to compare. Your design saves automatically and is there the next time you open the model.



What you can change

Section	Options
Walls	Smooth, Horizontal siding, Vertical siding, Brick, Masonry, Stucco, Concrete, Stone or Other, plus Wall color and Trim and fascia colors.
Roof	Shingles, Shake, Slate or Standing seam metal, each with preset colors, plus Custom roof color.
Doors and windows	Doors, Door trim, Garage doors and Window trim colors.

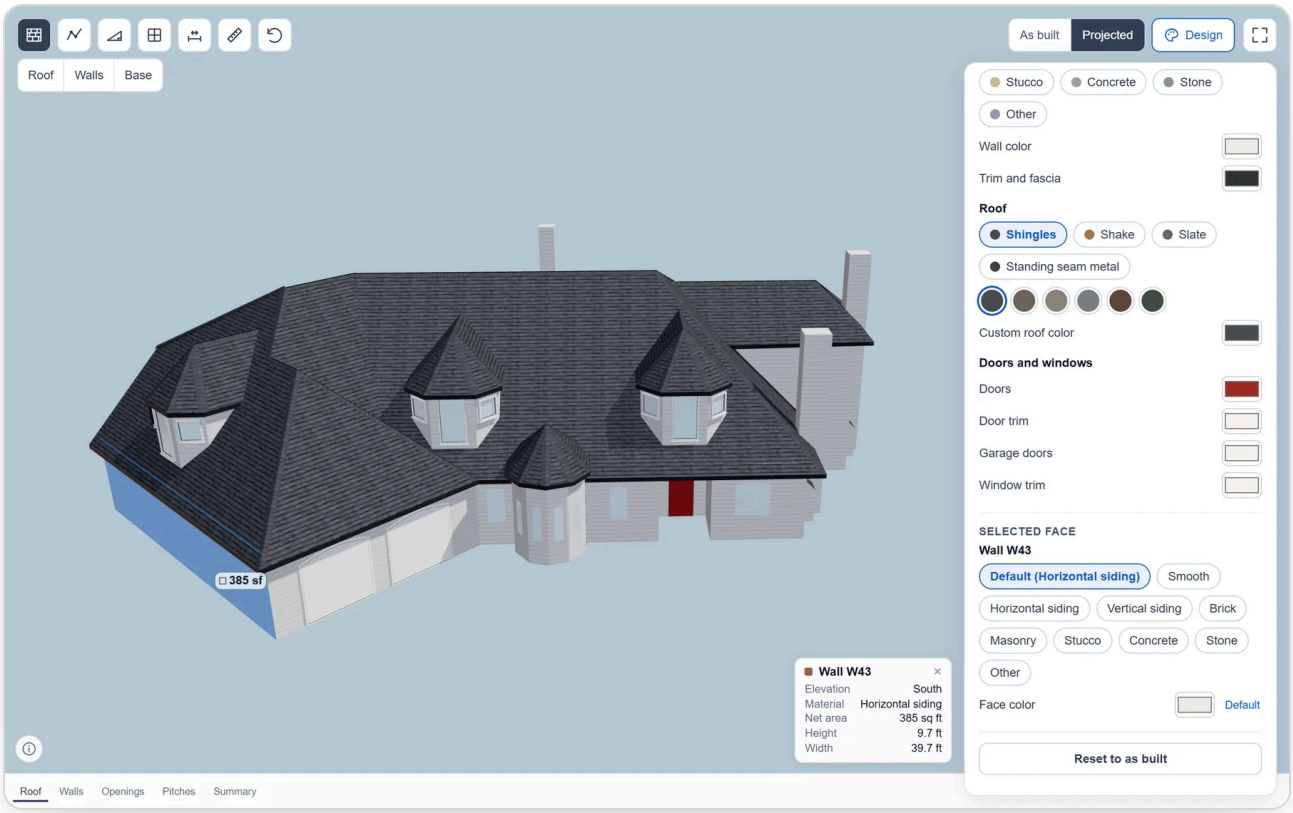
Click any color box to open the color picker. Choose a shade, enter a HEX or RGB value, or pick a recent color. In browsers that support it, **Pick from screen** grabs a color from anywhere on your screen, such as a product photo.

Change a single wall or door

Defaults apply to the whole house. To change just one part, click it on the model. The **Selected face** section shows its options:

- **Wall**: its own material and face color.
- **Door or garage door**: color and trim color.
- **Window**: trim color.

Choose **Default** to return that part to the house defaults. The roof covering always applies to the whole roof, so change it under Defaults.



Selected face options for one wall.

Start over

Click **Reset to as built** at the bottom of the panel to clear every projected choice.

Questions

Is design mode available on roof reports?

No. It needs the walls, windows and doors that only Full Exterior reports measure.

Does changing colors change my measurements?

No. Design changes only how the model looks. Your measurements and PDF reports stay the same.

Will my design be there next time?

Yes. Changes save automatically, and the model opens with your projected design.

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