When painting any Colonial Revival house, softer colors should be used. Trim is typically painted white or ivory since this style reflects the return to classical motifs, and yellowish whites simulate ancient marble. Yellows, blues, and grays were popular body colors. Shutters are often painted green because it resembles the bronze shutters of Renaissance buildings. Doors are often painted the same color as the shutters or other trim.

***Unpainted brick or stone should never be painted as it could drastically alter the home’s original character and traps moisture inside walls.

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Y:1 Ivory  
Y:2 Ivory  
Y:6 Light Yellow  
Y:7 Light Yellow  
Y:8 Light Yellow  
Y:9 Light Yellow  
G:4 Dark Gray/Green  
G:6 Medium Olive  
G:8 Medium Gray/Olive  
G:10 Black/Green
**Note:** The colors that appear on your screen may not be exact representations of the appropriate colors to use on your building. Colors are not from a specific manufacturer. Print and match with similar color at your paint store.