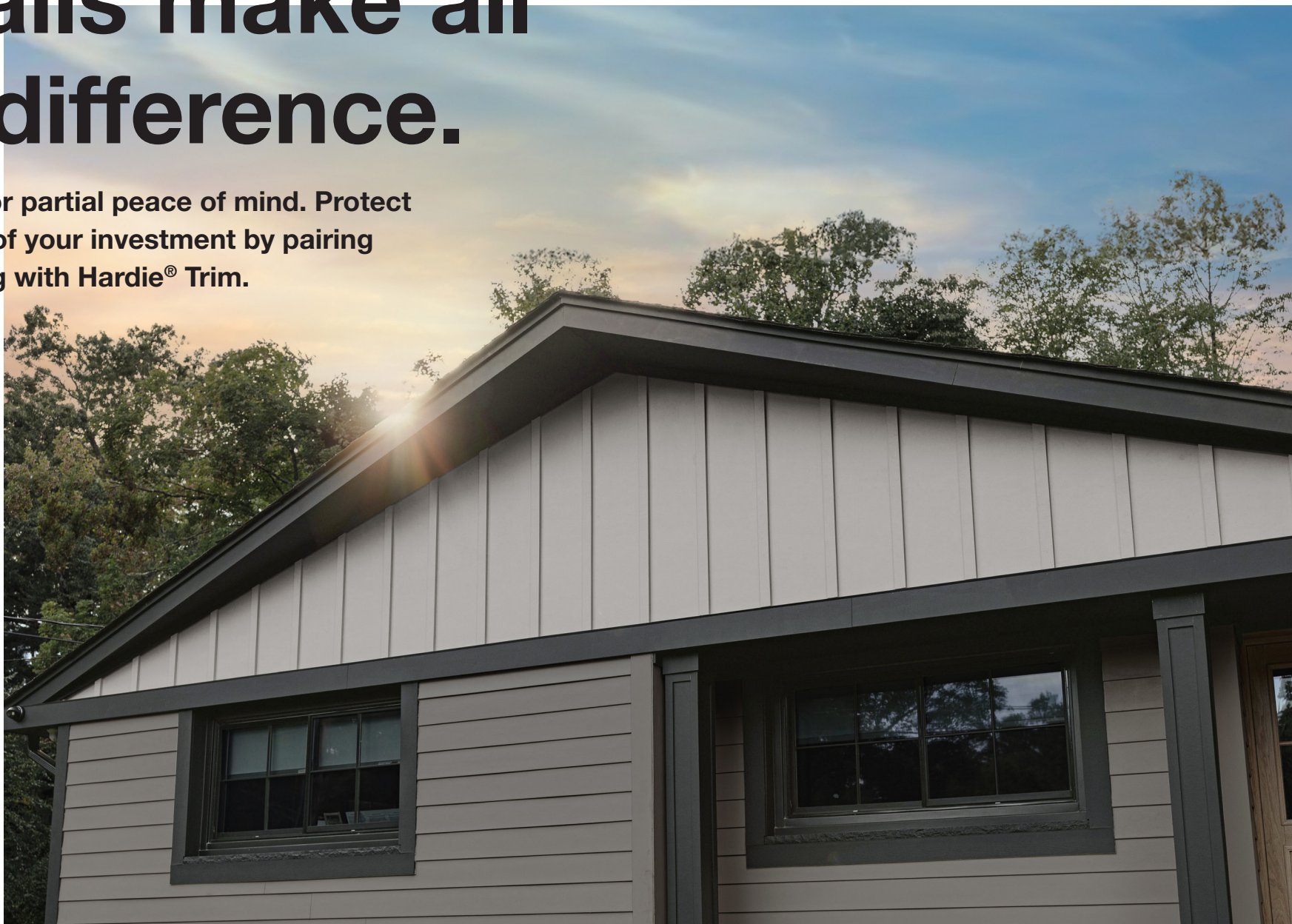


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A Guide to a Complete Exterior™ by James Hardie



## Let's start with the basics

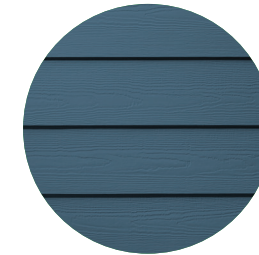
Here's a simple reference to the terms contractors use to identify the various parts of a home exterior.



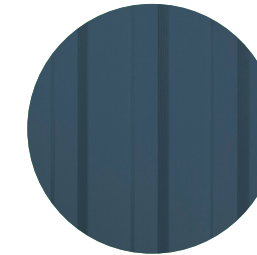
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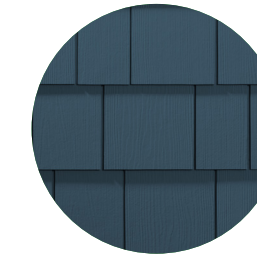
1. House Wrap



2. Lap Siding



3. Board & Batten Siding



4. Shingle Siding

## Trim Detail:



5. Trim Openings



6. Trim Corners



7. Horizontal Bands



8. Blocked Penetrations

## Cornice:



9. Soffit



10. Frieze



11. Fascia



## Simple ways to elevate your home's exterior.

Siding has an enormous impact on the appearance of your home. Elements like trim and soffit, however, have the power to create an added level of distinctiveness that truly set it apart. From accentuating specific design details to enhancing the color palette, trim and soffit can help you express your individuality and add visual interest to any architectural style.



### Corner Trim

Inside and outside corner trim creates strong vertical lines and clearly defined edges, resulting in a cohesive and polished exterior design.



### Band Boards

A decorative band board can be used to break up the field of siding and introduce graceful transitions from one section to another.



### Door and Window Trim

Trim around doors and windows accentuates these openings, making them stand out and adding depth to your exterior.



### Fascia

Fascia boards extend from the eave to the ridge of the roof. They help water drain to the ground and offer an opportunity for adding an additional pop of color.



### Frieze

Frieze boards are installed where the siding meets the soffit and helps prevent moisture from getting behind the siding. It helps create a more finished look.



### Battens

Batten boards can be installed to create vertical lines on panel siding and are commonly used to achieve the popular modern farmhouse style.



### Soffit

The soffit protects the underside of a roof and shields rafters from the elements. Match soffit to trim for a cohesive look or contrast them to make a statement.



### Design Tip:

Using a wider trim will increase the “framed” look of a house, especially in a high-contrast color.



### Design Tip:

Door and window trim does not have to be the same color as corners and other trim. You can use high-contrast and monochrome color schemes, as well as different widths, to achieve a unique look.



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