Spring Front Porch Ideas

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After putting up the new tulip wreath on the front door, the rest of the porch looks a bit tired after winter. If you missed yesterday's post on how to make the front door tulip wreath, click <u>here</u>. Inspired by the pinks of this wreath, I am excited to come up with some new Spring front porch ideas.

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Since I do not like to waste anything, many of the plants and colors from Valentine's Day will continue on through the Spring. The pink geraniums and Latinia Rose cyclamen from Whitfill Nursery still look healthy and colorful. The stone rabbit will wear the pink polka dot ribbon for a few more months.

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By the door, we have an iron bench and it is fun to place a blanket or pillow on it to soften the edges. The blue thrown has some of the same tones as the front door. Below, <u>the Rose Bible</u> by Reyford C. Reddell is one of my favorite rose reference books.

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The two <u>5 foot cedar trees</u> (artificial) flanking the front door are holding up well and require NO maintenance! I almost want to convert everything to faux plants because they are so easy! The quality is superb and can anyone really tell the difference?

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Before you step up to the front door, the planting bed is looking exceptionally good this year. Only one plant didn't survive the winter, but the rest are healthy and abundant with

lavender, geraniums, scented geraniums and snapdragons.

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If you have been following me for a while, you may recall the re-do of the rocking chairs on the porch. Repainting the chairs makes such a difference. Click here to see <u>that post</u> on sprucing up the front porch. It's fun to see the before and after photos.

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I was tempted to head to Target to buy some new spring pillows, but felt a bit lazy. Convinced I must have something here to use, I find these two sweet red/pink tulip pillows from my store. The colors are just perfect with the tulip theme. If you didn't know I have a store, check out the Store tab at the top of the page.

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The extremely heavy stone and concrete table is a yard sale find. Luckily we have two of them and they are weather-proof. And just big enough for a couple of cocktails and nibbles. Perfect for cashews are the fluted porcelain bowls by *Epure*, a recent treat in *My Stylish French box* subscription.

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Scrounging the house and property for old items to put in new places is part of the fun. These two ducks have always been sitting by the front fountain....for years. Now they are integral pieces of the front porch spring decor!

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So with minimal effort, I am able to transform the front porch from Valentine's Day to Spring without any significant, additional cost. The wreath is less than \$20 and the rest is just re-imagining my old stuff in new places.



Welcome Mat by Wayfair

This front door just makes me happy! I hope like my Spring-inspired changes.

It is typical of March to be warm one day and chilly and drizzly the next. Just when I pull out my first pair of shorts of the season, I am back wearing multiple layers. Crazy weather!

Have a wonderful Wednesday!

Mary

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