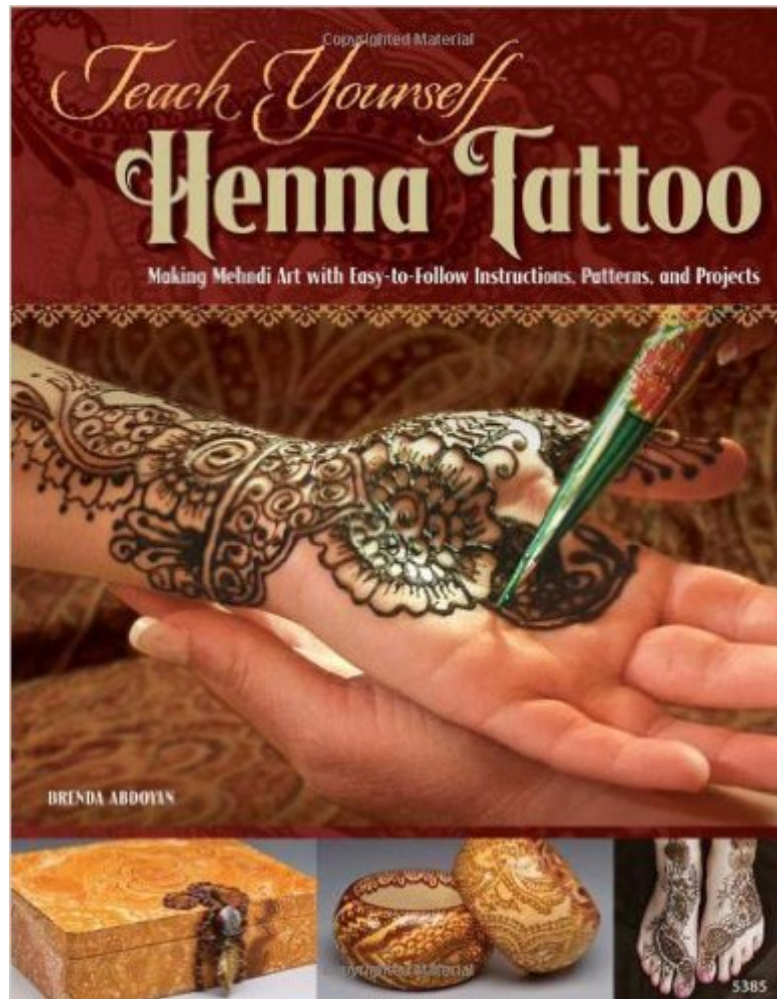


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Teach Yourself Henna Tattoo: Making Mehndi Art With Easy-to-Follow Instructions, Patterns, And Projects



Synopsis

Color your world with the fabulous art of henna tattoo with this book of patterns and instructions for the body and even home decor objects! Learn how to combine the 5 basic henna shapes into a variety of exotic mendhi designs.

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Customer Reviews

This book is large, gorgeous, and glossy, full of colorful and inspiring photos. It is, however, a little on the short side, at just over 100 total pages. The book begins with some simple instructions for mixing henna, with a good, though basic, introduction to some recipe and application variations and options. In the style of many hobby/craft books, it uses text and photos to teach, step-by-step, techniques for creating some basic designs, moving on to suggest three (one of each) "beginner," "intermediate," and "advanced" tattoo projects to get you started. Then it enters into the Gallery, full of very beautiful photos to inspire you. Next is the Design section, a little over 40 pages long, with ~1-2 large images on each page spanning design ideas for hands, feet, back, shoulder, plus some additional flourishes and elements. Afterwards, it gives you a few blank hand/feet/etc Templates to photocopy and use to sketch out and/or record some of your own designs. It ends with an often-overlooked, though brief (10 pages or so), section on using henna as artwork on objects, which was one of the things that attracted me to the book. Henna/mehndi artists new and old should be aware that there are many comprehensive and entirely free ebooks by TapDancing Lizard Publications available online, which contain lots of designs and lots of detailed and in-depth information; however, I personally still very much like having books like this one in my library. I was quite delighted with this purchase, and would certainly recommend the book to others, especially to

beginners, though I think the designs and photos would keep the interest even of more advanced henna artists.

I am a beginner at Henna so when I started researching I found this book...This is the best book I could find as a kick start. It is easy to read, understand, and the patterns and examples are marvelous. I've already done several of the patterns and gotten great compliments. Most of the designs are modern and just what most people want. I would easily recommend this book! If you are an amazing artist and already on your way you will probably want something a little more expert but for the beginner, this is just what you need. I haven't tried any of the henna recipes so I can't say anything about that. I have tried the henna on wooden boxes...those are still pending.

This book is awesome! It describes the history, techniques, provides stencils & recipes without being boring, too intimidating or overwhelming. Compared to other beginner henna kits I've bought & internet resources, this is the best solution for a beginner of this craft!

It's very informative! It tells you not only what to use to prepare the henna, but why you need to use it! It has great designs that are easy to trace & use. I love that it shows how to do it on other things besides body parts!

I purchased this book as a gift for my 17 year old daughter along with a set of henna cones. She loves it all. The pictures in the book are nice and clear for the beginning Henna artist. She has received lots of requests from her classmates to have Henna art done.

My niece loves Mehendi, but is not good at drawing. This book helped her break things down so she could practice shapes and start to gain some skill. She was very happy and called to thank me for the book.

This book gives you background information, directions, designs, blank templates and easy tips for your enjoyment of the art of henna. I've enjoyed it so much and done so well that my friends are suggesting that I should charge for doing it.

My 14 year old jumped into reading this book and liked it. It has nice pictures and easy to follow instructions. There are also templates and recipes for making your own henna. We want to make

some organic henna soon!

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