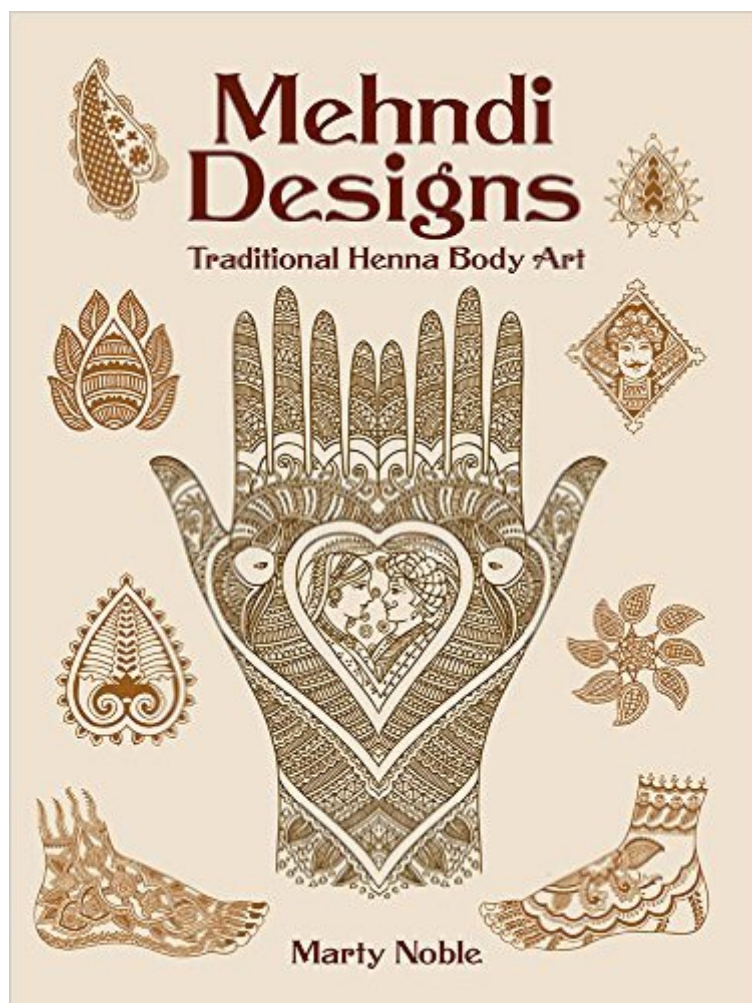


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Mehndi Designs: Traditional Henna Body Art (Dover Pictorial Archive)



Synopsis

The ancient art of henna body painting is widely used in India, Africa, and the Middle East. It varies from country to country and spans different cultures and religious traditions. Aside from the modern use of henna as a trendy, temporary tattoo, traditional designs have been used to celebrate weddings, births, and religious holidays. This collection of charming images, adapted from authentic mehndi designs, incorporates more than 160 lovely, royalty-free patterns (largely Indian) that are used to cover hands, forearms, and feet. Included are fine line, lacy, and paisley motifs; detailed images of exotic birds and human faces, assorted floral borders, heart-shaped insets, and repeat patterns featuring abstracts and woven tendrils. Of use to artists, designers, and craftworkers, these decorative motifs will also provide an exciting glimpse into the rich store of Indian ornamental art.

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There are less than 5 pages, with designs on both sides of the paper, which is not a bright white but a beige-grayish color. The designs are extremely intricate, but all will have to be photocopied out of the booklet to be used. For the price, there should have been ten pages so the designs were on one side, for copying them the designs will show through from the other side, ruining the designs one is copying to use. I gave this 3 stars because it's the only one of this design, that isn't stick-on tattoos, the intricacy of the designs and authenticity, life sized for easy transfer. For example, a hand both sides or a foot of small to average size with the designs shown on it as one would use them. If the printer had used single sided pages & a cleaner (and better quality) paper, I would have given it 5

stars, as it is I have to pay to have clean copies made--may as well have just printed designs off the internet for free.

Lots of full hand and foot designs. Good detail, can be scanned and enlarged.

Great book packed with elaborate and intricate designs which vary greatly from the basic and silly designs offered by many "Henna artists" seen at fairs and festivals. Stunningly fast shipment--received the day after ordering, having purchased only snail mail. Product is worth that which was paid, and is a great value!

This was a good book, It has many different pictures and different ideas to learn to do these henna tattoo arts. I purchased this because my daughter wanted to learn how to draw these tattoos, and needed different Ideas and this book is great for all of this. It helps teach you how to draw these tattoos, it is very easy to understand. I really liked this book for the Hena Tattoos.

I have another Mehndi Design book by the same author and this is pretty repetitive in nature. Mostly the same designs just done on hands and feet. May be useful for tattoo artists, but not much else.

This is nothing like the other small henna tattoo books. This is a multiple page stencil book of amazing designs. Depending on your foot/hand size you just have to enlarge the photo a bit then trace and transfer to your skin or just practice on plastic like in cake decorating school. Just beautiful--definitely recommend to Mendhi tattoo enthusiasts!!!

This is going to be a wonderful gift for my daughter. They have had local classes teaching the art of Henna Tattoos and we haven't been able to make it to any of them. She is going to be so surprised and excited! Thank you.

These are really intricate and beautiful henna patterns that can be enlarged (but not necessarily) so you can duplicate them on your hands & feet. They might even inspire permanent tattoos!!

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