

Brooke's Henna Hut Aftercare Instructions

After the artist has finished applying the jagua gel, your henna tattoo will need to dry. On average, the gel takes about **45 minutes to dry.**

While your henna tattoo is drying, if it gets on any articles of clothing, fabric, or other surfaces, **it will leave a permanent stain.**

You will notice that the gel will flatten over time. It may also begin to peel, but DO NOT pick at it, as this is a normal part of the drying process.

Once your henna tattoo has finished drying completely, run the area under lukewarm water. Do not soak, scrub, scratch, or exfoliate the henna tattoo. Use mild soap, and gently rub the hardened gel off. Be sure ALL the gel has been removed, and the area has been patted (NOT rubbed!) dry.

As you remove the gel, you will notice that your henna tattoo has "disappeared." Do not worry - **It takes 24 hours** to develop! During that time frame, you will notice your henna tattoo gradually darkening.

Avoid showering for the first 6 hours. If you need to shower, apply a light layer of petroleum jelly over the henna tattoo as a protectant beforehand. Be sure to wash off the gel at least 3 hours before sleeping, as it can imprint on other surfaces, including other areas of your body. Swimming is not recommended throughout the duration of your henna tattoo.

Your henna tattoo will last about a month if cared for properly.

I hope you enjoyed your time at Brooke's Henna Hut!

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