

Fund-Raising/Event/Show Henna Tattoo Tips

Thank you for choosing Beachcombers Bazaar henna for your event. Henna is fairly easy, however, there are a number of areas to make mistakes that can be avoided. Use these tips and tricks to help your event go smoothly. Just use what ideas work for you and your particular event.

Recommendations, Tips & Tricks...

Have each person that will be using henna go to www.ShopHenna.com to get familiar with henna and issues they may encounter. Have them pay special attention to the [Color and Longevity article](#)

Give each henna artist a container to keep her/his henna and tools together. A Rubbermaid-style container, basket, or a small cooler work well.

Gather some extra tools that will make hennaing easier such as, pillows for sitting, towels for covering clothing, PLENTY of paper towels, witch hazel/rubbing alcohol and hand towels to clean and dry the skin, cotton balls to apply sealer, toothpicks to remove small mistakes/smudges, pens & paper so that people can show you what they want...

If you are working outside in the heat be sure to keep any unused henna out of sunlight and in a cool place (small cooler with an ice pack or insulated lunch box work well). However, be sure the henna is at room temperature before using. If it is still cool, it will not leave as dark of a stain.

Have a list of henna ingredients with every henna artist and show them to every customer before doing a henna tattoo on them. Be sure they are not allergic to any of the ingredients.

NEVER henna infants. Do not henna children under the age of 6-8. For children in this age group, give them a transfer if you have transfer paper, or glitter paste.

Make copies of the [Henna Aftercare Instructions](#) and give them to every customer. If you have pamphlets or flyers for your organization/business, staple them to the Henna Aftercare instructions.

Give the customer the Henna Aftercare Instructions to read *while* you are doing their henna so that they can ask questions while you henna them.

Set the customer's expectations properly. Let them know that the stain will start off orange, but will come up over a couple of days to be a brown or red-brown.

Keep witch hazel (or other cleaning agent) and a wash cloth or hand towel nearby to clean and dry the skin before doing the henna tattoo. The witch hazel can also be used to remove the henna if the customer does not like the tattoo. The customer *will* still get a stain, but it will not get as dark as it could and it will exfoliate off quicker.

Sprinkle extra fine body safe glitter over the wet henna to encourage your customer to keep the henna on longer and to draw attention to your booth.

Have customers return to you (if they want) after 15-20 minutes so that you can seal their henna.
***See the sealing information at www.ShopHenna.com.**

Most importantly, *HAVE FUN!* Don't get too hung up on getting anything perfect, just have a good time and your customers will too!

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