

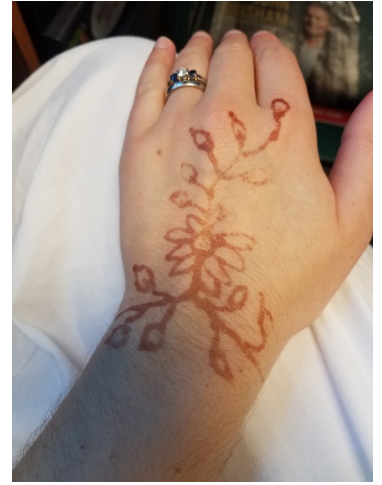
# Henna Aftercare



Just after application



After 1 day



After 1 week,  
just beginning to fade

- Let the henna paste dry for at least 30 minutes
- As it dries, it will naturally flake off—let it flake undisturbed as long as possible (several hours is ideal)
- The longer the paste stays on the skin, the darker it will be and the longer it will last.
- (Caution: henna is meant to stain, so be aware if it flakes off onto clothing or furniture that it could potentially stain)
- The stain will initially be a light orange color, but will darken to a red-dish brown over time.
- The design will last about a week or two.

## Things that shorten the life:

- Dry skin
- Scrubbing, or strong soaps
- Exfoliation

## Things that extend the life:

- Natural oils as moisturizer
- Pat skin dry gently when washing hands
- Keep paste warm as it dries

