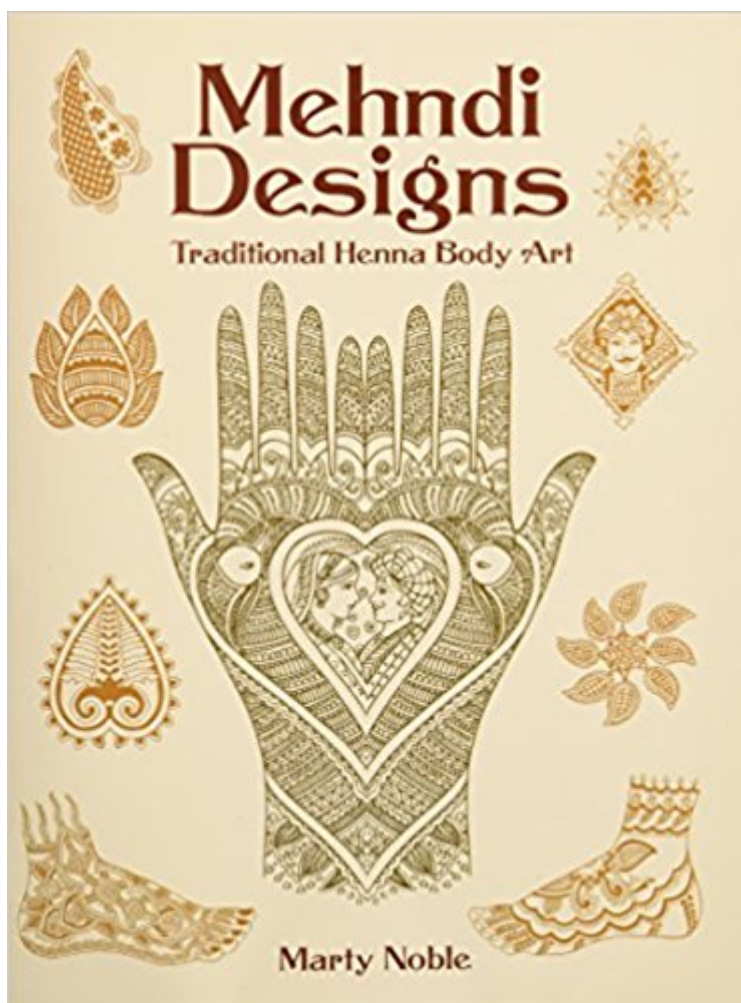


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There are less than 5 pages, with designs on both sides of the paper, which is not a bright white but a beige-grayish color. The designs are extremely intricate, but all will have to be photocopied out of the booklet to be used. For the price, there 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.

I thought it would offer more intriguing designs but after you've seen a few pages of just hands and feet you've seen them all. Not very inspiring or refined.

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Has a great variety of design ideas that you can use or make your own. I use this book almost every time i do Mehendi. This book is a good go to for designs rather than buying multiple books.

Thought this was a book on designing your own henna pieces. It is a few stickers.

Fast delivery very happy, need this for school

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!!!

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