

Question:

Salaam

Is it permissible to wear Mehndi. Doesn't it stop water getting to the skin whilst performing wudhu? Also I've heard it is sunnah for the woman to wear mehndi at her wedding. Is this true?

Jazakallah

Wa Salaam

Answer:

Assalamu Aleikum

Sheikh Omar answered this before as follows:

There are two types of Mehndi:

1. Henna which is permissible to wear Mehndi and which does not prevent water from reaching the skin
2. Plastic thick Mehndi which is permissible to wear but which prevents water reaching the skin and which must therefore be removed prior to wudu.

As for the Wedding, it is the Sunnah for the wife to decorate herself for the pleasure of the husband and vice versa.

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