

Quill & Ink

Tattoo Aftercare

Your tattoo should be healed after 14 days.

Around 50% of fine line tattoos require a top up. Please do not worry if you experience fading, this is completely normal and a top up is available to ensure the tattoo has the correct end result.

There is a much higher chance you will experience fading if you have a tattoo in one of the following areas:
fingers, hands, wrists, feet.

As of 1/10/24, hand/ finger/ feet tattoos are priced from £65. This includes two top ups which are often required as tattoos in these areas are prone to fading. Top ups for hand tattoos done before 1/10/24 remain chargeable by £10-20 as per my previous policy.

One free top up is available for all other tattoos.

Please message or email me to book a top up and include a photo of your healed tattoo. You can book in for a top up after four weeks but the top up cannot be done until 5-6 weeks after initial appointment to allow the tattoo to settle into the skin.

The free top up is available for 3 months or can be done anytime a future tattoo is booked in with me with advance notice.



Please follow these instructions for the best results

Please wear the second skin for 4 days (5 for hands, fingers, feet, wrists or if you have any immune system/ healing issues).

Only shower wearing the second skin, do not submerge in bath/sink and keep it as dry as possible.

Avoid activities that may cause sweating as second skin may come off.

Peel second skin off gently, use warm water if necessary.

*Once second skin is removed, clean tattoo with antibacterial wipes provided.
Treat it as an open wound.*

Moisturise the tattoo 7-8 times a day with coconut oil for a minimum of two weeks. Do not let the tattoo dry out.

If you have any reactions to either the second skin or coconut oil please contact me for further advice.

You do not need to recover your tattoo, it needs time to breathe and heal.

Wear loose clothing over tattoo.

*Only use coconut oil to moisturise the tattoo, no scented moisturisers or Bepanthen.
Do Not spray any perfume on your tattoo.*

Do Not use sun-beds/sauna/hot tubs/ expose to direct sunlight/ swim or soak in bath until tattoo is healed.

Use at least SPF30 sun cream on tattoo if direct sunlight cannot be avoided.

*Do Not pick/ rub/ scratch/ shave over/ exfoliate your tattoo.
Itchiness is normal.*

*If you have any questions, please message me.
I'm always here to help :)*

