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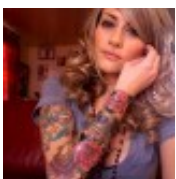
Laura asks...

Question for women with upper arm tattoos / sleeves...?

... do you tend to pick tops based **on** whether it matches the tattoo(s) or not, or do you just wear whatever like you did before?

I've had **tattoos on** both upper arms **for** a little while but last week got quite a big one which, along with the other two **on** that upper **arm**, fills up the majority of it. Now I've had that done I suddenly find myself thinking "Oh that top looks rubbish now" and more restricted in what I wear! I never thought I would pay much attention because as far as I'm concerned it's just a part of my skin and you don't pick clothes to match your freckles or birthmarks do you! Maybe it's just because it's so new that I'm very aware of it, I don't know. They're all black and grey though so I don't have the colour issue, but **for** just styles and patterns clashing. Did any of you feel this when you first had large work done **on** your upper arms or were you normal about it from the start?

Oh and the usual disclaimer... this is not an opportunity to spread your negative opinions about **tattoos, tattoos on arms, tattoos on women**, whatever. Either answer the question or take your ignorance elsewhere! Haha chest pieces would also come under this!! It's weird though, when I see a chest piece or **arm** tattoo or whatever **on** another woman I never think 'Hey that clashes with your top!', it always seems to work! I think I'm just too paranoid when it comes to my own image ha!



Vanessa answers:

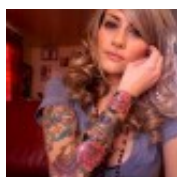
Hey Mama! I have two full sleeves, and both are very different, so I wouldn't be able to match my tops with my

tattoos. My left arm has a lot of reds, oranges, blues, and yellows. My right arm is mostly green, yellow and brown, so it's too difficult to match!

William asks...

Meaningful Tattoo ideas for the upper arm on a woman?

I like the look of upperarm **tattoos** on woman. Not a whole sleeve, but just the upper part. I was looking at some but I have no idea what I want because I want it to be meaningful but I cant think of anything. What are ideas? if you have any **tattoos** what are they? No rude comments please. If you have a problem with **tattoos** then dont even bother wasting your time **on** trying to change my mind because your not going to. Thanks!



Vanessa answers:

I think that stars with designs & Pixie dust would be so pretty.
Flowers with vines.
Cut out of stars w/ pixie dust.

John asks...

Tattoo on woman's arm, shaving or waxing afterward or none ?

I know that my **arm** will be shaved before the tattoo (i am getting a full sleeve) but after i have it done should i keep shaving my **arm** ? start waxing the **arm** ? or just leave it **for** the hair to re-grow.
i know that if i let the hair re-grow then the tattoo will look less colored and to keep it nice and vibrant i should have no **arm** hair.

If i shave will the hair grow back really prickly and look weird after like 2 years of shaving ?
Does waxing damage the **tattoos** ?

i know i am not allowed to wax or shave **for** about 3 weeks after having my tattoo done to make sure it is fully healed :)

I know it is personal preference but i just want peoples opinions especially if you are a female with a sleeve or an **arm** tattoo too. :)

My **arm** hair is blonde

and i have not shaved them or waxed them before



Vanessa answers:

Well i don't have any tattoos on my arms but i do on my legs and i imagine it would pretty much be the same for both. Just keep shaving...

Charles asks...

Why do tattoos on women repulse me?

I'm not saying I have anything against **women** who have **tattoos**. I'm just asking why are **tattoos** a turnoff **for** me when it comes to **women** looking attractive with them. Even a small one hidden is not cute in my mind and if it's **on** the arms or back, forget it. Would anyone happen to know why they are such a turnoff **for** me?



Vanessa answers:

They are a serious turn off for me too. I will never, ever get one.
Your feelings aren't abnormal at all, different people are just attracted to different types of people.

Lisa asks...

Why are women expected to only have small nonvisible tattoos?

I'm just wondering why men expect **women** to have small **tattoos** that can be covered up. I have 4, but I

chose to have a black phoenix **on** the inside of my forearm tattooed as a memorial **for** my father (he had a blue phoenix **on** his **arm** when he died). I later want to add symbols **for** "Father" tattooed near the bird.

I haven't really gotten any negative feedback from it, but I just noticed that a lot of people **on** this forum think that **women** should only have them small, cute in nonvisible locations.

Do guys prefer small cute **tattoos** like butterflies and flowers **on women**, or do some prefer that the **tattoos** have some kind of meaning? I'll never regret mine, but I think it's unfair that my father was covered in **tattoos** without anyone questioning him, yet some think it's "unusual" **for** me to have a large tat in a visible spot like my **arm**. It's a bit of a double standard. Your thoughts? Thanks **for** answering.



Vanessa answers:

Personally I don't see any reason why men and women should be treated differently with regard to tattoos. But I agree with you, there's often a double standard. It also often comes out in the many, many questions which purely ask whether women with tattoos are still attractive, as if a woman's only role in life is to be looked at by men.

I think that very often the people who believe that 'small cute' tattoos are OK on women but larger ones aren't probably just haven't given it all that much thought from this angle. They have a sort of vague idea that tattoos are 'unfeminine', and that women should therefore only get 'cute' tattoos to counteract this, without having really considered the implications of these ideas - the fact that it suggests that a woman's main function is to be attractive, to appeal to other people, to be non-threatening; that she's a visual object rather than a human being with a head full of valid, interesting, unique ideas. Which I think is pretty sad, really.

In some ways I actually find this halfway-house suggestion that teeny-tiny flowers and hearts and butterflies are OK on women, but nothing else is, even more irritating than those people who just don't like tattoos full stop. Although I do like tattoos, I don't expect everyone else to as well. But the whole point of tattoos is that they can express anything you want them to, and to suggest that women should be restricted to certain subjects, sizes and placements when choosing their tattoos in order to 'fit in' is really hypocritical. There's nothing wrong with flowers, butterflies and so on; they can make great tattoos and if someone does want them, that's fine. If that's the tattoo someone truly wants then it's great, in fact. But I suspect that in some cases women are half-heartedly driven to get these kinds of tattoos for fear that if they got anything more individual and personal, people would ask too many questions and look down their noses, and that's such a shame.

So what I would say is, well done you for getting the tattoos you wanted! The more people do that, and show the world why it's important, the less 'cuteness' will be the main issue, and the better off we'll all be.

Hope this helps!

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