Groomer Instructions "The Doodle Do" Full Coat Doodles

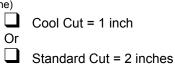




"Before"

Back, Torso, Chest and Neck

Trim to an even length on entire back, neck, chest and underbelly. No skirts. (Select one)



Legs

Trim to an even length on legs with a transition from torso to the legs. Transition should be smooth but not overly rounded. (Select one)

Cool Cut = 2 inches
Or
Standard Cut = 3 inches

Feet

Hair should be brushed downward and then clipped to create a large round foot with a fluffy flared appearance. Do not clip short to the foot. Length of the hair can be a longer than the leg to create a flared and grounded effect. (Over sized slipper cut)

(Select none, one or both)

Trim Foot Pad Hair (#10 or #15 Blade)
And/or
Trim Nails

Tail

Tail should have long wavy hair without a distinct appearance that it has been overly groomed. Base of tail should be trimmed and thinned to transition from body to tail. (Select one)





Private Parts

Area around the anus should not be overly trimmed to draw attention to it. Light haired doodles can have hair trimmed closer. Dark haired doodles should avoid short close trims to avoid light skin show through. (Select one)



Standard Short Sanitary Cut (#10 or #15 Blade)

Trim only around sexual organs. (No close cuts otherwise)





Head

Ears

Length of hair on the edges of the ears should only be trimmed slightly without a distinct appearance that they have been groomed. Trim should follow the curve of the ear.

(Select one) Trim Ear Hair Tips Or Do Not Trim Ear Length (Select one) Trim Inside Ear Hair Pluck Inside Ear Hair Do Not Trim or Remove Ear Hair Optional Ear Channel: Trim hair under ear (where the ear lays) shorter. (For air flow around ear) Eves Face should show eyes and have a smooth transition from face to top of head with a slight brow indication. (See Eye to Top of Head Transition Example) (Select one) Trim between the eyes short. (Shown to the right) Or Trim between the eyes but do not shave short to the skin (Dark Hair Dogs) Optional Trim eyelashes

Nose and Beard

Nose and beard can be thinned to either a Cool trim or a Standard trim. It is best to also utilize thinning scissors to help with transitions from under neck and ear area. There should not be any abrupt cuts – transitions should appear smooth but not overly rounded. Do not use clippers.

(Select one)

Cool Trim Nose and Beard – 2 inches – following the line of the mouth for the upper area nose trim ("C" cut). (Shown to the right – blonde dog)

Standard Trim Nose and Beard – 3 inches

Optional

Create an angular goatee type beard with an ending point. (Shown to the right)

Top of the Head

The puff on top of the head should look integrated with the body and neck of the dog. It should not appear to be overly rounded. Transition from eyes to top of head should show a slight brow (See Eye to Top of Head Transition Example) Avoid and overly groomed look. (Short, rounded top knot) Do not use clippers.



Cool Top of the Head - 2 inches

Standard Top of the Head – 3 inches



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Eye to Top of Head Transition









