

SHAG TO CHIC - TRIM ASSIST

Don't know where to start? We're here to help you!

First things first, please know that not all trims are fully achievable due to coat type, coat condition, trim tolerance (behavior), medical/stamina limitations etc. The few more common descriptions below are meant to help you sort out what you are desiring for your pet's trim when you are feeling lost. Please print off this page and bring it with you to your appointment! One of our professional stylists will review your selections with you at your appointment consult prior to beginning. The key to using this tool effectively is to only look at the anatomy you are making a choice on, and not the overall look of any of the model photos. For example, in the face section, ONLY look at the face shape and length, not the breed of dog modeling it.

REMEMBER: Choose lengths and styles based on the functionality of your individual pet, the maintenance it will take for at-home/salon frequency upkeep necessity as well as common sense based on your dog's behavior challenges. For example, please spare your dog the trauma of choosing 'clean feet' when he/she HATES having feet touched. Our tools are sharp, that choice would be unkind as well as very unsafe for your pet. If your dog is matted, a longer trim would be an unrealistic choice for this time. You can always maintain from a clean start and make a different choice next time.

Body length:



Sleek



Velvety



Plush



Short Fluffy



Long Fluffy



Full Coated

FACE:



Clean



Velvety



Short Rounded



Long Rounded



Natural Beard



Drop Beard

HEAD:



Round



Top Knot



Loose Bang



Tight Bang



Brows



Fall

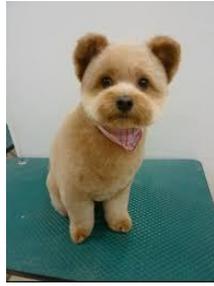
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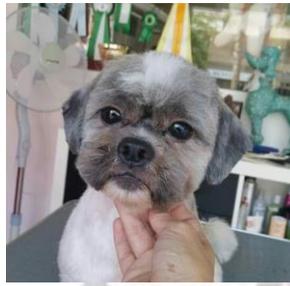
Tipped



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Plush/Shaved/Round



Short/Shaved/Round



Bell

EARS Cont:



Long/Tapered



Long Layer Bob



Long Bunt Trimmed

TAIL:



Bottle Brush



Carrot



Pom



Flag

FEET:



Stove Pipe



Tailored Toes



Rounded



Clean/Poodle Feet

NOTE: There are MANY more styles out there! Remember, it's only hair and it grows, so you should never be afraid of trying something new! This is only a tool to have our clients look at their dogs in a new way. It will help our stylists gauge your desires for your pooch's hair style here at Shag To Chic! Above all things, remember, your reaction towards your dog's new do is nearly the sole reflection of how your dog will tolerate the change. Most pet's that hide, act embarrassed or seem like they don't appreciate the style change is not because they're worried they can no longer find a date for Friday night, it's because of our reaction. A shocked or intense reaction can be taken as a feeling they've done something wrong, are being scolded for poor manners or simply that you don't love them anymore. Make sure all changes in style are coupled with plenty of praise, love and reassurance.