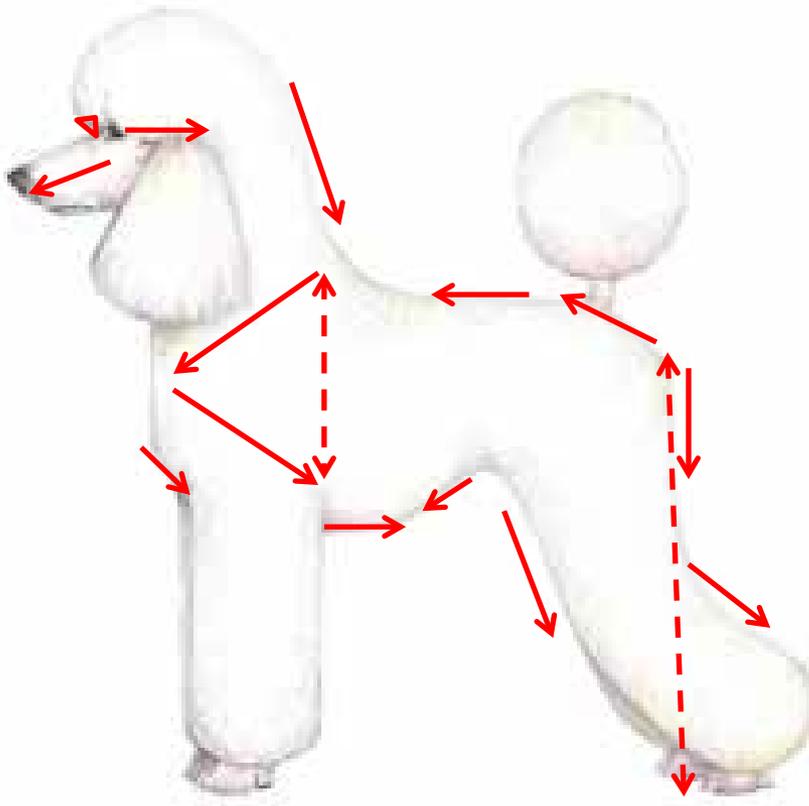




GROOMING KNOW-HOW: Standard Poodle Lamb Trim using Clippers



ALL BLADES SIZES MENTIONED CAN BE USED ON AN A6, VOLT, A5 OR ANY OTHER CLIPPER THAT USES A5 STYLE BLADES.

ALL SHEARS USED WERE Oster® Super Steels™ Convex 2 line
UC* New Oster Metal Guide Combs
used over an Oster® #10, #15 or #30 blade.

Ear: Use shears to trim the feathering at the bottom of the ear. The length should always be above the point shoulder.

Eyes: Use an Oster® #10 or #15 blade to clip an inverted V between the eyes to accentuate the expression. Remove eye lashes, then pull all hair just above the eye out and scissor cleanly .

Muzzle: Clip with an Oster® #10 or #15 blade with or against the grain, depending on dog's skin condition and your comfort level. Start from the top inside ear to the outside corner of the eye. Continue clipping under the eye. Clip the muzzle, chin and throat. The clipper line on throat varies depending upon the structure of the dog. Start clipping below the Adam's apple and above the point in the throat where it dips inward. Then, from the bottom outside edge of the ear canal, clip a straight line to your starting point on the throat.

Skull: The length from the occipital bone to the stop is about the same length as the muzzle to the stop. Scissor the skull to a round shape and keep these proportions in mind. Start top knot by combing skull coat to the side, then with a scissor blade angled out, follow the arrow shown in diagram cutting from the outside corner of the eye to the back of the ear. Repeat on opposite side. Then, comb the skull coat forward, and with the blade angled out, scissor above the eyes creating a rounded bevel. Follow by shaping the center round using a curve shear and blend in to neck coat.

Body: Clip the body with an Oster® #4F blade. Create a well-sprung rib and level top line. Blend hips and shoulders into legs to show slight muscling or roundness. Depending on the dog's structure, other blades or UC* may be used.

Tail: Should be carried straight up and centered between the illium and the ishium. Clip a line with an Oster® #10 or #15 blade starting at the bottom of the rectum to the base of the tail, then join at the spin. Pull the tail down and clip a line even with the bottom of the rectum. When scissoring the tail pom, create a round or oval shape.

Rear Legs and feet: Clip the inside of both legs and in the back bend with a ½" UC*. Touch the thickest part of the inside thigh and blend straight down. Then reverse, starting at the bend in the back leg to the pin bone. See dotted line in the diagram for correct angulations. Use 1" UC* on the outside of back legs. Clip feet with an Oster® #10 or #15 blade. Then pull and hold the coat down to clipper line. Cut bevels using scissors or clipper. Comb the coat up with long, smooth lifting strokes and finish. Leave enough hock hair to create correct angulation.

Front Legs and feet: Clip the inside of both legs with ½" UC*. **Touch** and blend straight down. Use 1" UC* on the outsides and front of both legs. Depending on the dog's structure, the coat on the back of the front leg varies in length. As indicated by the dotted line in the diagram, the coat on the neck should be lined up with the coat on the elbow. Clip feet with an Oster® #10 or #15 blade. Then, pull and hold the coat down to clipper line. Cut bevels with scissors or clippers. Comb the coat up with long, smooth lifting strokes and finish.

Finishing the Coat: Mist the coat with Hydrosurge® Finishing Spray, comb up with long, smooth lifting strokes and finish with an 8" or 10" shear followed by 26-tooth blender.