


The Portuguese Water Dog Snap-On Comb Grooming Guide

Lion Trim

 7, 8 1/2 or 9 blade

 10 blade

 O, B or C comb over a 30 or 40 blade or just let the coat grow long and scissor as needed

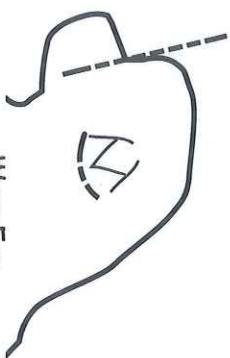
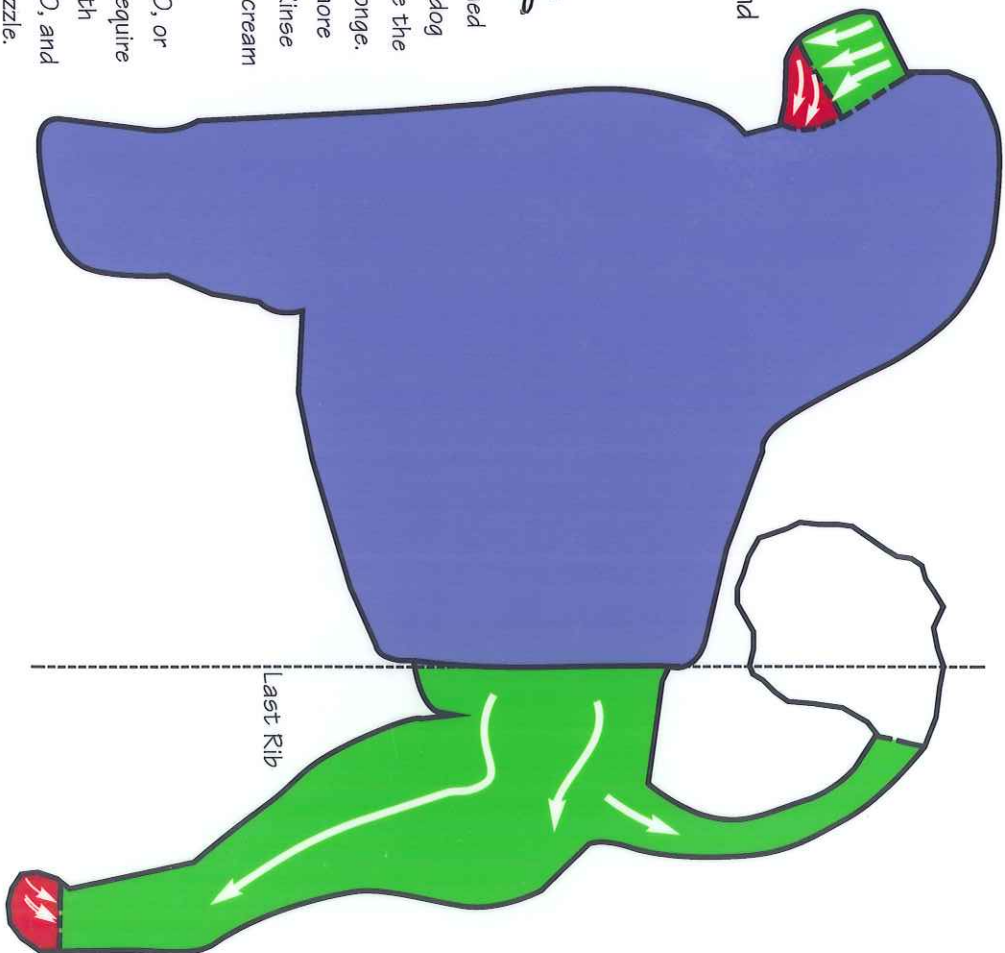
Use a 10 blade around anus, groin, neck, and lip line.

General Grooming Tips



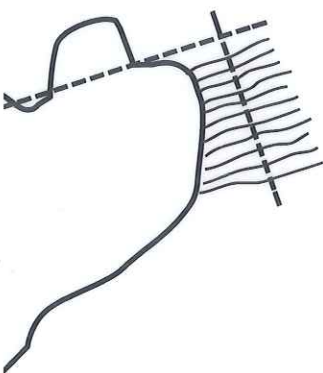
Always start with a clean brushed and combed out dog. Wash the dog with a good dog shampoo. Dilute the shampoo and apply it with a sponge. This makes the job easier and more economical than pouring it on. Rinse twice, making sure all soap and cream rinse is out of the dog's coat.

Snap on combs go over a 30, 40, or 50 blade (using a 10 blade will require more effort). For the best of both coats, you will only need a 40, 10, and 8 1/2 blade and a 7F for the muzzle.



Wavy Ear

Cut ear hair to the ear leather; gently curving, slightly shorter in back.



Wavy Head

After cutting hair in front of eyes at 40° angle, comb hair into a mohawk, and trim, front length to back at a slight angle, longer in back. Fluff with comb.



Tip: Never blow-dry wavy head hair. Let dry naturally to produce as much waviness as possible. When completely dry, comb gently.

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Working Retriever Trim



Tips

Always start with a clean, blow-dried, brushed and combed out coat. Use a sharp 30 or 40 blade on a clipper. (If you use a 10 blade, it will require more effort.)

Ret Trim	Laube Original Snap-On Comb Set	Show Trim	Laube "B" & "C" Snap-On Combs
1/2 comb	B comb	Scissor	1 comb
Scissor	Scissor	0 comb	C comb
2 comb	1 comb	3 comb	2 comb

Use a 10 blade around anus, groin, neck, and lip line.

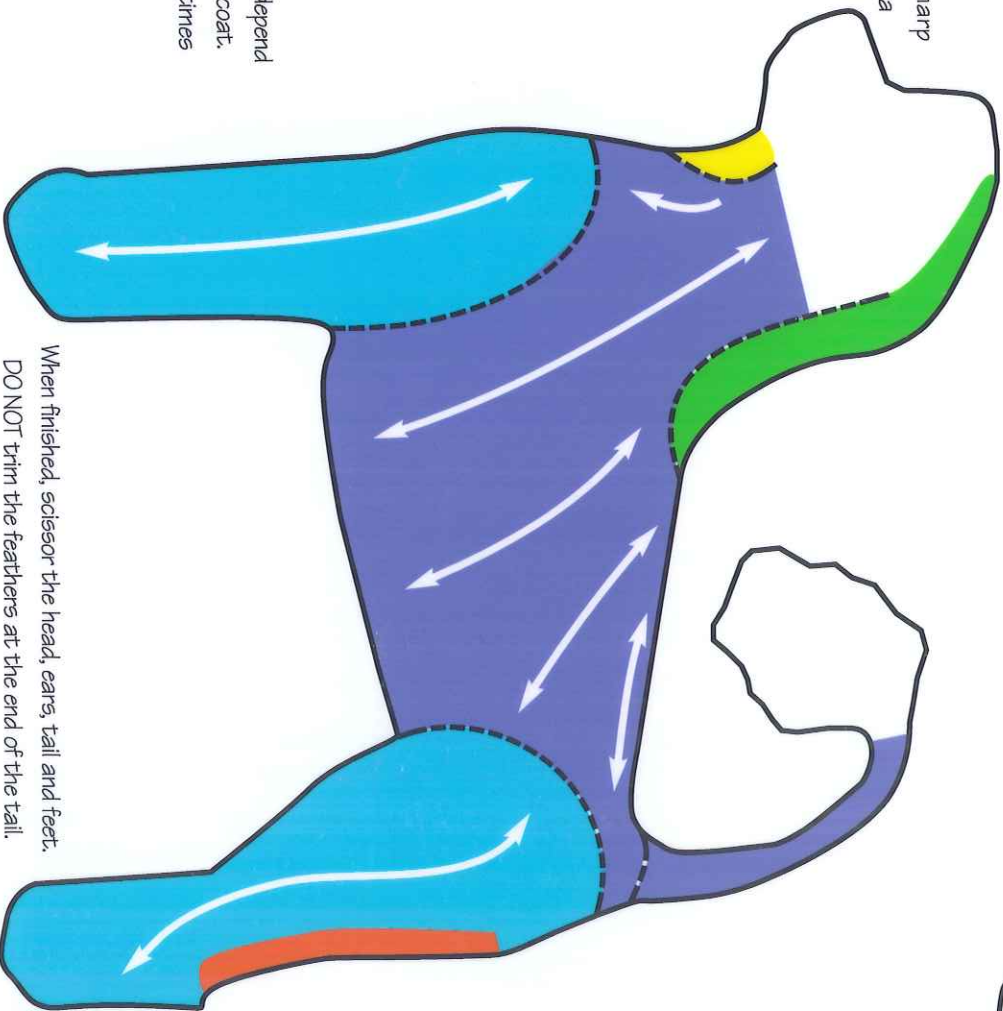


Tip: The number of clipper strokes will depend on the type, condition, and thickness of the coat.

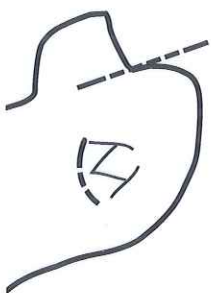
You may have to go over an area numerous times to achieve the desired effect.

Average Number of Strokes

- Body 15 -20
- Legs 5-10



When finished, scissor the head, ears, tail and feet. DO NOT trim the feathers at the end of the tail.



Curly Head & Ear

Cut ear hair length to the ear leather; gently curving, slightly shorter in back.
Cut hair in front of eyes at 40° angle and blend sides.
Depth between top of muzzle and chin is equal from top of muzzle to top of head.

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