

# Irish Setter

This is a very high energy breed, of course if you own one you know this already. If you want to groom your Setter yourself, it will require patience.

Do the body with a #2 or #3 guide comb. Only go in the direction the coat grows. Come down from the neck all the way down the front side of the front legs. Do not cut behind the elbow, those furnishings should stay.

Do the top of the head with the same guide comb as the body for a nice soft look. Clip the sides of the muzzle and cheeks with a clippers set on a lower setting. Come down from under the jaw down the throat area to dotted line so that you leave hair on the chest area. Use the same blade to come down the top  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the ear leaving fringe on the lower part. Or you can take off all the hair as shown in the picture. Make sure that when shaving the ears you keep your fingers under the edges at all times so you do not cut the edge of the ear.

Recommended grooming for this breed is every 8-12 weeks, depending on how fast the coat grows.



Come down the sides stopping midway on the rib cage so that the furnishings remain longer on the bottom part. Come down the rear leg, just in the center part, leaving a V appearance where there are furnishings on the front and rear parts of the hind legs.

Brush hair upwards on feet and trim with scissors.