

Miniature Schnauzer

This is the smallest of the Schnauzer family and oddly enough has the most hair. When you do your schnauzer's body do not cut it so short that he could get sunburned. If you leave a little length it will protect the skin.

Cut the cheeks, throat and neck with the clipper without a guide comb and set to the longest setting. You can clip in either direction.

Use a #1 or #2 guide comb on the body and top of the head. When you come down the sides of the dog by the rib cage remember that they do not get a skirt, rather they have what is called an underline. Come down and straight off the ribs. Do not curve the clipper under the ribs because then you will take off too much hair. If the legs have too much hair and you would like it shorter, use a #3 or #4 to cut some of the hair off and then finish with scissors.

Trim feet with scissors.

Clip the ears with the blade set at the shortest setting. Come down the ear from the top by the head keeping your fingers under the edges so that you can protect them from getting cut.

