

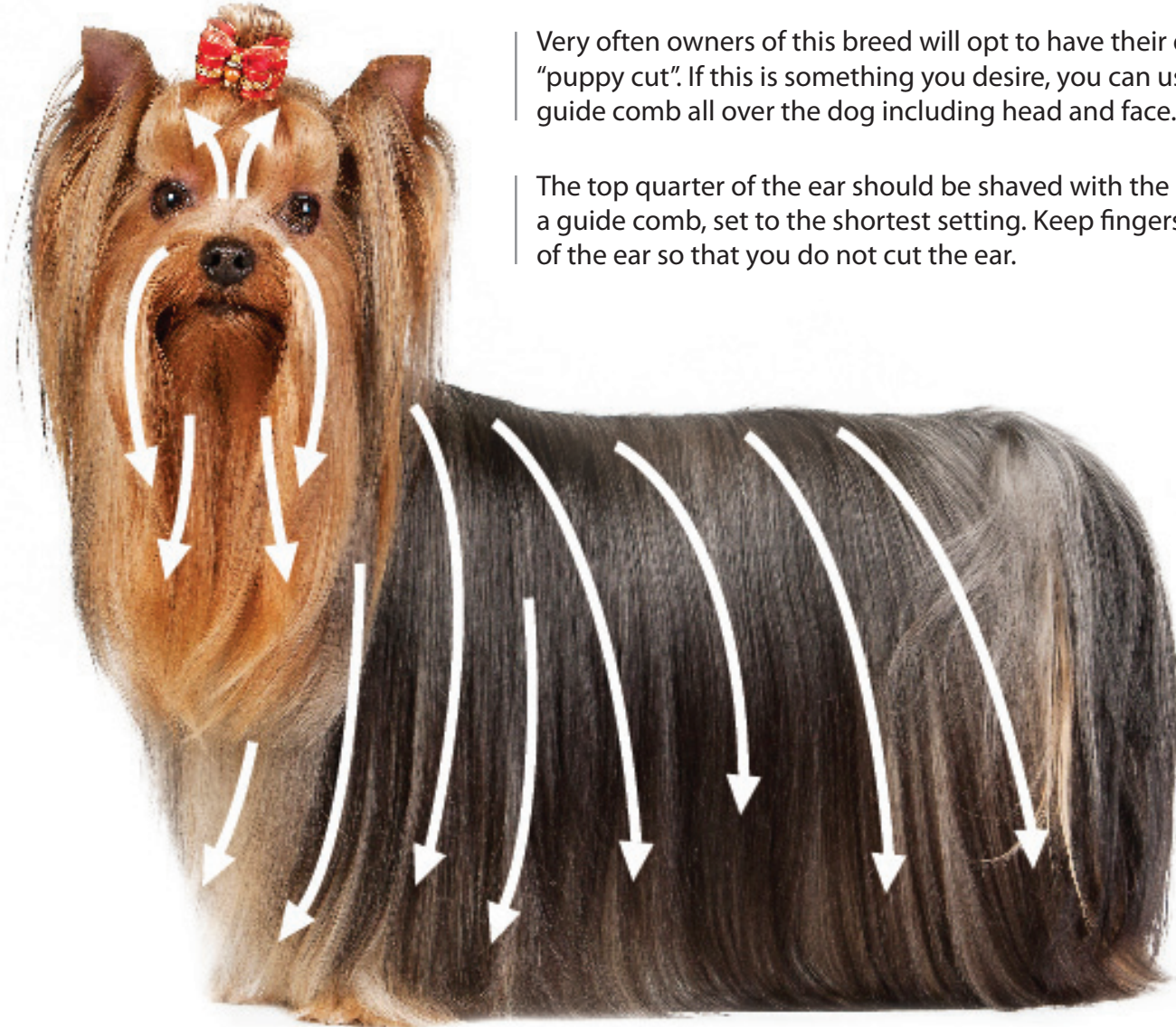
Yorkshire Terrier

This little dog has a very silky, soft coat. It will mat very easily so it will require a lot of brushing and combing. If you were to grow your dog into a full coat, you will need to bathe it about every 2 weeks. A clean coat will mat less and keep the skin in good condition. Their coats can also be a little oily in between baths so you can sprinkle the coat with corn starch or baking soda, rub it in, let it set for 10 minutes and then brush out. It will keep the coat in good condition and your dog will smell good.

If you are going to keep a top knot on your dog, you will need small rubber bands. Part out a small square in the center of the head and then make a pony tail. Be careful not to put skin into the rubber band. If you do, you will damage the skin; the hair in that spot will come out and not grow back.

Very often owners of this breed will opt to have their dog cut in a "puppy cut". If this is something you desire, you can use a #2 or #3 guide comb all over the dog including head and face.

The top quarter of the ear should be shaved with the clipper without a guide comb, set to the shortest setting. Keep fingers under the edge of the ear so that you do not cut the ear.



Trim feet with scissors.