



Overview of clipping blades for small animals

Dog breeds	Part of the body	Clipping blades
Airedale Terrier	Body, tail	#7F or #5F
	Head, neck	#9 or #7
	Ears	#10 or #15
Bearded Collie	Body, legs	#4
	Head, tail	Hand scissors
Bedlington Terrier	Body	#5 or #5F
	Face, ears	#10 or #15
	Tail	#7F or #5F
Bichon Frise	Body	#4, #4F, #5 or #5F
	Head, legs	Hand scissors
Bouvier des Flandres	Legs, abdominal region, head	Hand scissors
	Cheeks, neck	#4
	Ears	#10 or #15
Bobtail	Body, legs	#4
	Head, tail	Hand scissors
Tsvetnaya Bolonka	Body, legs	#4
	Head, tail	Hand scissors
Briard	Body, legs	#4
	Head, tail	Hand scissors
Cairn Terrier	Back	#5, #4
	Head, abdominal region, tail	Hand scissors
	Ear tips	#10, #15
Cocker Spaniel	Back, tail	#7, #7F, #5, #5F
	Face, lower part of the ear, neck, head	#10 or #15
Cottom de tular	Body, legs	#4
	Head, tail	Hand scissors
Dandie Dinmont Terrier	Body	#4, #4F
	Head, face, legs	Hand scissors
Doodles	Body	#4
	Legs	#4
	Head, tail	Hand scissors
English Cocker Spaniel	Back, tail	#7, #7F, #5, #5F
	Face, lower part of the ear, neck, head	#10 or #15
English Setter	Back	#7, #7F, #5, #5F
	Head	#9
	Lower part of the ear	#10 or #15
	Abdominal region, tail, legs	Hand scissors
English Springer Spaniel	Back, tail	#7, #7F, #5, #5F
	Face, lower part of the ear, neck, head	#10 or #15
Fox Terrier	Back, tail	#5
	Head, ears, neck	#10
Golden Retriever	Body, head	#4 or #5
	Legs	Hand scissors
Gordon Setter	Head, lower part of ear, neck	#10
	Abdominal region, tail, feet	Hand scissors
Havanaser	Body, legs	#4
	Head, tail	Hand scissors
Irish Setter	Back, tail	#7, #7F or #5, #5F
	Head, lower part of ear, neck	#10
	Abdominal region, tail, feet	Hand scissors
Irish Terrier	Back, tail	#5
	Head, ears, neck	#10
Cats	Body, legs	#5F or #7F
	Body, strongly matted hair	#10
	Head	Hand scissors
	Tail	comb only
Kerry Blue Terrier	Back, tail	#4, #4F
	Cheeks, neck	#10, #15
	Head	#4, #5
Labrador Retriever	Body, head	#4 or #5
	Legs	#7 or #5
	Tail	Hand scissors
Lagotto	Body, strongly matted hair	#4, #5
	Body, not matted	#5F, #7F
	Head, face	Hand scissors
Lakeland Terrier	Back, tail	#4, #5
	Head	#8.5
	Neck, ears	#10
Lhasa Apso	Body	#5, #5F
	Head, tail	Hand scissors
Malteser	Body	#5, #5F
	Head, tail	Hand scissors
Mops	Body, legs, head, tail	#7 or #5
Newfoundland	Body, legs, head	#4 or #5
	Tail	Hand scissors
Pekinese	Body	#5, #5F
	Head, tail	Hand scissors
Pomeranian	Do not clip!	
Poos	Body	#4
	Legs	#4
	Head, tail	Hand scissors
Portuguese Water Dog	Body	#4, #4F
	Head, face	Hand scissors
Poodle (fashion clipping)	Face, paws, lower part of tail	#10 or #15
	Body	#7 or #7F
	Crown, head, tail, legs	Hand scissors
Schnauzer	Body	#5 or #4
	Legs	Hand scissors
	Head, tail	#4 or #5
Scottisch Terrier	Back, chest	#4, #5
	Ears, neck	#10, #15
	Head, cheeks	#8.5, #7
	Tail	Hand scissors
Sealyham Terrier	Back, chest	#4, #5
	Ears, neck	#10, #15
	Head, cheeks	#8.5, #7
	Tail	Hand scissors
Shih Tzu	Body	#4, #4F
	Head, face	Hand scissors
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	Body	#5, #5F
	Head, belly, tail	Hand scissors
Spitz	Do not clip!	
Veterinary use	All	#50, #40, #30
Welsh Terrier	Back, tail	#5
	Head, ears, neck	#10
West Highland White Terrier	Back	#5, #4
	Head, abdominal region, tail	Hand scissors
	Lower part of the ear	#10, #15
Yorkshire Terrier	Body	#4, #4F
	Head, face	Hand scissors

Breed clipping

Long-haired breeds

Should not be clipped

Terriers and trim breeds should not be clipped, but trimmed – only in case of old age and illness

Doublecoat with loose undercoats should not be clipped – only in case of age and illness

Cats

Veterinary use