

Australian Labradoodle Grooming Reference Guide

The lovable teddy bear look of your Australian Labradoodle is enjoyed every time you look at them, and every time you take them out and others look at them. No matter what length the body is trimmed, that adorable teddy bear face can make up the difference in winning hearts everywhere they go.



Eyes:

Use a thinning shears to clip the inside corner of the eyes. Comb the hair on top of their head and above their eyes forward. Using scissors, cut a wide inverted V in between the eyes. Adjust the width of the V to expose more or less of their eyes.

Use the thinning shears to blend.

Ears:

Comb hair downward over the ear. Start at the backside of the ear with a scissors and cut the hair from the base to the tip of the ear, following the ear leather. On the front edge of the ear, blend into the sides of the face with the thinning shears. Taper the tip.

Under the ear flap, keep the hair clipped to allow for good air flow into the ear canal.

Chin:

Blend to any length. Using the thinning shears, start just below the ear and cut down towards the chin.

Body and Legs:

Use a long blade or an extension comb for a smooth consistent length all over.

Trim the legs with a clipper blade or extension comb that is one notch longer than the one used on the body.

Feet:

Cut around the bottom edge of their paw in a nice rounded shape, trim hair from the bottom of their feet with a clipper #10 blade. Trim nails regularly.

Private Parts:

Do a hygiene trim to keep your dog's private parts clean and unmatted.

Tail:

Brush, comb, and then trim to a natural look. Trim under tail.



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