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Tip 1: Standard Lion Cut on a cat

Using the Bravura Clipper with the blade set on #10, begin at the base of the tail and work upward toward the head, going against the growth of the hair. Continue in this manner until you have shaved the entire back. Typically you will want to perform a "rough cut" before the bath and blow dry. Once the cat has been bathed and dried completely you will want to finish the lion cut, smoothing out any rough areas and taking care to neaten up your lines and edges.



Tip #2: Standard Lion Cut on a cat

Work your way around to the belly area, shaving first downward with the growth of the hair to allow for better visibility. Follow up by shaving the belly area in reverse, just as you did for the back area, to create a nice, smooth finish. Take the line all the way up to the natural ruff line around the cat's neck.



Tip 3: Standard Lion Cut on a cat

Using the natural line of the cat's ruff as a guide, take the Bravura's up to point where you want to create an edge. Shave in reverse, holding the ruff that is to remain forward and out of the way with your other hand. Start at the back of the neck and work your way around to the front, under the chin area, keeping your line neat and even.



Tip #4: Standard Lion Cut on a cat

Using the Bravura, first shave downward toward the end of the tail to remove the bulk of the hair. Stop approximately 2-3 inches before you reach the tail tip to allow for a pom-pom. Then reverse the shave, going back toward the body to even out the finish. Use the edge of the blade to create a nice, clean edge between the fluffy pom-pom and the rest of the tail.



Tip 5: Standard Lion Cut on a cat

On the outside of the front legs, at the bend in the elbow, shave up and over the elbow (in reverse) about 1 inch. Be sure to pull the skin taut in this area to avoid cutting any skin. Use this line to guide you around the inside portion of the front legs. When the cat is standing, the line should appear neat and even. For the rear legs, shave downward with the growth of hair initially to remove excess hair and create better visibility. Shave down to the natural ankle joint line. Then use the clippers to start a neat line at ankle and work upward, against the growth of hair to smooth out the finish.

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