

KM Blade Guide

Below is a guide which can be used to recommend blade sizes for particular dog breeds.



BREED	FACE/HEAD	BODY	LEGS/FEET	UNDERBELLY	OTHER
Afghan Hound			15	10	
Bichon		Long cut: 3 Short cut: 4, 4F, 5 or 5F		10	
Briard	Scissor		15	10	
Chow Chow		7	15	10	
Cocker Spaniel	10	7F or 5F	15	10	
Collie		7Skip	15	10	
English Settler	9 or 10	5, 5F, 7 or 7F	Scissor	Scissor	Ears: 10 or 15
German Shepherd		15 or 10			
Golden Retriever & Irish Setter		7F or 5F	15	10	
Keeshond		7F or 5F		10	
Lhasa Apso	4 or 4F	Long cut: 4F or 5F Short cut: 7F	10		Blending: 4
Miniature Schnauzer	Head: 10 Face: 7F			10	
Mixed Breeds: Wiry Coat:	Head: 9 Face/Neck: 7F	5Skip or 7F	Scissor	Scissor	
Soft, Sparse Coat:	Head: 9, Ears: 10	7F			
Long Hair-Curly Undercoat:	4F	4F			
Curly Undercoat, Straight Guard Hair:		4F			
Varying Coat Textures:	7F	5F or 7F			
Pekinese		Long cut: 5F Short cut: 7F	15	10	Ears: 10 Tail: 10
Poodle	15	Lamb clip: 5F	15	10	
Samoyed		Long cut: 5F Short cut: 7F	15	10	
Schnauzer		9 or 7F		10	Ears: 10
Shih Tzu	4 or 5F	Long cut: 7F Short cut: 4F Puppy trim: 10+Comb	10	Puppy Trim: 10	
Silky		4F	15	10	Ears: 30
Scottish	10	5 Skip	15	10	
Terriers- all purpose: #8.5	9	7Skip or 5Skip	15	10	Ears: 10
Welsh, Wire & Lakeland	10 Under Neck: 7F	Long cut: 7Skip Short cut: 5Skip		Groin: 7F Rear (below tail): 8.5	Eyebrows: 7F
West Highland White		Body: 4Skip Shoulder: 30	Thigh: 30 Flank: 10	10	Ears: 10
Yorkshire		4 or 4F	15	10	
Yorkie	4 or 4F	4 or 4F			
Cats		Light Matting: 5F Moderate Matting: 7F Very Matted: 10			

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