# Scissors Guide

### **Straight Scissors**



Straight Scissors have two, solid, straight blades. They are a very popular all-round scissor. They can be used to remove large sections of hair, to trim any uneven areas that your clipper has missed or to tidy up areas such as the tail, ears and face.

They are great when you want to create uniform, straight lines however they can leave blunt cut lines compared to other scissors such as blenders or chunkers.

#### **Curved Scissors**



Curved Scissors have two, solid, curved blades. As almost no part of a dog's body is perfectly straight, many groomers find using curved scissors easier to use when styling and shaping. They leave a smoother outline and finish.

They are particularly handy for shaping teddy bear heads, round feet, round tails and ears and the inside of back legs.

## **Chunker-style Thinners**



Chunkers have wider gaps and 'T' shaped teeth. They are commonly used to create a natural finish, creating more texture than the blending-style thinner.

The wider teeth allow for larger sections of hair to be removed.

# **Blender-style Thinners**



Blender-style Thinners, also known as fluffers, are a popular finishing scissor, as they trim and tidy the coat whilst taking weight out of the coat, without leaving blunt lines.

Often used to tidy up any uneven areas to give your groom a polished, professional look.

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