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Tip#1: Lion Cut with Full Tail

Using the Bravura clippers with the adjustable blade set on #10, begin at the lower back near the tail and work upward toward the head, going against the growth of the hair. Take smooth, even strokes as you work to remove the hair from the entire back area.



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Once the back is completely shaved, begin with the front by working downward with the growth of hair to remove the bulk of hair and allow better visibility. Then reverse the shave, going against the growth of the hair, taking care not to nick a nipple or any of the soft folds of skin on the underside. Pull skin taut as necessary to avoid nicks.



Tip#3: Lion Cut with Full Tail

To cut an even line around the base of the tail, first take the Bravuras down toward the base of the tail in the direction of the hair growth. After you have defined a line, turn clippers back around, going in reverse to smooth out the shave.



Tip#4: Lion Cut with Full Tail

By placing your hand under a cat's belly along the girth line and raising the back legs from the table, you can better control the cat's movement and enable the rear legs to remain straight. This will allow you to get a smoother finish on the rear legs as well as create an even line around the ankle joint.

With the cat in this position, first shave downward to eliminate the bulk of hair and provide greater visibility. Use the clipper blade to define your line around the ankles just as you did with the tail. Next, reverse the clippers and shave upward, against the growth of hair.



Tip 5: Lion Cut with Full Tail

To create an even line around the neck, pull the natural ruff forward with one hand while shaving in reverse up to where the ruff begins. Start at the back of the neck. Using that as a guideline, continue around to the front



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