

You and your pet

Nail trimming should be a regular routine

When cats and dogs were wild animals, they wore down their nails by constant exercise on rough terrain. But for modern pets that live indoors, long nails can result from lack of wear and become a nuisance.

To avoid problems like torn slippers and drapes at home, nail clipping should be a regular part of grooming. You can do the job yourself, or—if you're no match for a fully grown cat or dog—leave it to your veterinarian.

If you do it yourself, you will notice one thing right away—most cats and dogs do not like to have their feet handled. If your pet squirms and attempts to escape, speak soothingly to your pet and wait a minute or two before beginning again. But do not let your pet get away; this will only encourage further resistance. If held firmly and quietly, most pets will eventually resign themselves to having the job done.

FOR BEST RESULTS, use clippers designed for use on pets. Ordinary scissors do not always have the leverage necessary for a sharp clean cut through the hard nail surface. Buy a pair that fit comfortably in your hand, and have the salesman explain their proper use.

Be prepared to work slowly. Take time to examine each nail closely to determine where to cut. Each nail has a hard outer crust, with a thin pink blood vessel running down the center of the nail. Trim only the transparent tip of the nail—never down as far as the quick.

If you should accidentally cut the vein and bleeding starts, hold a piece of gauze or cotton against the nail until the bleeding stops. If it continues, call your veterinarian.



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When clipping a dog's nails, spread the toes carefully and brush stray hairs out of the way before trimming. If your pet has dark colored nails and you have trouble spotting the quick, a strong light beneath the nail may help.

A CAT MANICURE is made more difficult by the fact that a cat's claws are retractable, they withdraw into individual sheaths when not in use. You will have to press slightly on the base of each toe to make the nail appear for trimming.

The frequency of trimming will depend on how active your pet is and how much the nails wear down in normal use. The more active your pet, the less frequent the need for clipping.

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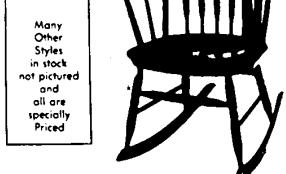
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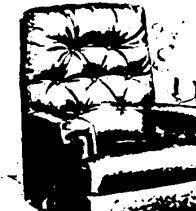
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