

How to Brush at Home

- Designate a spot in your house to brush, ideally on a higher surface to imitate a grooming table (ex. on top of dryer, washing machine, patio table).
- Tether your dog with a leash so they can't jump off or have someone else there to hold them.
- Using a slicker brush, push back the hair with your hand so you can see the skin, and brush the hair out from under your hand. Make sure the bristles of the brush reach the skin.
- Brush your entire dog from head to tail. Don't forget the legs and feet. Joints like the hips, shoulders, and ankles matt easier from the dog's movement. Also, don't forget to brush under any collar or harness.
- Follow with a metal comb to make sure you got all the tangles.
- If you have a dog with long hair it is important to brush them daily to keep them matt free, just like you would with a child.
- Reward your dog with a special treat once the brushing session is finished.

Consistency is key. They might not like it at first, but it is a necessity to maintain their coat. The more regularly you brush, the more tolerant they will become.