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Nail Cutting

First rule of nail cutting:

If you have never done it, watch someone first (like the vet or your groomer).

It is very easy to cut too short and cut the quick, which then bleeds a lot and can make you very upset. You don't want to hurt your German Shepherd buddy.

Second rule of nail cutting:

Get a good professional set of nail cutters. For a GSD they should be hefty. For very young pups you can use a pair of finger nail cutters.

Third rule of nail cutting:

Don't try to cut off too much. Do the hook!! For puppies, just slide the nail into the finger nail cutters and pull back away until the curve "hooks" into the blade and cut. With an adult, kind of follow the same procedure. But again, for adults, it takes a bit of experience, so it is best to watch someone first.

Now your German Shepherd puppy will not catch your sweaters so easily!!!