Cat paw handling checklist

- [ ] Start with contact the cat already accepts.
- [ ] Work toward a brief paw touch and release.
- [ ] Introduce the clippers as a separate step.
- [ ] Ask the vet about painful or injured toes before trimming.
- [ ] Leave trimming for a separate session if the cat withdraws or the tip is hard to see.

Ask your veterinarian about an injured, painful or ingrown claw before attempting a trim.