# Poodle brushing checklist

- [ ] Choose a non-slip spot and let your dog approach.
- [ ] Brush one small, comfortable area with light strokes.
- [ ] Check the section gently with the comb. Stop at a snag.
- [ ] Note where the comb caught or handling felt uncomfortable.
- [ ] Ask the groomer about tight mats. Call the vet about sore skin.

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If skin is red, broken or painful, stop brushing and contact your veterinarian.