

Be ready to get wet, so wear a smock or old comfortable clothes.

The next step is bring your dog to the shower and attach a bathing tether to the collar to hold him in place and minimize its movement. If your dog is scared, you may lure him into the bathroom with a treat.

Start the washing step by spraying warm water to his back and shoulders. Be gentle and work gradually and give your dog time to adopt to water temperature. Try to keep spray nozzle about an inch from the body so that the water can efficiently penetrate the fur. As your dog becomes relax, wet his head gently. Slightly lift his face so that the water runs down the back of the head. Use washcloth to move water around eyes, nose and mouth. Do not spray water directly on your dog's face or else he'll be scared and become aggressive. Apply the shampoo and lather it starting from back of the head, neck and back of the body and massage the suds all the way down to the skin. Work the suds toward his rear end, under the tail, the underside and all around the paws. A soft brush is useful in cleaning in between toes and nails. After shampooing, gently rinse your dog with warm water starting from the back first. Cover his eyes with one hand and rinse the top of the head and around the eyes. Next, cover the nose and rinse the rest of the face and neck. Work down the body and rinse thoroughly until water run clear. If your dog is rather dirty, you may repeat lathering and rinsing steps.

The next is the drying step. After the bath, let your dog shake off excess water. Then squeeze out excess water from his fur with your hand starting from the tails and paws. Wrap your dog with a towel and gently rub him dry. Don't forget to remove the cotton balls and towel out remaining moisture in the ear. Using the second towel, pick up your dog and lay him down on the blanket and continue drying. This helps keep hair and water out of the carpet. You