Cat Grooming Part 4

Pre-work for cats may include pre clipping. It may be necessary, especially if this is a new cat and you’re not sure how much time you have to work with the cat.

Notice that Anjie is changing out her blades because they get hot really quickly. Pre- clipping is meant to get the bulk of the hair off to speed up the drying process. Pre-bath should include the nails and the ears.

Ear cleaners should be non-alcohol based as cats cannot metabolize alcohol.

This is the first bath with a short haired cat. Angie has filled up the water for the tub already. She has a little temperature duck which tells her the temperature of the water so she knows that in the right temperature for cat. There is a mat in the tub that helps the cat grip for security. This tub is smaller, so it’s more contained and therefore offers more security to the cat.

The nozzle is always on the cat. Never spray water on the cat. Keep that nozzle always on the body.

The anal area was packed with poop. It will be a little irritated. Anjie is being careful to spray the water around the anus, not into the anus.

First wash with shampoo, then with conditioner. Rinse with fresh water and keep that nozzle up against the skin.

The next session will be we will be the long haired cat and then some other options for bathing