

Trimming Mustaches

To trim your mustache with grooming scissors, follow these steps:

- Dampen your mustache. This way, it will comb straighter and be easier to trim.
- Comb or brush your mustache in the direction it grows.
- Keep the hand holding the scissors steady. Hold the scissors parallel to the top of your lip. Then carefully clip the bottom of your mustache along your lip line.
- Follow the shape of your mouth to shape the bottom of your mustache.
- Trim the mustache so the hair just meets the top of your lip, but does not go over it.

To thin your mustache, follow these steps:

- Put a fine-tooth comb into your mustache so the tines point up. This will make your hair stick out more.
- With trimming scissors, trim any excess hair that sticks through the tines of the comb. You can also do this with an electric trimmer.
- Trim the outside edges of your mustache if it hangs below your upper lip line.

