

Setting Ears

Sheltie puppies



What you need:

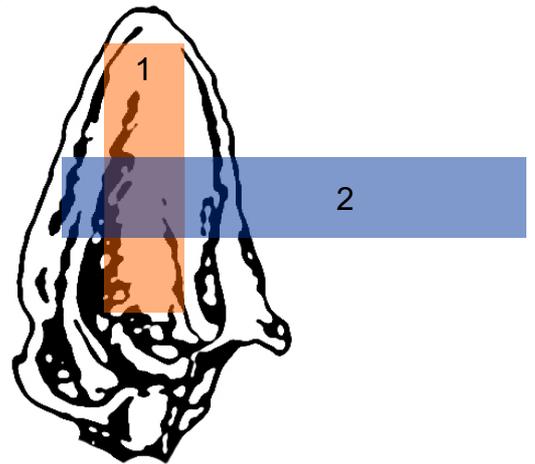
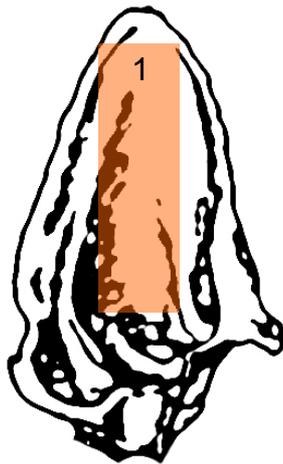
small scissors
cotton wool or cotton swabs
rubbing alcohol
narrow Leukotape P or Japanese tape
A helper, to hold puppy

3 Tear off a piece of tape (tape 1) and place it vertically in the ear, from the veins up to the tip. Really rub it against the ear to make sure that it is nicely stuck. Do this to both ears.

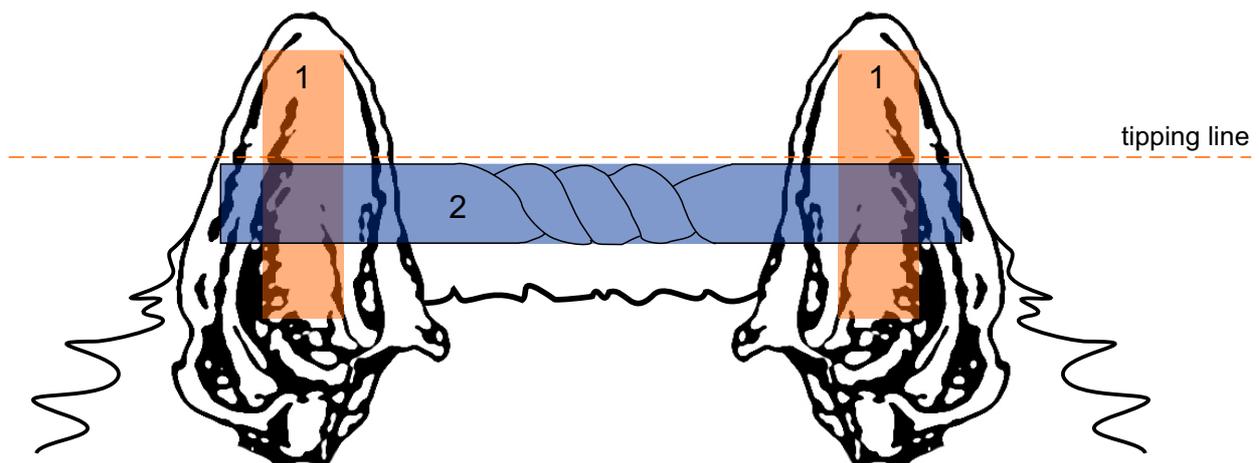
1 Trim the inside of the ears as much as you can. Any loose hairs can be removed.

2 Use rubbing alcohol to clean the inside of the ear thoroughly - take some time on this. Let it dry and do it again if you have to! Let it dry properly before going on to the next step.

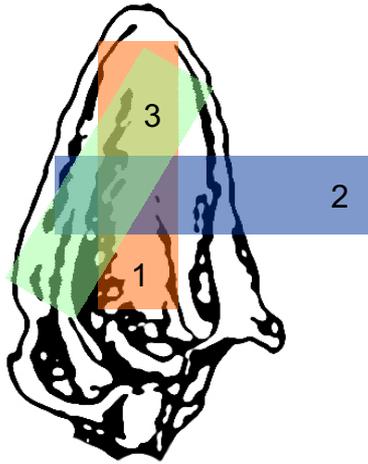
4 Place a longer piece of tape (tape 2) across it, below the area that needs to tip. This piece of tape needs to be long enough to span your puppy's head and ears. Stick it firmly to one side and then go to step 5.



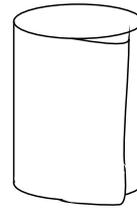
5 After sticking tape 2 to the first ear, hold it firmly against the ear and twist a few times on the path towards the next ear. Pulling it gently so that the first ear is quite high on puppy's head, and holding puppy's second ear in the same position, stick the end of the tape onto the second ear (cutting off any excess tape). Smooth this tape firmly into place in each ear - make sure that it is stuck fast. Then, below the twisted bit, just release any loose hairs that may have got caught in the twist on the top of the head.



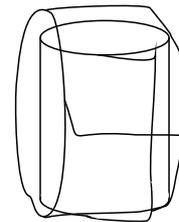
6 Tear off another piece of tape similar to tape 1 and place it diagonally in the ear, covering tape 1 & 2, and also sticking to exposed parts of the ear. Do this to both ears, and rub so that it is stuck well.



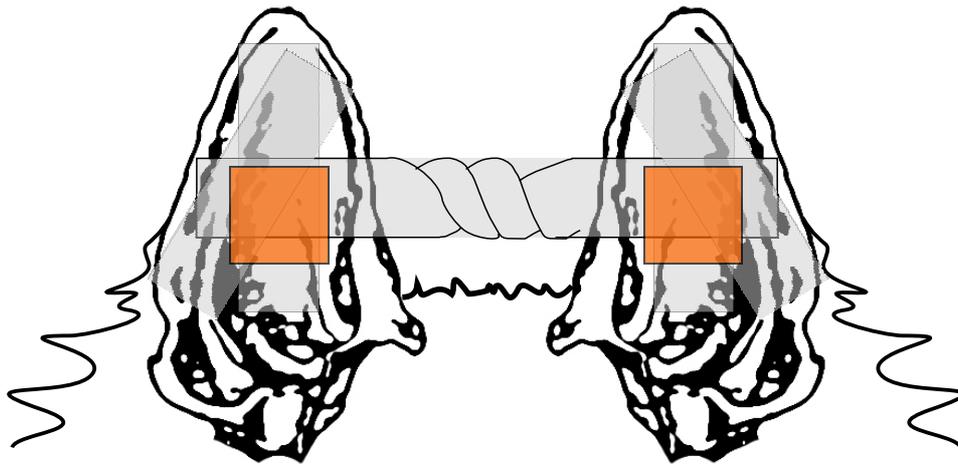
7 Cut another piece of tape and wrap it around on itself, sticky side out (about the size of your little finger). Flatten slightly.



8 And add another piece, sticky side out, to the first roll, in the opposite direction, to make a "parcel", careful not to touch it too much.



9 As you make each "parcel", place it in an ear and fold the tip down firmly onto the parcel and rub to ensure a good stick. Both ears need to be folded the same. The tips will be folded over, and stuck to the parcel, and therefore sit a little distance away from the ear.



10 Brush the coat lightly to neaten up the ear set. Replace any parts as soon as possible if they come undone. I like to set the ears at about 10 weeks until after they are finished teething, or even longer. To remove, just gently pull the tape out and clean with rubbing alcohol and used tape.

