

Pique Knit

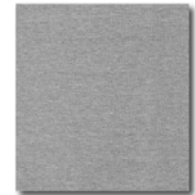
Pique (pee-kay) is a knitting method that creates a fine textured surface that appears similar to a birds nest or waffle weave. A pique knit is the most common material used in polo shirts.



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Jersey Knit

Where a pique knit material is a dimensional weave, a jersey knit material has a smooth finish similar to that of a T-shirt. A jersey knit is used less for polo shirts.



Jersey knit

Material Weight

On many of the product descriptions you will see a material weight expressed in ounces (oz.). One common mistake people make is thinking that a heavier weight material means better quality. That is not the case at all.

The material weight simply identifies the weight of the material. Price is a better indicator of quality than weight.

Polyester

Polyester is a strong, durable synthetic fabric with high strength and excellent resiliency. The polyester fibers used in today's garments are much nicer and softer than the polyester we are familiar with from years ago.

Polyester has become a versatile and often used fiber in rapid-dry and easy-care shirts. Many people have trouble feeling the difference of 100% cotton shirts with cotton/poly blended shirts.

Sizing

For the most part, the shirts featured on our website run true to size. So if you normally wear a large size, get a large size. If you are a 'tweener (sometimes a large and sometimes an extra large) get the bigger shirt. You will wear a shirt if it is too big, but you won't wear it if it is too small.

Fading

Shirts made of 100% cotton will generally fade over time. It has little to do with quality and more to do with the qualities of the all-natural fiber. Fading will be most noticeable on dark colors like black, navy and dark green and burgundy. If fading is a concern for you, consider a shirt with a polyester blend.

Shrinking

A vast majority of golf shirts on the market today are made from material that is preshrunk. You may still experience a 5% to 7% shrinkage in a 100% cotton shirt, but gone are the days of having to buy a size bigger to account for shrinking.

Cotton/poly blended shirts generally do not experience any shrinking.