



MOON SET POLO

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The Moon Set Polo is a timeless wool sweater with classic details. Worked from the top down and shaped with German Short Rows, it ensures an excellent fit. This design features a loose silhouette, a deep v-neck, and serves as an ideal layering option.

Sizes - XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL

Finished Bust Circumference - 42½ (46½) 48½ (52½) 54½ (56½) 58½ (60½) 64½" [106 (116) 121 (131) 136 (141) 146 (151) 161 cm]

Length - 21¾ (22¼) 22¾ (23¾) 23¾ (24¾) 25 (26) 26¼" [54 (56) 57 (59) 59 (62) 62.5 (65) 66 cm]

Gauge - 16 sts and 24 rows = 4 x 4" [10 x 10 cm] in stockinette st worked flat on 5.5 mm (US Size 9) needles, blocked

Needle Size - 5.5 mm (US Size 9) 16, 32 and/or 40" [40, 80 and/or 100 cm] circular needles, or the required needles to obtain gauge (main needles - used for body, v-neck, and sleeves)

5 mm (US Size 8) 16, 32 and/or 40" [40, 80 and/or 100 cm] circular needles (used for collar, hem, and cuffs)

Yarn - Worsted Weight -

450 (450) 500 (550) 600 (650) 650 (700) 700 g

Suggested Yarn - Istex Léttlopi (100% Icelandic wool, 50 g = 109 yds) in colorway Black Heather 0005, 9 (9) 10 (11) 12 (13) 13 (14) 14 skeins

Notions - 3 stitch markers; extra cables; tapestry needle; row counter

Techniques - Knitting flat, knitting in the round, long-tail cast-on, *backwards loop cast-on*, increasing, *decreasing*, *German Short Rows*, holding stitches, picking up stitches, *Italian bind-off*, wet blocking.

Video support may be found on Page 9.

*All measurements and yardage are approximations and are rounded.



Notes on the Moon Set Polo

Abbreviations

approx. - Approximately
BOR - Beginning of round
CO - Cast on
ds - Double stitch
K - Knit
K2tog - Knit 2 together
K2tog-L - Knit 2 together left
M1L - Make 1 left
M1R - Make 1 right
P - Purl
PM - Place marker
RS - Right side
SI - Slip
SM - Slip marker
st(s) - Stitch(es)
WS - Wrong side
wyib - With yarn in back
wyif - With yarn in front

The right front is the right side of chest. The left front is the left side of chest.

Choosing Size (schematic on Page 10)

The Moon Set Polo has around 12½" [31 cm] of positive ease for sizes XS-L and gradually less positive ease for sizes XL-5XL. Sizes XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL correspond to a bust circumference of 30 (34) 36 (40) 45 (48) 52 (56) 60" [76 (86) 91 (101.5) 113.5 (122) 131.5 (140) 152.5 cm]. For example: If you measure a 34" [86 cm] bust you will make size (S) with a finished bust circumference of 46½" [116 cm]. Sample shown modeled is 5' 2" [157 cm] tall wearing Size (S) with approx. 12½" [31 cm] positive ease. Refer to Page 10 for additional details on final measurements.

Increases

Increases are worked so that they lean to the right (M1R) or to the left (M1L). Work the increases as follows:

M1R - insert the left hand needle under the bar formed by the stitch you just knit and the stitch you're about to knit from back to front and K normally (into the front of the stitch).

M1L - insert the left hand needle under the bar formed by the stitch you just knit and the stitch you're about to knit from front to back and K through the back loop.

German Short Rows (video support on Page 9)

ds/make ds - Double stitch - With yarn in front, slip the first st. Pull working yarn over top of right needle from front to back, rotating the stitch so that the two legs of stitch stretch over the top of the needle and look like two stitches.

Back

You will shape the back of the polo by using German Short Rows. You will work flat in stockinette st.

Loosely CO 85 (93) 97 (105) 109 (113) 117 (121) 129 sts on US 9 (5.5 mm)/32 or 40" [80 or 100 cm] circular needles using the long-tail cast-on method.

Break yarn.

Starting at the end from which you just broke the yarn, slip the first 30 (34) 36 (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) 52 sts purlwise from the left needle to the right needle. You will not knit these sts for the first row, but you will instead knit them gradually in subsequent rows while utilizing German Short Rows to create a curved back foundation for your polo.

Join with new yarn and P25 sts until 30 (34) 36 (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) 52 sts remain, turn, make ds.

Short Row 1 (RS): K until 28 (32) 34 (38) 40 (42) 44 (46) 50 sts remain. Turn. Make ds.

Short Row 2 (WS): P until 28 (32) 34 (38) 40 (42) 44 (46) 50 sts remain, resolving ds from previous row when you come to it. Turn. Make ds.

You will continue working German Short Rows, each time turning 2 sts after last turn. Meaning, work to your last ds, resolve the ds by knitting (RS) or purling (WS) the ds as one st, work another 2 sts, and turn as follows:

Short Row 3 (RS): K to the ds, resolve by knitting ds, K2 sts, turn, make ds.

Short Row 4 (WS): P to the ds, resolve by purling ds, P2 sts, turn, make ds.

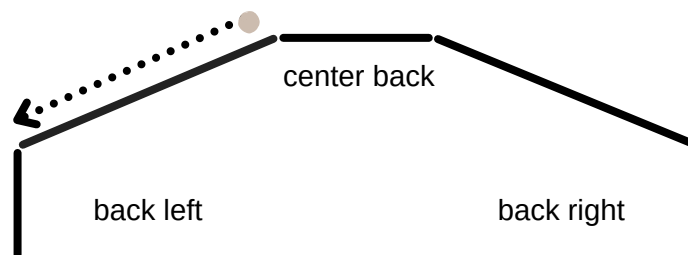
Tip: If you're having trouble keeping track of your ds, mark its place with a removable stitch marker.

Repeat Short Rows 3 and 4, 12 (14) 15 (17) 18 (19) 20 (21) 23 more times. At the last turn there will be 2 unworked sts remaining after the ds on both the left and right side of your work. The next row will be a RS row. The back now measures approx. 4¾ (5½) 5¾ (6¼) 6¾ (7) 7¼ (7¾) 8¼" [12 (13.5) 14 (16) 17 (17.5) 18.5 (19) 21 cm], as measured from center back cast-on edge.

You will continue working back and forth in stockinette st across all back sts, resolving the final two ds as you work, for 32 (32) 32 (34) 32 (36) 36 (40) 38 more rows, until back measures approx. 10 (10¾) 11 (12) 12 (13) 13½ (14½) 14¾" [25 (27) 27.5 (30) 30 (32.5) 33.5 (36) 37 cm], as measured from center back cast-on edge. End by working a WS row. You are now at RS. Break yarn and let sts rest.

Left Front (video support on Page 9 for backwards loop CO at left front)

With RS of back piece facing and CO sts on top, pick up and knit 30 (34) 36 (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) 52 sts along left slanted edge, beginning at center back.



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Work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P across.

Row 2 (RS): K across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 8 **more** times, for a total of 18 rows, then work **one more** repeat of Row 1 **only**. Left front measures approx. 3½" [8.5 cm] as measured from the picked-up sts. You are now at RS.

Next, work increases to shape the neck edge as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K4, M1L, K across. (1 st increased).

Row 2 (WS): P across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 3 **more** times, for a total of 8 rows. 34 (38) 40 (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 56 sts.

Break yarn. You will break yarn to maintain the same amount of rows worked as the right front band.

Next, you will cast on sts to shape the neck edge as follows:

Next Row (RS): With new yarn, CO 11 sts using the backwards loop cast-on method on right hand needle, K4, M1L, K across. (12 sts increased). 46 (50) 52 (56) 58 (60) 62 (64) 68 sts.

Following Row (WS): P across until 7 sts remain, PM, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, K1, Sl 2 wyif.

You will now work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st before marker, P1, SM, K across.

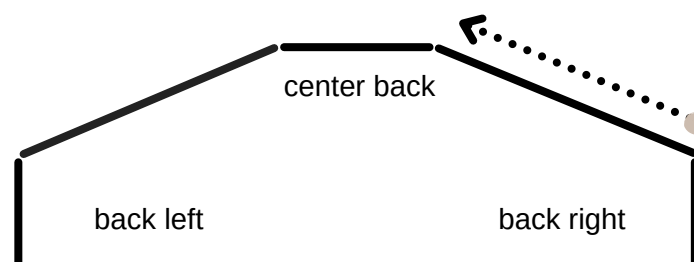
Row 2 (WS): P across until marker, SM, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, K1, Sl 2 wyif.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 18 **more** times, for a total of 38 rows. Left front measures approx. 11¼" [28.5 cm] as measured from the picked-up sts.

Break yarn and let sts rest while working right front.

Right Front

With RS of back piece facing and CO sts on top, pick up and knit 30 (34) 36 (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) 52 sts, beginning from right slanted edge.



Work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P across.

Row 2 (RS): K across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 8 **more** times, for a total of 18 rows, then work **one more** repeat of Row 1 **only**. Right front measures approx. 3½" [8.5 cm] as measured from the picked-up sts. You are now at RS.

Next, work increases to shape the neck edge as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K across until 4 sts remain, M1R, K4. (1 st increased).

Row 2 (WS): P across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 3 **more** times, for a total of 8 rows. 34 (38) 40 (44) 46 (48) 50 (52) 56 sts.

Next, you will cast on sts in extension of right front to shape the neck edge as follows:

Next Row (RS): K across until 4 sts remain, M1R, K4, CO 11 sts in extension of right front using the backwards loop cast-on method. (12 sts increased). 46 (50) 52 (56) 58 (60) 62 (64) 68 sts.

Following Row (WS): Sl 2 wyif, *K1, P1* over 4 sts, K1, PM, P across.

You will now work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K across until marker, SM, *P1, K1* repeat *-* until 1 st remains, K1.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 2 wyif, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 1 st before marker, K1, SM, P across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 18 **more** times, for a total of 38 rows. Right front measures approx. 11¼" [28.5 cm] as measured from the picked-up sts.

Do not break yarn.

Join Right Front and Left Front

To form the v-neck of your polo, your collar stitches will now be knitted together so that the right front 7 sts will lay on top of left front 7 sts. The neckline opening will therefore be closed here, and the 14 v-neck stitches will be reduced to 7. These 7 stitches will then become part of the stockinette body.

Using the working yarn currently attached to the right front and with RS of your work facing, K across right front sts to marker, remove marker. Transfer held stitches of left front to a spare circular needle and hold the collar stitches of the left front directly behind the collar stitches of the right front. *K the first stitch on the needle held in front together with the first stitch on the needle held in back. * Repeat *-* 6 more times so that all collar stitches on both the front and the back needles have been worked.

At this point, there are no remaining stitches on the front needle and you are at the stitch marker on the back needle. Remove marker and K across the remaining sts for the left front. All front sts are on the same needle and the left front and the right front sections have been joined to form a single front piece. 85 (93) 97 (105) 109 (113) 117 (121) 129 sts.

Following Row (WS): P across.

Size XS ONLY:

Front measures approx. 11¾" [29 cm], as measured from picked up sts at either shoulder. Proceed to **Body** instructions.

Sizes – (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL (4XL) 5XL ONLY:

Next, you will work back and forth as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K across.

Row 2 (WS): P across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2, – (0) 2 (4) 5 (8) 9 (12) 13 **more** times, for a total of – (2) 6 (10) 12 (18) 20 (26) 28 rows. Front measures approx. – (12) 12¾ (13½) 13¾ (14¾) 15 (16) 16½" [– (30) 32 (33.5) 34 (37) 37.5 (40) 41 cm], as measured from picked up sts at either shoulder.

Body

You will now join the front panel to the back panel and form the armholes as follows:

With RS facing, K across 85 (93) 97 (105) 109 (113) 117 (121) 129 front sts, place back sts on needles and K across 85 (93) 97 (105) 109 (113) 117 (121) 129 sts, PM, join to work in the round. The BOR is now at the right underarm. 170 (186) 194 (210) 218 (226) 234 (242) 258 sts.

Work in the round in stockinette st (knit all sts) until the body measures approx. 8¾" [21.5 cm] as measured from the underarm or until the body of your sweater measures 3" [7.5 cm] less than your desired final length. *Note:* Adding additional length will require more yardage.

Hem (video support on Page 9 for Italian bind-off)

With US 8 (5 mm)/32 or 40" [80 or 100 cm] circular needles, finish the body of your polo by working the hem as follows:

K1, P1 repeat *-* until hem measures approx. 3" [7.5 cm].

Work two set-up rounds at the end of your ribbing using the Italian bind-off method as follows:

Round 1: *K1, Sl 1 wyif* repeat *-*.

Round 2: *Sl 1 wyib, P1* repeat *-*.

Bind off all sts using the Italian bind-off method.

Sleeves (same for both) (video support on Page 9 for K2tog-L)

Beginning at the bottom of the armhole opening with US 9 (5.5 mm)/16" [40 cm] circular needles, pick up and knit 68 (70) 72 (76) 76 (82) 84 (90) 90 sts divided into three sections as follows:

Pick up and knit 23 (23) 24 (25) 25 (27) 28 (30) 30 sts, PM (referred to as the first marker), pick up and knit 22 (24) 24 (26) 26 (28) 28 (30) 30 sts, PM (referred to as the second marker), pick up and knit 23 (23) 24 (25) 25 (27) 28 (30) 30 sts, PM at underarm to mark BOR. *Note:* All sts are picked up at a ratio of approx. 2 sts out of every 3 rows or until sts are spread evenly.

You will now shape the upper sleeve with German Short Rows as follows:

Short Row 1 (RS): K across until second marker, SM, K5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 sts, turn, make ds.

Short Row 2 (WS): P across until first marker, SM, P5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 sts, turn, make ds.

You will continue working German Short Rows, each time turning 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 sts after last turn. Meaning, work to your last ds, resolve the ds by knitting (RS) or purling (WS) the ds as one st, work another 5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 sts, and turn as follows:

Short Row 3 (RS): K across until second marker, SM, K to the ds, resolve by knitting ds, K5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 sts, turn, make ds.

Short Row 4 (WS): P across until first marker, SM, P to the ds, resolve by purling ds, P5 (5) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 sts, turn, make ds.

Repeat Short Rows 3 and 4, 2 **more** times, for a total of 6 rows. You have now worked 8 short rows. At the last turn there will be 3 (3) 4 (5) 5 (3) 4 (2) 2 unworked sts remaining after the ds on either side of the BOR marker. You are now at RS. From your last turn, K across to BOR resolving the ds and removing the first and second markers as you come to them. *Note:* You will resolve the final ds in the following round.

Continue to work in the round in stockinette st until the sleeves measure approx. 13" [32.5 cm] as measured from underarm, while at the same time working a decrease round on every 11 (9) 8 (7) 7 (6) 5 (4) 4 rounds for a total of 7 (8) 9 (11) 10 (13) 14 (16) 16 decrease rounds. At the conclusion of your final decrease round, you should have 54 (54) 54 (54) 56 (56) 56 (58) 58 sts remaining.

Work the decrease round as follows:

Decrease round: K1, K2tog, K in stockinette st until 3 sts remain before marker, K2tog-L, K1. (2 sts decreased).

At this point, you may move on to knitting the sleeve cuff or continue working in stockinette until your sleeve measures 3" [7.5 cm] less than your desired final length. *Note:* Adding additional length will require more yardage.

Sleeve Cuffs (same for both)

With US 8 (5 mm)/16" [40 cm] circular needles or magic loop method, finish your sleeve by working the cuff as follows:

K1, P1 repeat *-* until cuff measures approx. 3" [7.5 cm].

Work two set-up rounds at the end of your ribbing using the Italian bind-off method as follows:

Round 1: *K1, Sl 1 wyif* repeat *-*.

Round 2: *Sl 1 wyib, P1* repeat *-*.

Bind off all sts using the Italian bind-off method.

Collar (video support on Page 9 for Italian bind-off)

Beginning at right v-neck band, with US 8 (5 mm)/16" [40 cm] circular needles and with RS facing, pick up and knit 7 sts along top of band, 4 sts along straight edge, 22 sts up the right neckline (1 st every shaping row and 2 sts every 3 straight rows), 25 sts along the back (one in each initial cast-on stitch), 22 sts down the left neckline (1 st every shaping row and 2 sts every 3 straight rows), 4 sts along straight edge, and 7 sts along top of band. 91 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Sl 2 wyif, *K1, P1* repeat *-* until 3 sts remain, K1, Sl 2 wyif.

Row 2 (RS): K1, *K1, P1* repeat until 2 sts remain, K2.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until collar measures approx. 5" [12.5 cm]. End by working a WS row.

Work two set-up rows at the end of your ribbing using the Italian bind-off method as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, *K1, Sl 1 wyif* repeat *-* until 2 sts remain, K2.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1 wyif, *Sl 1 wyif, K1* repeat *-* until 2 sts remain, Sl 2 wyif.

Bind off all sts using the Italian bind-off method. *Note:* The first two sts and last two sts of the collar should be treated as one st to correctly maintain the ribbing pattern when binding off.

Finishing

Weave in all loose ends. Block your #moonsetpolo to measurements listed in the schematic on Page 10. Wear forever.

Video Support for the Moon Set Polo

Back

German Short Rows and Resolving the ds - <https://bit.ly/3wniHRY>

Backwards Loop CO at Left Front

Note: Please refer to the pattern instructions for the number of stitches to cast on

Casting on sts at Left Front - <https://youtube.com/shorts/rvIRp3sWiL8>

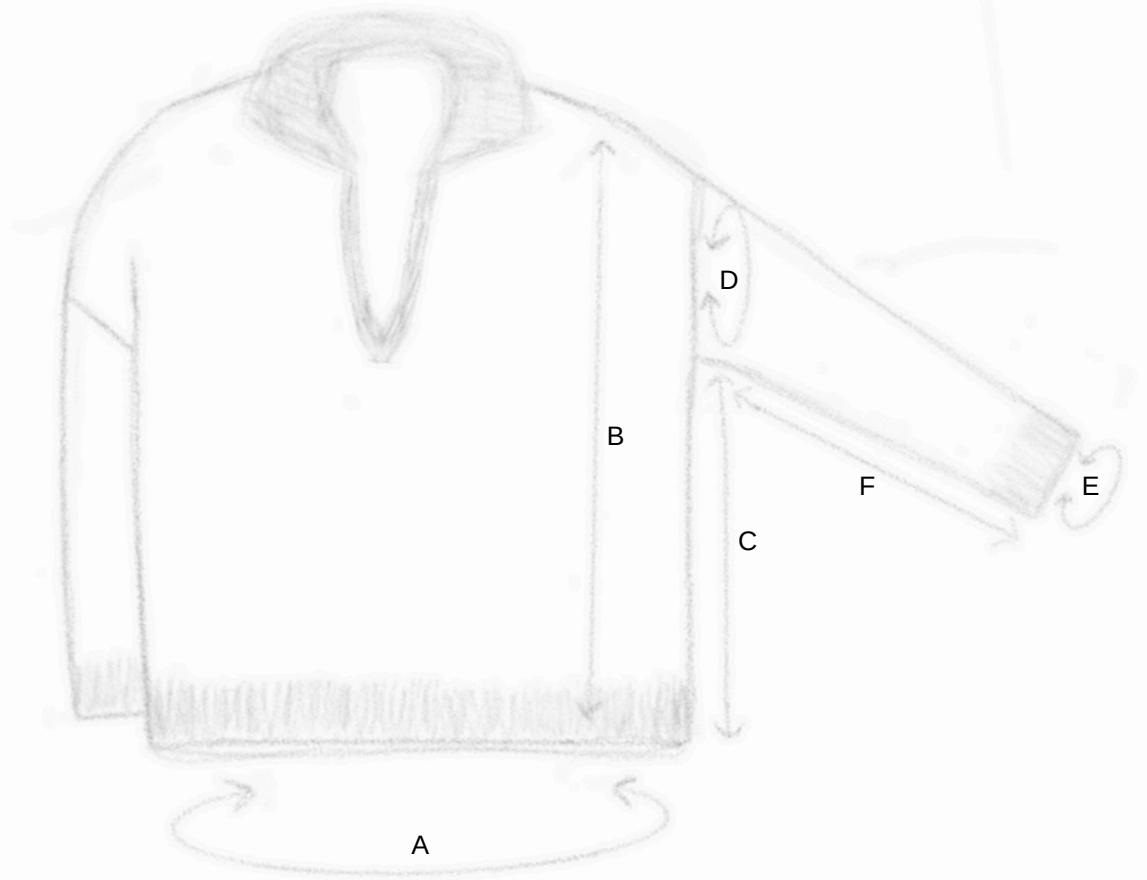
Sleeves

K2tog-L (used on sleeve decreases) - <https://bit.ly/2S8uFA>

Hem, Cuffs, and Collar

Italian bind-off - <https://bit.ly/3rddY5E>

Moon Set Polo Schematic



A - Finished Bust Circumference

42½ (46½) 48½ (52½) 54½ (56½) 58½ (60½) 64½" [106 (116) 121 (131) 136 (141) 146 (151) 161 cm]

B - Total Length (as measured from mid back)

21¾ (22¼) 22¾ (23¾) 23¾ (24¾) 25 (26) 26¼" [54 (56) 57 (59) 59 (62) 62.5 (65) 66 cm]

C - Underarm To Hem Body Length

11¾" [29 cm]

D - Upper Sleeve Circumference

17 (17½) 18 (19) 19 (20½) 21 (22½) 22½" [42.5 (44) 45 (47.5) 47.5 (51) 52.5 (56) 56 cm]

E - Cuff Circumference

13½ (13½) 13½ (13½) 14 (14) 14 (14½) 14½" [34 (34) 34 (34) 35 (35) 35 (36) 36 cm]

F - Sleeve Length From Underarm

16" [40 cm]

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