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Introducing Plimoth Plantation's "New Plimoth Worsted"

Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth, MA, October 27, 2011 - Plimoth Plantation is pleased to introduce its exclusive line of 100% wool yarn. "New Plimoth Worsted" is spun in the National Historic Landmark village of Harrisville, New Hampshire by



Harrisville Designs.

The color palette was created by Plimoth Plantation's Historic English Clothing and Textiles staff, matching colors produced by using natural dyestuffs of the 17th century. Period color names such as "Rat's Colour" gray and "Maidenhair" yellow

describe each shade.

Debuting Thursday, November 10th at the Winter-into-Spring Farmers' Market at Plimoth Plantation, "New Plimoth Worsted" will be celebrated with knitting and spinning demonstrations as well as a lecture by guest speaker, John Colony. Owner of Harrisville Designs, John's lecture will begin at 3 p.m. and tell the rich history of the Harrisville spinning mill.

Denise Lebica, Historical Clothing and Textiles Manager at Plimoth Plantation, developed the exclusive yarn line in cooperation with Harrisville Designs to further the mission of the museum by providing the visitor with an enriched view of 17th-century material culture.

“New Plimoth Worsted’s wonderful colors and texture will inspire the imagination of modern knitters,” said Lebica, “while the 17th-century color names and woodcut label provide a glimpse into the textile world of the past.”

Plimoth Plantation’s “New Plimoth Worsted” is available exclusively in Plimoth Plantation retail shops and on Plimoth.org.

The Winter-into-Spring Farmers’ Market is held the second Thursday of each month, November through April, from 2:30-6:30 p.m. at Plimoth Plantation’s Visitor Center.

About Plimoth Plantation

Plimoth Plantation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization and a 17th-century living history museum dedicated to telling the history of Plimoth Colony from the perspective of both the Colonial English Pilgrims and the Native Wampanoag people. Located less than an hour’s drive south of Boston in Plymouth, Massachusetts, (Exit 4, Route 3 south) and 15 minutes north of Cape Cod. The Museum is open daily from 9 am to 5 pm, 7 days a week, from the third Saturday in March through the end of November 2011. Plimoth Plantation is a private, non-profit educational institution supported by admission fees, contributions, memberships, function sales and revenue from a variety of dining programs/services/special events and Museum Shops. Plimoth Plantation is a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate and receives support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, The Federal Institute of Museums and Library Services, The Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities, private foundations, corporations, and local businesses. For more information visit the new: www.plimoth.org!