

## **Thanksgiving Story Bracelet**

With this bracelet you will know  
The first Thanksgiving that was long ago.  
The Pilgrims set sail from far away (brown)  
On the Mayflower with tall white sails. (WHITE)  
They sailed many days across the ocean blue. (several blue)  
The seas were rough, but the ship came through.  
The land they saw was Plymouth Rock on Massachusetts Bay (BROWN)  
And they decided then and there that's where they would stay  
Of course, there was a lot of work to get all settled in,  
But each and every Pilgrim was quite eager to begin.  
That first year was hard and black. (BLACK)  
Snow and sickness many died and others wished to go back. (white)  
They were lucky, for it wasn't long until they met  
A very friendly native whose name was Samoset. (tan – or heart)  
He taught the Pilgrims to plant native crops like corn  
Friendship between the Wampanoag and Pilgrims was born  
At Harvest, the Pilgrims celebrated in a special way  
And that became the first Thanksgiving day.  
A harvest time celebration was a time to give (green)  
Grateful to their friends the Wampanoag who had helped them live  
They cooked fish and fowl and meat all brown (BROWN)  
Along with berries and nuts and wild fruits they had found. (RED or BLUE)  
They prepared the native corn that they had learned to grow (yellow)  
And for days there was music games- it was quite a show (special beads)  
Before they ate the bounty of food and dressing  
They bowed their heads and said a thankful blessing