Dividing Fractions Strategy #1 -

Visual Models

Connect

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To make masks, Connie needs 1/6 of a meter of string. She has 3/4 of a meter of string she can cut to make masks. How many masks can she make?

We do - whole number answer

A batch of pancakes requires 1/6 of a pint of milk. Rhonda has 1/2 of a pint of milk. How many batches can she make?

We do

Stella makes punch to serve at her birthday party. She decides that 1/10 of a bowl of her punch is just about the right amount to serve. After drinking some of the punch to test it out, she has 3/4 of the bowl left. How many servings of punch can she give out at the party?

You do together on whiteboard

A bag of snack mix has a suggested serving size of 1/5 of a cup. There is 7/10 of a cup of the snack mix left. How many servings is that? Draw a visual model to show your solution

You do alone on index card

An architect unrolls a sheet of paper to find that it is 2/3 of a meter long. For his project, he decides to cut it into pieces that are 1/9 of a meter long. How many pieces will he be able to cut from the sheet? Draw a visual model to show your solution.