There are 3 simple steps to multiply fractions

- 1. Multiply the top numbers (the numerators).
- 2. Multiply the bottom numbers (the denominators).
- 3. Simplify the fraction if needed.

Example:

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5}$$

Step 1. Multiply the top numbers:

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{1 \times 2}{2} = \frac{2}{2}$$

Step 2. Multiply the bottom numbers:

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{1 \times 2}{2 \times 5} = \frac{2}{10}$$

Step 3. Simplify the fraction:

$$\frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Try:

 $2/4 \times 3/8 =$

When there is a mixed number fraction, convert to improper then do the calculation.

Mild (Q. number is at

the end for some

reason-sorry!)

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{5} = 2$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{6} = 3$$

$$\frac{2}{7} \times \frac{4}{5} = 4$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{5} = 5$$

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$$\frac{7}{9} \times \frac{4}{5} =$$

$$\frac{6}{7} \times \frac{11}{12} =$$

$$\frac{10}{11} \times \frac{12}{15} =$$

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$$2\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} =$$

$$4\frac{1}{5} \times \frac{1}{4} =$$

Mild

1. $\frac{1}{4}$ × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 6. $\frac{1}{3}$ × $\frac{1}{6}$ =

2. $\frac{2}{5}$ × $\frac{1}{4}$ = 7. $\frac{3}{8}$ × $\frac{2}{3}$ =

3. $\frac{2}{3}$ × $\frac{1}{3}$ = 8. $\frac{1}{5}$ × $\frac{5}{9}$ =

1. $\frac{3}{4}$ × $\frac{1}{3}$ = 6. $\frac{1}{2}$ × $\frac{2}{3}$ =

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 $\frac{2}{5}$ × $\frac{1}{3}$ = 7. $\frac{7}{12}$ × $\frac{2}{3}$

3. $\frac{4}{5}$ × $\frac{1}{4}$ = 8. $\frac{1}{4}$ × $\frac{5}{7}$

There are 3 Simple Steps to Divide Fractions:

Step 1. Turn the second fraction (the one you want to divide by) upside down (this is now a reciprocal).

Step 2. Multiply the first fraction by that reciprocal

Step 3. <u>Simplify</u> the fraction (if needed)

Example:

$$\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{6}$$

Step 1. Turn the second fraction upside down (it becomes a reciprocal):

$$\frac{1}{6}$$
 becomes $\frac{6}{1}$

Step 2. Multiply the first fraction by that reciprocal:

(multiply tops ...)

$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{6}{1} = \frac{1 \times 6}{2 \times 1} = \frac{6}{2}$$

(... multiply bottoms)

Step 3. Simplify the fraction:

$$\frac{6}{2} = 3$$

| LO: I know how to divide fractions | |
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| <u>Try:</u> | |
| 2/8 divided by 1/4= | |
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2.
$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 ÷ 2 =

3.
$$\frac{3}{4}$$
 ÷ 6 =

When you divide by a whole, make the denominator 1 to turn it into a fraction.

Answers

1.
$$\frac{3}{5}$$
 ÷ 2 = $\frac{3}{10}$ 2. $\frac{1}{2}$ ÷ 2 = $\frac{1}{4}$

3.
$$\frac{3}{4}$$
 ÷ 6 = $\frac{3}{24}$ 4. $\frac{5}{6}$ ÷ 2 = $\frac{5}{12}$ = $\frac{1}{8}$

5.
$$\frac{5}{8}$$
 ÷ 4 = $\frac{5}{32}$ 6. $\frac{1}{4}$ ÷ 7 = $\frac{1}{28}$

7.
$$\frac{7}{8}$$
 ÷ 3 = $\frac{7}{24}$ 8. $\frac{7}{9}$ ÷ 5 = $\frac{7}{45}$

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Mild (is numbered 6 but is no.1)

- 6) $\frac{1}{2} \div \frac{1}{4} =$
- 7) $\frac{1}{5} \div \frac{3}{10} =$
- (8) $\frac{1}{6} \div \frac{1}{12} =$
- 9) $\frac{7}{2} \div \frac{5}{4} =$
- 10) $\frac{9}{7} \div \frac{1}{14} =$

Spicy

$$\frac{7}{9} \div \frac{4}{7} =$$

$$\frac{6}{7} \div \frac{11}{12} =$$

$$\frac{14}{15} \div \frac{8}{9} =$$

$$\frac{16}{17} \div \frac{21}{23} =$$

$$4\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{1}{2} =$$