

INVESTIGATE the Math

Model

Laura has $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of ribbon. She uses $\frac{1}{8}$ yard of ribbon wrapping a present. How much ribbon does Laura have left?

Find the least common denominator. _____

Write an equivalent fraction for $\frac{3}{4}$ using the least common denominator.

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{\quad}{\quad} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

Subtract.

$$\frac{\quad}{\quad} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{\quad}{\quad}$$

Laura has _____ of a yard left.