## Multiply the Fractions and Reduce to Lowest Terms

Multiply the numerators and multiply the denominators. The first one is done for you:

$$\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{12}{20} = \frac{3}{5}$$

reduce the fraction to its lowest term, find the greatest common factor (largest number that divides evenly into the numerator and denominator). Although 2 is a common factor for 12 and 20, it is not the greatest common factor. 4 is the greatest common factor, we divide 12 by 4 and 20 by 4 to reduce the fraction to 3/5.

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 2)  $\frac{3}{4}x\frac{2}{3} = - = -$  3)  $\frac{2}{7}x\frac{2}{4} = - = -$ 

4) 
$$\frac{2}{3}x\frac{1}{6} = - = -$$
 5)  $\frac{4}{5}x\frac{2}{7} = - = -$  6)  $\frac{3}{8}x\frac{2}{3} = - = -$ 

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7) 
$$\frac{7}{10}x\frac{1}{5} = - = -$$
 8)  $\frac{2}{4}x\frac{1}{8} = - = -$  9)  $\frac{2}{4}x\frac{1}{8} = - = -$ 

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10) 
$$\frac{4}{8}x\frac{1}{12} = - = -$$
 11)  $\frac{3}{10}x\frac{3}{4} = - = -$  12)  $\frac{5}{6}x\frac{2}{3} = - = -$ 

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 14)  $\frac{7}{12}x\frac{7}{9} = - = -$  15)  $\frac{1}{4}x\frac{1}{3} = - = -$ 

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$$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{3} = - = -$$

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