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## Multiplying Fractions by a Whole Number Word Problems (4.NF.4)

**<u>Directions</u>**: Solve the following word problem using numbers, pictures (model drawings), and words.

Alex is having people for dinner. He is making small pans of lasagna. There will be a total of 12 people at dinner. It is recommended that he prepares enough lasagna so that guests can eat 3/4 of a small pan. How many pans of lasagna does he need to make?

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Answer:				
$12/1 \times 3/4 = 36/4 = 9$ He will need to make 9 small pans of lasagna.				
Each color represents 3/4. There are twelve different 3/4 sections.				