

Area Model for (Fraction $\div$ Fraction)

- ① Draw a representation of the ~~divisor~~ ^{dividend} (1st number)
 A - Draw a rectangle to represent a whole
 B - Draw vertical lines to represent the number of equal parts (the denominator shows this)
 C. - Shade the number of parts (numerator)
- ② Divide the rectangle horizontally into the appropriate number of sections using the denominator of the divisor (2nd number)
- ③ Horizontally circle section which represents the numerator of the divisor
- ④ The Answer

$$\frac{\text{numerator} - \text{total number of shaded portions}}{\text{denominator} - \text{number of portions in circled area}}$$

