

Cooking Addition and Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

1 Sarah baked a cake that weighs 2.5 pounds. She added a 1.25 pounds of frosting on top. Her brother ate 0.75 pounds of the cake. How much does the cake weigh now?

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2 John has 1.5 gallons of milk. He used 0.75 gallons to make a large batch of cheese and then bought another 1.25 gallons. How much milk does he have now?

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3 Emily used 2.5 cups of flour for a cake and 1.75 cups for cookies. She then used 0.5 cups for pancakes. How much flour did she use in total?

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4 Mike had 3.5 ounces of cheese. He used 1.25 ounces for a sandwich and then bought another 2.25 ounces. How much cheese does he have now?

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5 Susan has 2.5 pints of cream. She used 1.25 pints to make ice cream and then bought another 1.75 pints. How much cream does she have now?

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6 Tom had 3.5 pounds of sugar. He used 1.25 pounds for a cake and then bought another 2.75 pounds. How much sugar does he have now?

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7 Linda used 2.5 cups of butter for a cake and 1.75 cups for cookies. She then used 0.5 cups for pancakes. How much butter did she use in total?

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