WALT: subtract using dienes

Draw your dots to represent the first number in the sum. Then cross out the amount of the second number in the sum. EG 5-4= draw 5 dots and cross out 4 of them. The count how many are left.

If a number is over 10 then you will need to use a rod to represent your tens.

5 - 4 = 1	6 - 3 = 3	7 – 2 = 5

9 – 4 = 5	8 - 6 = 2	7 – 5 = 2

3 - 2 =	l6 − 3 = l3	17 – 4 = 13

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25 - 12 = Represent 25 with 2 rods and 5 dots, then cross out the amount of 12, therefore cross out 1 rod and 2 dots.

16 - 4 = 12	I8 – 5 = I3	14 - 4 = 10

25 — II = I4	24 - 12 = 12	27 - 13 = 14

26 - II = I5	36 - I3 = 23	47 – II ₌ 36



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57 - 24 =33	65 - 22 = 43	54 - 23 = 21

38 - 21 = 17	83 - 32 = 51	79 – 26 = 53

