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12 – 8 = 4

The red card is 4 centimeters longer.

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14 - 9 = 5

Dallas' plant is 5 centimeters higher.

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13 - 9 = 4

She needs to knit 4 centimeters more.

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