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The length of the edging material must include the circumference and the diameter; $7.85 m+5 m=12.85 m$.

Ken needs 12.85 meters of edging to complete his design.
b) The diameter of the semicircular section is 10 m , and the lengths of the two sides are 6 m .


The circumference of the semicircular part has half of the circumference of a circle. The circumference of the semicircle is $\mathrm{C}=\frac{1}{2} \pi \cdot 10 \mathrm{~m}$, which is approximately 15.7 m . The length of the edging material must include the circumference of the semicircle and the perimeter of two sides of the triangle;
$15.7 \mathrm{~m}+6 \mathrm{~m}+6 \mathrm{~m}=27.7 \mathrm{~m}$. Ken needs 27.7 meters of edging to complete his design.

