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$$A_{\text{shaded}} = A_{\text{quarter circle}} - A_{\text{triangle}}$$
$$A_{\text{shaded}} = \frac{\pi}{4} (6 \text{ in.})^2 - \frac{1}{2} (6 \text{ in.} \cdot 6 \text{ in.})$$
$$A_{\text{shaded}} = (9\pi - 18) \text{ in}^2$$

The expression represents the area of one quarter of the entire circle less the area of the right triangle, whose legs are formed by radii of the circle.

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a) Numeric expression 1 for the area:

 $10\ cm\cdot 20\ cm$

The expression for the area represents the region when it is cut into three pieces and rearranged to make a complete rectangle as shown.

Numeric expression 2 for the area: $(50\pi) cm^2 + (200 - 50\pi) cm^2$

The expression for the area is calculated as is; in other words, by finding the area of the semicircle in the top portion of the figure and then the area of the carved-out regions in the bottom portion of the figure.

b) The area of the figure is 200 cm^2 .

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