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Numeric expression for the area:  $4\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 8 \ cm \cdot 8 \ cm\right)$ 

The shaded (red) area is the same as the area of the square. The radius is 8 cm, which is the length of one leg of each of the four equal-sized right triangles within the square. Thus, we find the area of one triangle and multiply by 4.

The area of the shaded region is  $128 \ cm^2$ .

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