

Circles

Construction 3

Q1) Draw a rectangle of width 5 centimetres and height 3 centimetres.

Draw a rectangle of the same area with width 6 centimetres.

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Ans)

<u>Steps :</u>

- 1. Draw a rectangle of width 5 cm and height 3 cm.
- 2. Let the name of the rectangle be ABCD.
- 3. Extend AB to E such that BE = 3cm.
- 4. Since given length of new rectangle is 6 cm ,extend CB to P such that BP = 6cm .
- 5. Join AP & EP to get \triangle AEP.
- 6. Draw perpendicular bisectors of AP & EP, they intersect at a point say M. With M as centre draw a circle which passes through A, E & P.
- 7. Let this circle intersect BC at N.
- 8. Now we get two chords AE & PN.
 - On the compass measure BN, mark this measurement on BE as BR.
- 9. With PB & BR as length and breadth complete the rectangle BRQP.

Now area of rectangle ABCD & area of rectangle BRQP are same.

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