



The 'gold' area is given by

$$A = \frac{(\theta - \sin \theta) D^2}{8}$$

where θ is the angle subtended at O by BB' , in radians ($\pi/3$) and D is the diameter (12).

$$\begin{aligned} A_{Gold} &= \frac{(\frac{\pi}{3} - \sin 60^\circ) (24)^2}{8} \\ &= 13.044 \end{aligned}$$

(Yes, I know I'm mixing units here but $\sin 60^\circ = \sin \frac{\pi}{3}$ radians and I like to keep my calculator in degree mode – because I have a habit of forgetting to return to degree mode...)

Similarly, the 'gold and green' areas are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{Green+Gold} &= \frac{(\frac{2\pi}{3} - \sin 120^\circ) (24)^2}{8} \\ &= 88.443 \end{aligned}$$

So, the 'green' area ($AA'B'B$) is simply the difference between the two areas:

$$A_{Green} = 88.443 - 13.044 = 75.399$$

But the original question only wants half of this so the answer is 37.7 units.

