

# ANSYS 12 - LaminatePlate - Geometry



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## 2. Geometry

### Launch Design Modeler

In order to start the Design Modeler (**Double Click**) *Geometry*. After the Design Modeler opens, select meter as the desired length unit.

### Proper Orientation

The sketching will be done in the XY plane, so (**Click**) *XY Plane*, then click on the face plane button, .

### Line Sketching

The laminate plate will be modeled using shell elements, thus the geometry needed will simply be a square in the XY Plane. In order to draw the rectangle (**Click**) *Sketching* > (**Click**) *Rectangle* then draw a rectangle in the XY Plane.

### Dimensioning

Dimension the rectangle such that both sides are defined to be 10m.

### Surface Creation

Here, the rectangle will be turned into a surface. To do so (**Click**) *Concept* > *Surface From Sketches*. Next, highlight all four edges of the rectangle and select **Apply** in the "Details of SurfaceSK1" table. Now, click the generate button,  **Generate**, in order to create the surface.

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