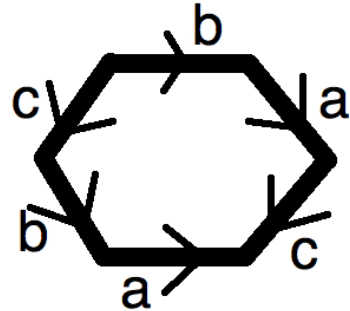


# Connect Sums

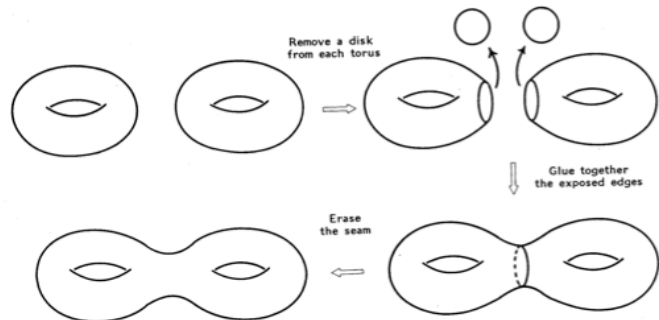
While working in a group make sure you:

- Expect to make mistakes but be sure to reflect/learn from them!
- Are civil and are aware of your impact on others.
- Assume and engage with the strongest argument while assuming best intent.

1. Determine what the object to the right is topologically equivalent to.



2. Below are the steps for finding  $\mathbb{T}^2 \# \mathbb{T}^2$  from page 71 of your text. Repeat the steps using a flat torus diagram instead.



3. Use flat torus diagrams to find  $\mathbb{T} \# \mathbb{T} \# \mathbb{T}$ .

4. Let  $n\mathbb{T}^2$  denote an  $n$  holed torus. Draw a flat torus diagram for  $n\mathbb{T}^2$ .

5. Find  $\mathbb{P}^2 \# \mathbb{P}^2$  using the flat projective plane diagram.

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7. Let  $n\mathbb{P}^2$  be the connect sum of  $n$  projective planes.  
Draw a flat projective plane diagram for  $n\mathbb{P}^2$

8. Recall that  $\mathbb{P}^2 \# \mathbb{P}^2$  is topologically equivalent to  $\mathbb{K}^2$ . Transform your answer in problem 5 into the standard flat  $\mathbb{K}^2$  diagram.