## Connect Sums

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  $n\mathbb{P}^2$ 

 Recall that P<sup>2</sup>#P<sup>2</sup> is topologically equivalent to K<sup>2</sup>. Transform your answer in problem 5 into the standard flat K<sup>2</sup> diagram.