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Möbius strips
have just one side
 Klein bottles too

Left hand or right
they see the world
 from one point of view

A torus is better because
donuts with insides and outsides

let you have sprinkles
 and eat your cake too

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