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A group is large if it virtually surjects a free group of rank 2. We say a manifold or orbifold is large if it has a large fundamental group. We present a simple construction to produce lots of examples of large hyperbolic 3-manifolds. This is joint work with Thomas Koberda. (Received February 13, 2011)