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Growing a Pumpkin in a Pumpkin; fun idea right? This is another one of those projects I found on Pinterest that had nothing but a picture. *sigh*

I wasn't sure it would work, or if there would be some sort of secret I needed to know. And I really wanted to try it with big pumpkins, but mine rotted before we could. Besides I have no idea what we would have done with them through the winter!

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Growing Pumpkins in



Luckily we still had some little pumpkins that hadn't rotted!



I am terrible at this apparently, so it is a really have to go back on! The girls were amazed by the t wasn't too gooey after sitting so long.

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I had each girl put some dirt in a pumpkin. I used a seed starter to be on the safe side, but pumpkins are supposed to be super easy to grow, so maybe it doesn't matter.



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e pumpkins then and waited.

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About a week later something is starting to show!



Within 3 days one of the pumpkins is exploding with sprouts! The other was just a little behind with two up and more pushing.

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We decided we better plant them! You could see on the bottom all the roots coming through the pumpkin. This little pumpkin even had a shoot trying to come out the side!





planted and the girls water them (more then)

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Now we hope the weather stays warm enough not to kill our pumpkins! Although if they are really as easy as everyone says they should come up anyhow!

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this little experiment is how it demonstrates the wth comes from the old and is nourished by the ature works to maintain plants. Even seeds that fly nourished by decomposing leaves and such in the be in one compact little pumpkin!



As a veterinarian turned homeschool mom, I love creating fun, hands-on learning experiences (especially science experiments) for my kids as well as sharing them with others!

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