

Book title: *There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves*

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Supplies for activities needed:

- **An old shirt and old pants**
- **Leaves or corn stalks (to fill the shirt and pants)**
- **A pole or tree (the base of the scarecrow)**
- **Pumpkin (or anything else that would be good for a head!)**
- **Rope**
- **Optional: hat, boots**

Activity Name: **Scarecrow activity**

- **School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:**
 - **Engages in problem solving: Using one method to try and solve a problem**
 - **Plans complex activities: Joining with others to carry out complex and varied sequences of activities**
 - **Relates to adults: working on complex projects with familiar adults**
- **Instructions**
 - 1. With an adult, find the supplies you will need for your scarecrow. Find as many supplies as you can. If you do not have all of the supplies like from the book, it is okay! Use what you can!**
 - 2. After you have your supplies, start building the scarecrow! Starting from the bottom to the top would be easiest. Fill your pants and shirt with leaves or corn stalks (whatever you have to fill the scarecrow!). The pole would be useful to put in the shirt through the pants to make your scarecrow stand, so make sure to ask an adult for help as it can be tricky by yourself.**

3. The scarecrow can be standing or sitting, however you feel it should be! Put your shirt on top of the pants and then tie your rope through the loops of the pants or around the shirt like a belt. You should start to see a scarecrow forming!
4. Add your pumpkin on top onto the pole or just sitting on the top of the scarecrow. It is okay if it doesn't have a head (mine didn't!!) Draw or carve a fun face out of the pumpkin for the scarecrow, this will need help from an adult to make sure the scarecrow stays standing.
5. Add any extra accessories like a hat or boots to your scarecrow to finish it off! Thanks for building with us!

