

CODENAME

OPERATION AAYLA

◆ Week by Week ◆

- ▶ EDITION FREE TO SHARE · WEEK BY WEEK
- ▶ SUBJECT Cloth + makeup + lekku
- ▶ SCHEDULE 5 weeks plan
- ▶ BUILD TIME 15-30 hrs
- ▶ FORMAT Do this, then that

A LONG TIME AGO, IN A WORKSHOP FAR, FAR AWAY....

5 WEEKS WEEK BY WEEK

Aayla Secura – the Twi'lek Jedi Master, two looks: AOTC and Clone Wars. Muted medium-blue (teal-leaning) skin, leather halter outfit, and the two long head-tails (lekku). The Clone Wars look adds a single long sleeve and glove on the left arm.

Steady wins. May the Force be with you.



5 WEEKS TO AAYLA

Week 1	Plan + order skin paint, lekku materials, halter top, boots, saber	.
Week 2	Build the lekku headpiece (foam + fabric, painted blue)	.
Week 3	Practice the skin paint; refine the halter fit	.
Week 4	Assemble outfit + add the belt + saber clip	.
Week 5	Dress rehearsal + game day	.
APPENDIX	Quick reference & game day	.

🕒 YOUR FIRST WEEKS — WHERE MOST BUILDS DIE

Nearly every abandoned build dies in the first quarter: parts not ordered, printer not tested, nothing started. Win the first weeks — order everything, print one test piece — and the rest is downhill.



PICK YOUR BAR

*Same Twi'lek Jedi, three ways — this one lives or dies on the lekku and the blue. The same build can be finished to three different bars — pick yours **now**, because builders who polish for the wrong one burn weeks.*

LEAN · €70-110

Casual

Reads as Aayla at 5m on a crowded floor — a soft pair of fabric lekku, cheap water-activated blue face paint, and a brown halter-and-wrap outfit pieced from thrift. Skip the sculpted weighted head-tails and the Clone Wars arm sleeve; the silhouette and the blue carry it from across the room.

EFFORT · ~12 hrs

MID · €120-180

Convention

Reads as Aayla at conversation distance — where most builders land. Foam-cored lekku that hang naturally, a sealed teal-leaning blue with proper neck and chest blending, a real leather halter, wide saber belt, and tidy hip wraps. Add the single Clone Wars sleeve and glove if you want that look.

EFFORT · ~22 hrs

REBEL LEGION · €220+

Approved

Reads as Aayla under inspection — Rebel Legion accuracy means latex-skinned lekku with painted veining and correct length, airbrushed blue gradients with no edge lines at the collarbone, accurate leather tooling, and a hilt matched to reference. Every seam, strap, and skin transition holds up to a judge's close-up photos.

EFFORT · ~30 hrs



THE FALLBACK PLAN

*A first-time build of this suit is **15–30 hrs** of hands-on work across **5 weeks**. Life happens — so decide right now what gets cut when the clock wins. Finished beats perfect.*

BEHIND EARLY Drop first: No Armour, Robe (Clone Wars only). Nobody will notice at 5m.

BEHIND LATE Simplify next: Hip Wraps, Reference & Fit — buy instead of make, or borrow.

EMERGENCY Every printed part has a buy option. Switching one part to bought can save a whole week.

ALWAYS The final week is for wearing it, not building it — dress rehearsal beats one more coat of paint.

🕒 THE HONEST RULE

If a piece is not started two weeks before the event, it is not in this year's costume. Build it for the next one.



PLAN + ORDER SKIN PAINT, LEKKU MATERIALS, HALTER TOP, BOOTS, SABER

WEEK 1

Plan + order skin paint, lekku materials, halter top, boots, saber.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL Head-Tails (Lekku) — ⌚ 8h · €40

Anchor to a snug skullcap; the lekku are heavy if oversized.

CRITICAL Blue Skin Paint — ⌚ 3h · €25

Use a muted teal-leaning blue, not bright sky-blue. Patch-test a day before. Skin-safe ONLY.

CRITICAL Leather Halter Top — ⌚ 2h · €35

Brown leather-look. Crosses across the chest.

PROGRESS · PHASE 1 OF 5 · 20% THROUGH THE PLAN



BUILD THE LEKKU HEADPIECE (FOAM + FABRIC, PAINTED BLUE)

WEEK 2

Build the lekku headpiece (foam + fabric, painted blue).

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICALHead-Tails (Lekku) — ⌚ 8h · €40

Anchor to a snug skullcap; the lekku are heavy if oversized.

CRITICALBlue Skin Paint — ⌚ 3h · €25

Use a muted teal-leaning blue, not bright sky-blue. Patch-test a day before. Skin-safe ONLY.

CRITICALBlue Lightsaber — ⌚ 2h · €60

Set any saber to blue; the hilt is a clean cylindrical Jedi design.

PROGRESS · PHASE 2 OF 5 · 40% THROUGH THE PLAN



PRACTICE THE SKIN PAINT; REFINE THE HALTER FIT

WEEK 3

Practice the skin paint; refine the halter fit.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICALBlue Skin Paint — ⌚ 3h · €25

Use a muted teal-leaning blue, not bright sky-blue. Patch-test a day before. Skin-safe ONLY.

CRITICALLeather Halter Top — ⌚ 2h · €35

Brown leather-look. Crosses across the chest.

PROGRESS · PHASE 3 OF 5 · 60% THROUGH THE PLAN



ASSEMBLE OUTFIT + ADD THE BELT + SABER CLIP

WEEK 4

Assemble outfit + add the belt + saber clip.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

HIGHWide Belt + Saber Clip — ⌚ 1h · €22

Same brown family as the boots.

PROGRESS · PHASE 4 OF 5 · 80% THROUGH THE PLAN



DRESS REHEARSAL + GAME DAY

WEEK 5

Dress rehearsal + game day.



PROGRESS · PHASE 5 OF 5 · 100% THROUGH THE PLAN



MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

"Don't lose a thousand lives just to save one."

— ALWAYS —

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