

CODENAME

OPERATION ARMORER

♦ Week by Week ♦

- ▶ EDITION FREE TO SHARE · WEEK BY WEEK
- ▶ SUBJECT Bronze Mandalorian armour + apron + tools
- ▶ SCHEDULE 8 weeks plan
- ▶ BUILD TIME 50-100 hrs
- ▶ FORMAT Do this, then that

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

8 WEEKS WEEK BY WEEK

The Armorer – the leader of the Mandalorian covert, the smith of Beskar. Distinctive horned bronze helmet, heavy leather apron over Mando armour, hammer and tongs.

Steady wins. May the Force be with you.



8 WEEKS TO ARMORER

Weeks 8-7	Plan + order filament, leather for apron, bronze paint	.
Weeks 6-5	Print + finish helmet – horns + bronze patina	.
Weeks 4-3	Chest, pauldrons, vambraces – all bronze	.
Week 2	Heavy leather apron + tool belt + smith tools	.
Week 1	Bronze patina + 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

*The horned helmet and the leather apron are what sell the smith — everything else is standard Mando shell. Pick the finish that fits your forge. The same build can be finished to three different bars — pick yours **now**, because builders who polish for the wrong one burn weeks.*

LEAN · €200-280

Casual

Reads as the Armorer at 5m if the helmet has horns and the apron reads as heavy leather. Skip the beskar texture, run a foam or resin-cast horned helmet, fake the bronze with rattle-can metallic, and let a thrift-store leather apron stand in — most eyes lock onto the silhouette, not the plates.

EFFORT · ~50 hrs

MID · €300-380

Convention

Reads as the Armorer at conversation distance with a properly proportioned horned helmet, true bronze/antique-gold paint with brown wash in the recesses, and a real tooled-leather apron with the chest yoke. Most builders land here: sintra or fiberglass plates, working belt with tool loops, and a hammer and tongs you can actually pose with.

EFFORT · ~75 hrs

MANDO MERCS · €450+

Approved

Reads as the Armorer under inspection — MMCC needs the horn curvature and helmet dome exact, hand-finished bronze with real metal leaf or cold-cast bronze, and a full-grain leather apron with correct stitching and hardware. Screen-accuracy demands the layered cuff gauntlets, beskar-pattern chest, and forge-worn weathering on every plate.

EFFORT · ~100 hrs



THE FALLBACK PLAN

*A first-time build of this suit is **50–100 hrs** of hands-on work across **8 weeks**. Life happens — so decide right now what gets cut when the clock wins. Finished beats perfect.*

BEHIND EARLY Drop first: No Cape. Nobody will notice at 5m.

BEHIND LATE Simplify next: Reference & Fit, Boots — 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 FILAMENT, LEATHER FOR APRON, BRONZE PAINT

WEEKS 8-7

Plan + order filament, leather for apron, bronze paint.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICALBronze Chest — ⌚ 8h · €30

Distinctive feminine cut compared to Mando.

CRITICALLeather Apron — ⌚ 4h · €40

Real leather drapes best; pleather works for budget.

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



PRINT + FINISH HELMET — HORNS + BRONZE PATINA

WEEKS 6-5

Print + finish helmet — horns + bronze patina.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICALHorned Helmet — ⌚ 14h · €45

Five horns are the signature — get the count and placement right (see Mando Mercs CRL).

CRITICALBronze Chest — ⌚ 8h · €30

Distinctive feminine cut compared to Mando.

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



CHEST, PAULDRONS, VAMBRACES — ALL BRONZE

WEEKS 4-3

Chest, pauldrons, vambraces — all bronze.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

HIGHPauldrons — ⌚ 5h · €18

Match the helmet bronze.

CRITICALBronze Chest — ⌚ 8h · €30

Distinctive feminine cut compared to Mando.



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



HEAVY LEATHER APRON + TOOL BELT + SMITH TOOLS

WEEK 2

Heavy leather apron + tool belt + smith tools.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL Leather Apron — ⌚ 4h · €40

Real leather drapes best; pleather works for budget.

HIGH Belt + Tool Loops — ⌚ 2h · €20

Tool storage = forge worker.

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



BRONZE PATINA + DRESS REHEARSAL + GAME DAY

WEEK 1

Bronze patina + dress rehearsal + game day.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICALBronze Chest — ⌚ 8h · €30
Distinctive feminine cut compared to Mando.

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



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"A foundling is in your care."

— ALWAYS —

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