

CODENAME

OPERATION BASTILA

♦ Week by Week ♦

- ▶ EDITION FREE TO SHARE · WEEK BY WEEK
- ▶ SUBJECT Rust robe-dress + double saber + ringed ponytails
- ▶ SCHEDULE 6 weeks plan
- ▶ BUILD TIME 20-40 hrs
- ▶ FORMAT Do this, then that

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

6 WEEKS WEEK BY WEEK

Bastila Shan – the Jedi of the Old Republic, master of Battle Meditation, ally of Revan. Her signature look is the high-collared RUST / burnt-orange-red robe-dress, gold-ringed ponytails, and a YELLOW double-bladed lightsaber.

Steady wins. May the Force be with you.



6 WEEKS TO BASTILA

Weeks 6-5	Plan + order tunic fabric, double saber, wig if needed	.
Weeks 4-3	Sew/fit the Old Republic robes	.
Week 2	Build the gold-ringed ponytails	.
Week 1.5	Set saber to yellow + fit the double clip	.
Week 1	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

*Three takes on the Old Republic's Jedi prodigy — from a thrift-store robe to a screen-accurate burnt-orange masterpiece. The same build can be finished to three different bars — pick yours **now**, because builders who polish for the wrong one burn weeks.*

LEAN · €80-140

Casual

Reads as Bastila Shan at 5m and across a crowded con floor. Lean on a rust/burnt-orange dress with a tall collar and two gold-ringed ponytails — skip the layered outer robe and lower panels, fake the hair cones with cheap gold cord, and a single yellow blade reads fine.

EFFORT · ~14 hrs

MID · €150-230

Convention

Reads as Bastila Shan at conversation distance. Most builders land here: a proper rust robe-dress with structured high collar, real shoulder shaping, a belt with clip, and sculpted gold ponytail rings — plus a dual-bladed saber hilt so the signature yellow double-blade actually holds up.

EFFORT · ~28 hrs

SCREEN-ACCURATE · €280+

Approved

Reads as Bastila Shan under inspection. Screen-accuracy demands the exact KOTOR burnt-orange-red dye, the full layered outer robe over lower panels, a boned high collar that stands on its own, machined gold hair cones, and a balanced double-bladed hilt with twin lit yellow blades.

EFFORT · ~40 hrs



THE FALLBACK PLAN

*A first-time build of this suit is **20–40 hrs** of hands-on work across **6 weeks**. Life happens — so decide right now what gets cut when the clock wins. Finished beats perfect.*

BEHIND EARLY Drop first: No Armour, Gloves. Nobody will notice at 5m.

BEHIND LATE Simplify next: Lower Robe Panels, Outer Robe, Reference & Fit, Trousers — 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 TUNIC FABRIC, DOUBLE SABER, WIG IF NEEDED

WEEKS 6-5

Plan + order tunic fabric, double saber, wig if needed.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL **Yellow Double-Bladed Saber** — ⌚ 4h · €90

Yellow blades, both ends. The colour + double-blade are essential.

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



SEW/FIT THE OLD REPUBLIC ROBES

WEEKS 4 - 3

Sew/fit the Old Republic robes.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

HIGHRobe Shoulders — ⌚ 2h · €12

Squarer than later Jedi robes.

CRITICALRust Robe-Dress (High Collar) — ⌚ 3h · €40

Rust/burnt-orange-red with a high collar — the defining feature. Keep tan as an optional generic-Jedi alternative.

MEDIUMLower Robe Panels — ⌚ 1h · €12

Front + sides.

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



BUILD THE GOLD-RINGED PONYTAILS

WEEK 2

Build the gold-ringed ponytails.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL Gold-Ringed Ponytails — ⌚ 6h · €30

Long ponytails (or a wig) segmented with gold ring/cuff bands — not cone forms.

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



SET SABER TO YELLOW + FIT THE DOUBLE CLIP

WEEK 1.5

Set saber to yellow + fit the double clip.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

HIGHBelt + Clip — ⌚ 1h · €18

Double sabers need a bigger clip.

CRITICALYellow Double-Bladed Saber — ⌚ 4h · €90

Yellow blades, both ends. The colour + double-blade are essential.

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



DRESS REHEARSAL + GAME DAY

WEEK 1

Dress rehearsal + game day.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL Rust Robe-Dress (High Collar) — ⌚ 3h · €40

Rust/burnt-orange-red with a high collar — the defining feature. Keep tan as an optional generic-Jedi alternative.

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



MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

"The Force fights with me!"

— ALWAYS —

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