

CODENAME

OPERATION CAD BANE

♦ Build Manual ♦

▶ EDITION	PUBLIC RELEASE · FREE TO SHARE
▶ SUBJECT	Cloth + makeup + hat + breathing tubes
▶ BUDGET	€80-250
▶ BUILD TIME	15-30 hrs
▶ TIMELINE	5 weeks

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

FROM ZERO TO CAD BANE

Cad Bane – the Duros bounty hunter, the cool one in the wide-brimmed hat. Blue skin, long brown coat, twin LL-30 blasters, and the breathing tubes from chin to coat collar.

May the Force be with all who walk this path.



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READING ORDER · IF YOU READ NOTHING ELSE

Start here: [Mission Brief](#) — it tells you what you are signing up for.

Before the event: [Game Day Lines](#) — the chapter that matters at hour two.

Everything in between is your build, in order. Take it one section at a time.



READ ME FIRST

This is a field manual, not a novel — you are not meant to read it front to back. Jump to the station you need:

RIGHT NOW Mission Brief + The Hat.

BEFORE BUYING The Complete Parts List — order everything in one batch; shipping is the bottleneck.

WHILE BUILDING Work the build chapters in order; each one is a station, not a lecture.

BEFORE THE EVENT Game Day Lines — the only chapter that matters at hour two.

RUNNING LATE? Open the companion WEEK-BY-WEEK calendar and jump to your current week.

■ ONE SITTING RULE

Read Mission Brief + The Hat today. Everything else waits until its week.



PICK YOUR BAR

*Same Duros gunslinger, three depths of cool — from a hat-and-blue-face nod to a screen-true breathing-tube rig. The same build can be finished to three different bars — pick yours **now**, because builders who polish for the wrong one burn weeks.*

LEAN · €80-130

Casual

Reads as Cad Bane at 5m if the hat is right — nail the wide brim and a long brown coat, slap on blue face paint, and skip the breathing tubes entirely. The silhouette carries it; nobody clocks a bare neck across a crowded hall.

EFFORT · ~12 hrs

MID · €130-190

Convention

Reads as Cad Bane at conversation distance — most builders land here, adding the chin-to-collar breathing tubes, a sculpted hat band, and proper twin LL-30 holsters. Blend the blue skin past the collar so no flesh tone peeks through.

EFFORT · ~22 hrs

ELITE · €250+

Screen-Accurate

Reads as Cad Bane under inspection — full silicone or layered-paint blue with the right teal undertone, ridged Duros brow appliance, red cybernetic eyes, and functional-look breathing apparatus with the correct fittings. Every tube routes exactly as the Clone Wars reference, hat brim shaped to the millimetre.

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. Nobody will notice at 5m.

BEHIND LATE Simplify next: Pouches, 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.



THE COUNTDOWN

The whole plan on one page — tick the boxes as the weeks fall. The full week-by-week calendar is a separate companion PDF.

- Week 1 ☐ Plan + order coat, hat, twin blasters, blue paint, tubing
- Week 2 ☐ Practice the blue skin + red Duros eyes
- Week 3 ☐ Build the breathing tubes from the chin down to the coat collar
- Week 4 ☐ Holster rig + gauntlets
- Week 5 ☐ Dress rehearsal + game day



MISSION BRIEF

*This builds **Cad Bane** — the cool bounty hunter, the Duros with the hat.*

Cloth + makeup + the iconic breathing tubes.

The One Rule

The hat, the breathing tubes, and the blue skin together make Cad Bane. Skip the tubes and you're a cowboy with face paint; skip the hat and you're a blue alien. All three, and you're unmistakably the coolest bounty hunter in the galaxy.



THE HAT

The silhouette starts here.

Wide flat brim. A western hat with the crown flattened works as a base.



THE BLUE SKIN

Duros teal-blue.

Skin-safe paint, face + neck + hands. Red contacts for eyes (costume contacts only, not on minors without an adult eye-care check).



THE BREATHING TUBES

The forgotten detail that sells the costume.

TWO TUBES

From just under the chin / cheek down to the inside of the coat collar. Aquarium tubing painted dark works perfectly.

Anchoring & Comfort

Anchor the top ends near the jaw (spirit gum for skin, or attach to the hat band) and run them down into the coat collar. Make sure they don't pull on your skin or get in your mouth — comfort and safety first. A small, cheap detail with an enormous payoff.



TWIN BLASTERS

TWIN LL-30s, western draw.

The gun-slinger pose is Cad.

The Outfit Underneath

- ▶ **Long coat** — a brown leather/canvas duster, mid-calf. The gunslinger silhouette.
- ▶ **Vest + dark shirt** — underneath, western-cut.
- ▶ **Wide belt with twin holsters** — for the two blasters.
- ▶ **Tall boots + gloves** — brown, scuffed.
- ▶ **Wrist gauntlets** — he carries gadgets (a dart launcher, a grappling line).



BUILDER TIPS

- ▶ Hat + tubes + blue.
- ▶ Walk slow, talk slower.
- ▶ Always get your man.



GAME DAY LINES

The costume gets you noticed — the **lines** make it unforgettable. Say them in character, time the pauses, and let the laughs land.

● ● MORE GAME DAY LINES

- ▶ “I’m in control. I make the rules now.” — *slow gunslinger drawl, thumbs in belt*
- ▶ “You’ve gone soft in your old age.” — *taunting, half-smile under the hat brim*
- ▶ “Consider this my final lesson. Look out for yourself. Anything else is weakness.” — *quiet and cold — his duel speech from the Boba Fett finale*

😊 FOR LAUGHS — KID EDITION

- ▶ I’m the fastest draw in this galaxy... at recess.
- ▶ Name’s Bane. I take on any job — even homework, for the right price.
- ▶ I’d tip my hat to you, pal, but I never take off my hat.

COMPLETE PARTS LIST

Every piece referenced in this manual, grouped by where you get it. Shop in batches — fewer trips, fewer forgotten items.

PRINT THESE PARTS

Your 3D-printing queue. Test-print one piece before committing the whole suit.

- **LL-30 blasters (×2)** — Or buy a twin set.
- **Wrist gauntlet gadgets** — Optional.

BUY THESE

Order all at once — shipping is the bottleneck.

- **Wide-brim flat hat** — Western base, modded.
- **Duros-blue skin paint** — Set with powder.
- **Red costume contacts** — Adult eye-care check first.
- **Long brown coat** — Mid-calf hem.
- **Dark vest + shirt + trousers** — Western/spacer feel.
- **Twin holster belt** — Two pistols.
- **Brown boots + gloves** — Match coat.
- **Aquarium tubing** — For breathing tubes.



THE REPAIR KIT

Everything breaks at hour two. A sandwich bag with these seven things turns a costume emergency into a two-minute pit stop.

SUPER GLUE GELReattaches snapped prints and popped seams in 60 seconds. Gel doesn't run.

BLACK GAFFER TAPEInvisible on dark builds — holds a cracked plate through a whole event.

SAFETY PINS + VELCROInstant strap repair, hem fix, cape re-hang.

ZIP TIES (BLACK)Broken buckle, loose greeble, sagging belt box — tie it and move on.

PAINT PEN (BLACK + SILVER)Covers scratches and scuffed edges between photos.

SPARE BATTERIESFor LEDs and soundboards. The saber always dies at the door.

MICROFIBRE CLOTHHelmet fingerprints, lens fog, dusty boots.

■ PACK IT THE NIGHT BEFORE

One bag, one pocket (or a helper's backpack). If you have to go looking for glue, it is already too late.



Mid-build with painty fingers? This is the inside back cover index — every station and its page.

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MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

"I'm your worst nightmare, pal."

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