

CODENAME

OPERATION CAL

♦ Week by Week ♦

- ▶ EDITION FREE TO SHARE · WEEK BY WEEK
- ▶ SUBJECT Poncho + wraps + BD-1
- ▶ SCHEDULE 4 weeks plan
- ▶ BUILD TIME 10-22 hrs
- ▶ FORMAT Do this, then that

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

4 WEEKS WEEK BY WEEK

Padawan survivor turned Jedi Knight, two eras: the Fallen Order poncho or the Survivor jacket. A layered cloth build with arm wraps, a scarf, BD-1 on your back and a dual-phase blue saber. The most beginner-friendly Jedi on the roster – almost no printing required.

Steady wins. May the Force be with you.



4 WEEKS TO CAL

Week 4	Pick your era (poncho or jacket). Order the poncho/jacket, henley, saber and BD-1 parts	.
Week 3	Assemble the layers; first full fit. Cut and practice winding the arm wraps	.
Week 2	Distress the poncho/jacket and boots. Build/mount BD-1 on its harness; clip the saber to the belt	.
Week 1	Style the ginger hair, check against Rebel Legion refs, dress rehearsal – then 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 survivor, three rungs up — from a thrifted poncho to a club-stamped Jedi Knight with BD-1 riding shotgun. 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

Scraper

Reads as Cal Kestis at 5m on a thrifted cream henley, an olive poncho-shape and a strip of jersey for arm wraps — skip BD-1 and the dual-phase trick, lean on the layered silhouette and ginger hair to sell it. A trick-or-treat Cal for almost nothing.

EFFORT · ~10 hrs

MID · €120-180

Convention

Reads as Cal Kestis at conversation distance with properly stacked weathered layers, full wound forearm wraps, a real belt with a saber clip, worn boots and a plush or printed BD-1 on your back. Most builders land here and add a separable dual-phase hilt.

EFFORT · ~16 hrs

REBEL LEGION · €230+

Approved

Reads as Cal under inspection — correct fabric weights and dyed earthy tones, hand-distressed weathering, accurate multi-layer construction, a screen-matched 3D-printed BD-1 on a hidden harness and a working dual-phase saber. Screen-accuracy and Rebel Legion (Jedi) approval demand the layering, the droid and the right hilt.

EFFORT · ~22 hrs



THE FALLBACK PLAN

*A first-time build of this suit is **10–22 hrs** of hands-on work across **4 weeks**. Life happens — so decide right now what gets cut when the clock wins. Finished beats perfect.*

BEHIND LATE Simplify next: Neck Scarf / Cowl, Fingerless / Partial Gloves, Trousers / Cargo Pants — 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.



PICK YOUR ERA (PONCHO OR JACKET). ORDER THE PONCHO/JACKET, HENLEY, SABER AND BD-1 PARTS

WEEK 4

Pick your era (poncho or jacket). Order the poncho/jacket, henley, saber and BD-1 parts.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

HIGHHenley Base Layer — ⌚ 1h · €18

Waffle/thermal texture sells it. Roll or push the sleeves so the arm wraps show.

CRITICALPoncho (Fallen Order) / Vest (Survivor) — ⌚ 4h · €30

Distress it — Cal's been through it. Sand the edges, rub in a little brown chalk pastel, fray the hem slightly. Brand-new fabric is the #1 tell.

PROGRESS · PHASE 1 OF 4 · 25% THROUGH THE PLAN



ASSEMBLE THE LAYERS; FIRST FULL FIT. CUT AND PRACTICE WINDING THE ARM WRAPS

WEEK 3

Assemble the layers; first full fit. Cut and practice winding the arm wraps.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

HIGHHenley Base Layer — ⌚ 1h · €18

Waffle/thermal texture sells it. Roll or push the sleeves so the arm wraps show.

CRITICALArm Wraps — ⌚ 2h · €10

Cut strips from an old cream/tan bedsheet. Wind firmly, overlap each pass, and pin or tuck the ends so they don't unravel mid-day.

PROGRESS · PHASE 2 OF 4 · 50% THROUGH THE PLAN



DISTRESS THE PONCHO/JACKET AND BOOTS. BUILD/MOUNT BD-1 ON ITS HARNESS; CLIP THE SABER TO THE BELT

WEEK 2

Distress the poncho/jacket and boots. Build/mount BD-1 on its harness; clip the saber to the belt.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL Poncho (Fallen Order) / Vest (Survivor) — ⌚ 4h · €30

Distress it — Cal's been through it. Sand the edges, rub in a little brown chalk pastel, fray the hem slightly. Brand-new fabric is the #1 tell.

HIGH Utility Belt + Pouches — ⌚ 1h · €18

Add a D-ring or belt clip so the saber hangs at the hip when not in hand — sells the 'Jedi at rest' look in photos.

HIGH Worn Brown Boots — ⌚ 1h · €35

Comfort first — you'll be on your feet for hours. Rub boots with a little brown polish + a scuff cloth to age them.

PROGRESS · PHASE 3 OF 4 · 75% THROUGH THE PLAN



STYLE THE GINGER HAIR, CHECK AGAINST REBEL LEGION REFS, DRESS REHEARSAL — THEN GAME DAY

WEEK 1

Style the ginger hair, check against Rebel Legion refs, dress rehearsal — then game day.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL **Ginger Hair + Styling** — ⌚ 2h · €15

Matte clay, not shiny gel. A few stray strands forward beats a helmet of hairspray — Cal looks lived-in, not polished.

HIGH **BD-1 Droid Backpack + Rebel Legion Fit** — ⌚ 6h · €25

If you don't print, a plush/toy BD-1 zip-tied to a harness reads fine at distance. Rebel Legion = the good-guy costuming club; their reference photos are your accuracy checklist.

PROGRESS · PHASE 4 OF 4 · 100% THROUGH THE PLAN



MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

"I'm a Jedi Knight."

— ALWAYS —

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