

CODENAME

OPERATION HAN

♦ Week by Week ♦

- ▶ EDITION FREE TO SHARE · WEEK BY WEEK
- ▶ SUBJECT Cloth + blaster
- ▶ SCHEDULE 3 weeks plan
- ▶ BUILD TIME 6-12 hrs
- ▶ FORMAT Do this, then that

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

3 WEEKS WEEK BY WEEK

The smuggler captain, three looks: A New Hope, Empire Strikes Back, and the Hoth winter parka. A fast, approachable cloth build with the iconic DL-44 blaster.

Steady wins. May the Force be with you.



3 WEEKS TO HAN

Week 3	Plan + order vest, shirt, striped trousers, boots, holster, blaster	·
Week 2	Fit & hem; sew the stripe on trousers if needed; build the holster rig	·
Week 1.5	Belt tools + droid caller; weather the blaster	·
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

*Same smuggler, three levels of swagger — from a thrift-store rush job to a Legion-approved Corellian. The same build can be finished to three different bars — pick yours **now**, because builders who polish for the wrong one burn weeks.*

LEAN · €50-90

Casual

Reads as Han at 5m: a white shirt, dark vest, and any toy DL-44 sell it from across the room. Skip the blood-stripe trousers, skip the real holster rig, and let a black waistcoat stand in for the screen vest.

EFFORT · ~6 hrs

MID · €90-140

Convention

Reads as Han at conversation distance: most builders land here with a proper black vest, the navy trousers with red Corellian blood stripes, and a leather drop-leg holster. A resin DL-44 and a real shirt with the correct collar are what lift it above the rush job.

EFFORT · ~9 hrs

REBEL LEGION · €140-180+

Approved

Reads as Han under inspection: Rebel Legion vetting wants the right vest cut and stitching, correctly spaced blood stripes, the screen-accurate Bianchi holster, and a weathered, machined DL-44 with the scope and muzzle in the right place. Add the ESB Hoth parka with its grey fur trim to complete the trio.

EFFORT · ~12 hrs



THE FALLBACK PLAN

*A first-time build of this suit is **6–12 hrs** of hands-on work across **3 weeks**. Life happens — so decide right now what gets cut when the clock wins. Finished beats perfect.*

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

BEHIND LATE Simplify next: Hair, 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 VEST, SHIRT, STRIPED TROUSERS, BOOTS, HOLSTER, BLASTER

WEEK 3

Plan + order vest, shirt, striped trousers, boots, holster, blaster.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICALVest — ⌚ 2h · €30

Black for ANH, similar cut for ESB.

CRITICALShirt — ⌚ 1h · €18

The shirt under the vest is the base.

CRITICALBelt + Holster — ⌚ 1h · €28

3-hole-belt with 2 prongs is the screen-accurate detail.

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



FIT & HEM; SEW THE STRIPE ON TROUSERS IF NEEDED; BUILD THE HOLSTER RIG

WEEK 2

Fit & hem; sew the stripe on trousers if needed; build the holster rig.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICALBelt + Holster — ⌚ 1h · €28

3-hole-belt with 2 prongs is the screen-accurate detail.

CRITICALStriped Trousers — ⌚ 2h · €28

Run a sewn ribbon down the seam if you can't find them.

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



BELT TOOLS + DROID CALLER; WEATHER THE BLASTER

WEEK 1.5

Belt tools + droid caller; weather the blaster.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL Belt + Holster — ⌚ 1h · €28

3-hole-belt with 2 prongs is the screen-accurate detail.

LOW Belt Tools — ⌚ 1h · €12

Print the droid caller; it's a fun greeble.

CRITICAL DL-44 Blaster — ⌚ 2h · €35

A toy blaster + black paint + weathering looks great.

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



DRESS REHEARSAL + GAME DAY

WEEK 1

Dress rehearsal + game day.

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



MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

"Never tell me the odds."

— ALWAYS —

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