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IMPERIAL ARCHIVE

BUILD CALENDAR

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OPERATION INQUISITOR

♦ Week by Week ♦

- ▶ EDITION FREE TO SHARE · WEEK BY WEEK
- ▶ SUBJECT Pau'an makeup + black armour + spinning saber
- ▶ SCHEDULE 7 weeks plan
- ▶ BUILD TIME 30-60 hrs
- ▶ FORMAT Do this, then that

THE CALENDAR COMPANION TO THE FIELD MANUAL

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

7 WEEKS WEEK BY WEEK

The Grand Inquisitor – the Empire's chief Jedi-hunter. A pale Pau'an face with glowing yellow Sith eyes and red dark-side markings, sleek black Inquisitor armour, and the iconic double-bladed spinning red lightsaber.

Steady wins. May the Force be with you.



7 WEEKS TO INQUISITOR

Weeks 7-6	Plan + order filament/foam, black + grey paint, Pau'an makeup, a black flight suit, and the circular saber	.
Weeks 5-4	Practice the Pau'an face (grey skin, red eyes, markings). Build + finish the chest and shoulder armour	.
Week 3	Hip plates, shins, vambraces. Keep everything sleek and glossy black	.
Week 2	Build/assemble the circular spinning saber + its belt mount. The signature piece	.
Week 1.5	Add the cape/robe, gloves, boots. Full makeup test	.
Week 1	Dress rehearsal. Practise the cold, theatrical menace	.
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 Jedi-hunter, three depths of darkness — pick where you draw the line. The same build can be finished to three different bars — pick yours **now**, because builders who polish for the wrong one burn weeks.*

LEAN · €130-180

Casual

Reads as the Grand Inquisitor at 5m on a black-lit con floor — grey face paint, painted-on eyes, and a fabric-and-craft-foam approximation of the chest plate. Skip the spinning gimmick and the sculpted Pau'an cheek hollows; a static double-blade and a bald cap with yellow contacts carry the read.

EFFORT · ~30 hrs

MID · €200-280

Convention

Reads as the Grand Inquisitor at conversation distance — most builders land here with EVA-foam armour sealed and gloss-black, proper Pau'an makeup with red dark-side striping, and a clean-built double-bladed hilt. The hood drapes right and the cheekbone shading gives the gaunt skull look without prosthetics.

EFFORT · ~45 hrs

501ST · €360+

Approved

Reads as the Grand Inquisitor under inspection — 501st-grade screen accuracy means a sculpted Pau'an headpiece or full prosthetic brow, hard-shell armour with crisp Inquisitorius panel lines, and a spinning, light-up double-blade. The yellow Sith eyes, sallow grey skin gradient, and exact red facial markings all hold up to a referee's photo check.

EFFORT · ~60 hrs



THE FALLBACK PLAN

*A first-time build of this suit is **30–60 hrs** of hands-on work across **7 weeks**. Life happens — so decide right now what gets cut when the clock wins. Finished beats perfect.*

BEHIND LATE Simplify next: Hip Plates, Reference & Fit, Boots, Gloves — 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/FOAM, BLACK + GREY PAINT, PAU'AN MAKEUP, A BLACK FLIGHT SUIT, AND THE CIRCULAR SABER

WEEKS 7-6

Plan + order filament/foam, black + grey paint, Pau'an makeup, a black flight suit, and the circular saber.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

HIGHBelt + Saber Mount — ⌚ 2h · €22

The ring-hilt needs a special clip.

CRITICALSpinning Double Saber — ⌚ 6h · €90

The ring-hilt + double red blade is THE signature. Spin function optional.

PROGRESS · PHASE 1 OF 6 · 17% THROUGH THE PLAN



PRACTICE THE PAU'AN FACE (GREY SKIN, RED EYES, MARKINGS). BUILD + FINISH THE CHEST AND SHOULDER ARMOUR

WEEKS 5-4

Practice the Pau'an face (grey skin, red eyes, markings). Build + finish the chest and shoulder armour.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL Pau'an Face + Hood — ⌚ 8h · €40

A brow-and-cheek prosthetic or silicone Pau'an appliance gives the gaunt, sunken bone structure flat makeup can't. Over that: skin-safe grey base, yellow contacts (with care), red markings running down from the eyes.

HIGH Shoulder Armour — ⌚ 5h · €18

Angular, glossy black.

CRITICAL Chest Armour — ⌚ 8h · €35

Glossy black over a black flight suit.

PROGRESS · PHASE 2 OF 6 · 33% THROUGH THE PLAN



HIP PLATES, SHINS, VAMBRACES. KEEP EVERYTHING SLEEK AND GLOSSY BLACK

WEEK 3

Hip plates, shins, vambraces. Keep everything sleek and glossy black.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

MEDIUMHip Plates — ⌚ 3h · €15

Match the chest.

HIGHShin Armour — ⌚ 5h · €18

Both legs.

PROGRESS · PHASE 3 OF 6 · 50% THROUGH THE PLAN



BUILD/ASSEMBLE THE CIRCULAR SPINNING SABER + ITS BELT MOUNT. THE SIGNATURE PIECE

WEEK 2

Build/assemble the circular spinning saber + its belt mount. The signature piece.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

HIGHBelt + Saber Mount — ⌚ 2h · €22

The ring-hilt needs a special clip.

CRITICALSpinning Double Saber — ⌚ 6h · €90

The ring-hilt + double red blade is THE signature. Spin function optional.

PROGRESS · PHASE 4 OF 6 · 67% THROUGH THE PLAN



ADD THE CAPE/ROBE, GLOVES, BOOTS. FULL MAKEUP TEST

WEEK 1.5

Add the cape/robe, gloves, boots. Full makeup test.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

HIGHCape / Robe — ⌚ 3h · €45

Floor-length, dark, dramatic.

MEDIUMBoots — ⌚ 1h · €45

Under the robe.

MEDIUMGloves — ⌚ 1h · €15

Matte black.

PROGRESS · PHASE 5 OF 6 · 83% THROUGH THE PLAN



DRESS REHEARSAL. PRACTISE THE COLD, THEATRICAL MENACE

WEEK 1

Dress rehearsal. Practise the cold, theatrical menace.

PROGRESS · PHASE 6 OF 6 · 100% THROUGH THE PLAN



MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

"You have no idea what you've unleashed here today."

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