

CODENAME

OPERATION INQUISITOR

♦ Build Manual ♦

▶ EDITION	PUBLIC RELEASE · FREE TO SHARE
▶ SUBJECT	Pau'an makeup + black armour + spinning saber
▶ BUDGET	€130-360
▶ BUILD TIME	30-60 hrs
▶ TIMELINE	7 weeks

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

FROM ZERO TO INQUISITOR

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.

May the Force be with all who walk this path.



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READING ORDER · IF YOU READ NOTHING ELSE

Start here: **Reality Check** — 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 Reality Check + The Pau'an Face.

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 Reality Check + The Pau'an Face today. Everything else waits until its week.



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.



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.

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



REALITY CHECK

*This builds the **Grand Inquisitor** — the Empire's chief Jedi-hunter from Rebels and Obi-Wan Kenobi.*

Two big jobs: the Pau'an face makeup, and the iconic spinning double-bladed saber. The black armour ties them together.



THE PAU'AN FACE

The gaunt grey face is half the character.

PALE, SUNKEN, RED-EYED

Skin-safe grey base, deeply shadowed cheeks for the gaunt Pau'an look, dark facial markings, and red eyes (contacts optional — with an adult + eye-care professional, never shared or slept in). Patch-test paint 24h early.

NO CONTACTS? STILL SELLS

If fitted contacts aren't available, dark red eyeshadow around the eyes still sells it — the grey contouring and the saber carry the costume. Shading the cheek hollows is what makes it read as Pau'an rather than just 'grey face.'



THE ARMOUR

Sleek, angular, glossy black.

Chest, shoulders, hip plates, and shins over a black flight suit. The Inquisitorius look is smooth and menacing, not bulky.



THE SPINNING SABER

The signature weapon.

THE RING HILT

A circular hilt that holds a double red blade and can spin. Even without the spin function, the ring-hilt + twin red blades is unmistakably Inquisitor. Search 'Inquisitor lightsaber STL'.

PLAN THE BELT MOUNT

The circular hilt won't hang from a standard clip — the ring needs a special belt mount, so plan how it hangs before game day.



THE CAPE & ROBE

Dark and dramatic.

A floor-length cape or skirted robe over the armour adds the theatrical Inquisitor presence.



PERFORMANCE

Cold, theatrical, superior.

The Grand Inquisitor is calm and mocking — he enjoys the hunt. Play him with slow, deliberate menace and a touch of dark humour.

BUILD A HUNT

He pairs naturally with Darth Vader (his master) and, if friends build them, the other Inquisitors — a Grand Inquisitor leading a pack of Jedi-hunters is one of the most striking group builds you can stage. He belongs in the 501st Legion (the villains' club), in the Inquisitorius detachment.



BUILDER TIPS

- ▶ The Pau'an face + the spinning saber are the two icons.
- ▶ Sleek glossy black armour, not bulky.
- ▶ Red eyes with care.
- ▶ The ring-hilt is the signature — spin optional.



SABER CRAFT

The blade is half the costume — fight like the character. *Temple Guard training*, wielded spinning double.

STYLE · TEMPLE GUARD TRAINING

Fear is the real weapon — the spinning ring, the slow advance, the taunts, all designed to make you break form before he does. Canon gives him no numbered form, but it reads closest to disciplined Temple Guard double-blade fundamentals turned inside out for aggressive Jedi-hunting. A former Jedi Temple Guard who kept the double blade and traded the vow of protection for the hunt.

BLADE	● Red — spinning ring hilt, forward blade
BLADE	● Red — spinning ring hilt, rear blade
WIELD	spinning double

MORE THAN ONE BLADE — THE CRAFT

- ▶ A staff needs full 360-degree clearance — check above, behind and both sides before any move, and never spin near people.
- ▶ Grip at the centre ring and let the blade ends do the work; big shoulder swings are how staffs hit their own wielder.
- ▶ Practise the slow menace walk before any spin trick — the Inquisitor's power is patience, not speed.
- ▶ Spinning moves are display only: for actual sparring drills, plant the staff and use one end at a time.

Drill it

In an empty space with full ceiling clearance, trace slow figure-eights with the staff at half speed while walking a straight line. Speed comes later; clearance discipline comes first.

⚠ DUEL SAFELY

Duel-grade polycarbonate blades only, never thin display tubes. Agree intensity before you start, no strikes to head or hands, and staff or dual spins need a full 3m of clear space.



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

- ▶ “There are some things far more frightening than death.” — *his famous last words in Rebels* — *slow, calm, no hurry*
- ▶ “The key to hunting Jedi... is patience.” — *from the Obi-Wan Kenobi series* — *pause hard on the dots*
- ▶ “Jedi cannot help what they are. Their compassion leaves a trail.” — *low and silky, like you already know where they went*

😄 FOR LAUGHS — KID EDITION

- ▶ The key to hunting snacks... is patience. And knowing where Dad hides them.
- ▶ Your compassion leaves a trail. So do your cookie crumbs.
- ▶ I sense great fear in this classroom. Ah. Pop quiz day.

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.

- **Circular spinning saber** — Ring-hilt, double red blade.
- **Chest + shoulder armour** — Sleek glossy black.
- **Hip + shin plates** — Angular black.
- **Vambraces (optional)** — Dark forearms.

BUY THESE

Order all at once — shipping is the bottleneck.

- **Grey Pau'an makeup** — Skin-safe; patch-test.
- **Red contacts (optional)** — Adult + eye-care professional only.
- **Black flight suit** — Base layer.
- **Dark cape / skirted robe** — Floor-length.
- **Belt + saber mount** — For the ring-hilt.
- **Black gloves + tall boots** — Matte black.

3D FILES & SOURCES

Where to find the printable files and reference standards. Nothing copyrighted is hosted here — these point to community designers and costume-club resources. Always check a model's licence before printing.

Inquisitor saber STL

Thingiverse

[► thingiverse.com](https://www.thingiverse.com/thing/1011111)

Inquisitor armour set

Cults3D

[► cults3d.com](https://cults3d.com/en/3d-model-print/3d-printable-inquisitor-armour-set)

Grand Inquisitor reference

RPF forums

[► therpf.com](https://www.rpf.com/forums/threads/inquisitor-reference.1011111)

501st standards

501st.com

[► 501st.com](https://www.501st.com/)



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.



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MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

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

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