

CODENAME

OPERATION KIT FISTO

♦ Build Manual ♦

▶ EDITION	PUBLIC RELEASE · FREE TO SHARE
▶ SUBJECT	Green skin + head-tentacles + green saber
▶ BUDGET	€90-280
▶ BUILD TIME	18-35 hrs
▶ TIMELINE	5 weeks

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

FROM ZERO TO KIT FISTO

Kit Fisto – the Nautolan Jedi Master, the cheerful one with the head-tentacles and the famous smile. Green skin, the long Nautolan tentacles, minimal Jedi gear, and a green blade.

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 Head-Tentacles.

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 Head-Tentacles today. Everything else waits until its week.



PICK YOUR BAR

*One Nautolan, three depths of green — pick how far down the tentacle you go. The same build can be finished to three different bars — pick yours **now**, because builders who polish for the wrong one burn weeks.*

LEAN · €90–150

Casual

Reads as Kit Fisto at 5m if you nail the green: full-coverage face and arm paint, a soft sculpted-foam lekku hood, and a plain sleeveless tunic. Skip the silicone tentacles and skin texture — at a distance the colour and the smile carry it.

EFFORT · ~18 hrs

MID · €150–230

Convention

Reads as Kit Fisto at conversation distance — most builders land here. Layer alcohol-activated green over a base tone for depth, add foam-latex or sewn lekku with subtle striping, and dress the proper Nautolan tunic with belt, saber clip, and tabard drape.

EFFORT · ~28 hrs

REBEL LEGION · €280+

Approved

Reads as Kit Fisto under inspection: a sculpted silicone or foam-latex lekku cowl with skin texture and accurate tentacle count, airbrushed gradients blended into the neck and hands, and a screen-matched tunic weave with a clean green blade. This is the Rebel Legion lifetime piece.

EFFORT · ~35 hrs



THE FALLBACK PLAN

*A first-time build of this suit is **18–35 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, No Robe, Bare Hands. Nobody will notice at 5m.

BEHIND LATE Simplify next: Tabard Drape, Reference & Fit, Trousers, Boots — 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 green paint, tentacle materials, tunic, green saber

Week 2 ☐ Build the head-tentacle headpiece (light + anchored)

Week 3 ☐ Practice the green skin + big-eye look

Week 4 ☐ Fit the sleeveless tunic + belt

Week 5 ☐ Dress rehearsal + game day



MISSION BRIEF

*This builds **Kit Fisto** — the cheerful Nautolan Jedi.*

Green skin + the head-tentacles + minimal Jedi gear + a green blade. And the smile.



THE HEAD-TENTACLES

The big build.

■ LIGHT + ANCHORED

Fourteen tentacles is a lot of weight. Build them hollow/foam-stuffed and anchor to a snug skullcap, or you'll get a headache by lunch.

SHAPE & COLOUR

The tentacles taper toward the ends and drape naturally back and over the shoulders. Match the green to your skin paint exactly so the head reads as one creature — and it's better to have slightly fewer, lighter tentacles than a heavy full set you can't wear all day.



THE GREEN SKIN

Sea-green, skin-safe.

Face, neck, arms, hands — Kit shows a lot of skin. Big black Nautolan eyes with contacts (optional).

SKIN-SAFE GREEN

Use skin-safe theatrical paint set with translucent powder, and patch-test the paint 24 hours early. If costume contacts are used, they must be fitted with an adult and an eye-care professional — never shared or slept in.



THE GEAR

Sleeveless brown tunic + belt.

Bare green arms are the look. No heavy outer robe.



THE SABER

Green blade.

Clean Jedi hilt.



BUILDER TIPS

- ▶ Tentacles light + anchored.
- ▶ Sea-green skin.
- ▶ Bare arms.
- ▶ Green blade + the smile.



SABER CRAFT

The blade is half the costume — fight like the character. **Shii-Cho**, wielded single.

FORM I · SHII-CHO — “The Way of the Sarlacc”

The oldest form in the book, and he makes it look brand new — wide sweeping strikes, loose bright footwork, built for facing many opponents at once. Shii-Cho is simple on purpose; in a master's hands, simple is terrifying. Canon's great Shii-Cho master — he polished the training form every youngling learns first into a smiling, unpredictable art that even Grievous struggled to read.

BLADE



Green — hilt sealed for underwater duels — his blade works fully submerged

WIELD

single

Drill it

Run the classic Shii-Cho velocities: broad horizontal sweeps flowing into diagonal cuts, big and relaxed, without stopping between them. Kit's secret is loose shoulders, constant motion, and the grin.

△ 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

- ▶ “You may have been a proud warrior once, but now you're just a pawn in Dooku's game.” — *to Grievous — calm, almost feeling sorry for him*
- ▶ “That power will only consume you.” — *quiet and certain*
- ▶ “His heart was in the right place, but he tried to answer Grievous' power with his own.” — *soft and sad — his report to the Jedi Council*

😊 FOR LAUGHS — KID EDITION

- ▶ Yes, they're tentacles. No, you may not borrow one for jump rope.
- ▶ I'm the only Jedi who can smile underwater. It's a gift.
- ▶ Grievous has four lightsabers. I still won on style points.

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.

- **Saber hilt (optional)** — Green blade.

BUY THESE

Order all at once — shipping is the bottleneck.

- **Sea-green skin paint** — Set with powder.
- **Tentacle materials** — Foam + green fabric + skullcap.
- **Black Nautolan contacts (optional)** — Adult eye-care check first.
- **Sleeveless brown tunic** — Bare arms.
- **Brown belt + saber clip** — Standard Jedi.
- **Brown trousers + boots** — Standard.
- **Green lightsaber** — Clean hilt.

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.

Kit Fisto saber STL

Thingiverse

► [thingiverse.com](https://www.thingiverse.com/thing/1014444)

Nautolan tentacle tutorial

YouTube

► [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1333333333)

Full Kit Fisto costume

Etsy

► [etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com/listing/1234567890)

Rebel Legion

Rebel Legion

► rebellegion.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.



QUICK JUMP

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MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

"Revenge is not the Jedi way!"

— ALWAYS —

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