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IMPERIAL ARCHIVE

BUILD CALENDAR

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CODENAME

OPERATION KYLO

♦ Week by Week ♦

- ▶ EDITION FREE TO SHARE · WEEK BY WEEK
- ▶ SUBJECT Cloth + helmet
- ▶ SCHEDULE 6 weeks plan
- ▶ BUILD TIME 20-40 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....**

6 WEEKS WEEK BY WEEK

Vader's grandson, three looks: masked, unmasked, and the cracked Rise of Skywalker mask. Layered black robes and a red crossguard blade.

Steady wins. May the Force be with you.



6 WEEKS TO KYLO

Weeks 6-5	Plan + order robes, helmet, saber	.
Weeks 4-3	Helmet finish + layer the tunic	.
Week 2	Cowl, belt, sash, gloves	.
Week 1.5	TROS cracks (optional) + saber to red	.
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 brooding First Order silhouette, three ways to finish it — from thrift-store black to a sealed-and-riveted helmet. The same build can be finished to three different bars — pick yours **now**, because builders who polish for the wrong one burn weeks.*

LEAN · €80-120

Casual

Reads as Kylo Ren at 5m and across a dim party — a black hoodie-and-trousers stack under a long black coat, with a snap-front mask in cheap resin or foam. Skip the ribbed sleeve detailing and the real cowl; lean on the saber and the brooding stance to sell it.

EFFORT · ~20 hrs

MID · €140-180

Convention

Reads as Kylo Ren at conversation distance, where most builders land — a proper layered tunic with ribbed forearm sleeves, a fitted cowl into a hooded outer robe, and a painted-and-lined fibreglass or 3D-printed helmet with real silver detailing. The crossguard saber gets a crackle-flicker LED instead of a bare tube.

EFFORT · ~30 hrs

501ST · €200+

Approved

Reads as Kylo Ren under inspection and passes 501st Legion review — screen-matched wool weights, correctly draped sash and skirt over tailored layers, and a screen-accurate helmet with the chrome-banded eye slit (or the gold-veined cracked Rise of Skywalker repair). Every seam, rivet, and the sound-board hum are dialed to reference.

EFFORT · ~40 hrs



THE FALLBACK PLAN

*A first-time build of this suit is **20–40 hrs** of hands-on work across **6 weeks**. Life happens — so decide right now what gets cut when the clock wins. Finished beats perfect.*

BEHIND EARLY Drop first: No Armour. Nobody will notice at 5m.

BEHIND LATE Simplify next: Sash / Skirt, Reference & Fit, Trousers — 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 ROBES, HELMET, SABER

WEEKS 6-5

Plan + order robes, helmet, saber.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

- CRITICAL**Helmet / Mask** — ⌚ 8h · €35
TROS cracks: glue red-painted glue lines into the seams.
- HIGH**Outer Robe** — ⌚ 2h · €45
Hem ~5cm off the floor.
- CRITICAL**Crossguard Saber** — ⌚ 3h · €80
A crossguard neopixel saber sells the whole costume.



PROGRESS · PHASE 1 OF 5 · 20% THROUGH THE PLAN



HELMET FINISH + LAYER THE TUNIC

WEEKS 4 - 3

Helmet finish + layer the tunic.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICALHelmet / Mask — ⌚ 8h · €35

TROS cracks: glue red-painted glue lines into the seams.

CRITICALTunic + Ribbed Sleeves — ⌚ 3h · €40

The ribbed sleeves are the signature — don't skip them.

PROGRESS · PHASE 2 OF 5 · 40% THROUGH THE PLAN



COWL, BELT, SASH, GLOVES

WEEK 2

Cowl, belt, sash, gloves.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

HIGHCowl / Hood — ⌚ 2h · €25

Layering is everything for Kylo.

HIGHBelt — ⌚ 1h · €18

Black on black.

MEDIUMSash / Skirt — ⌚ 1h · €15

Adds the layered look.

PROGRESS · PHASE 3 OF 5 · 60% THROUGH THE PLAN



TROS CRACKS (OPTIONAL) + SABER TO RED

WEEK 1.5

TROS cracks (optional) + saber to red.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICALCrossguard Saber — ⌚ 3h · €80

A crossguard neopixel saber sells the whole costume.

PROGRESS · PHASE 4 OF 5 · 80% THROUGH THE PLAN



DRESS REHEARSAL + GAME DAY

WEEK 1

Dress rehearsal + game day.



PROGRESS · PHASE 5 OF 5 · 100% THROUGH THE PLAN



MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

"Let the past die."

— ALWAYS —

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