

CODENAME

OPERATION LUKE

♦ Week by Week ♦

- ▶ EDITION FREE TO SHARE · WEEK BY WEEK
- ▶ SUBJECT Cloth + saber
- ▶ SCHEDULE 4 weeks plan
- ▶ BUILD TIME 10-20 hrs
- ▶ FORMAT Do this, then that

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

4 WEEKS WEEK BY WEEK

The black Jedi, two looks: Return of the Jedi & the Book of Boba Fett. The easiest build in the series – mostly cloth and a green blade.

Steady wins. May the Force be with you.



4 WEEKS TO LUKE

Weeks 4-3	Plan + order tunic, robe, saber	.
Week 2	Fit & hem; black-outside/white-inside check	.
Week 1.5	Set saber to green; glove on right hand	.
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 black Jedi, three finish levels — from a thrown-together Halloween fit to a Rebel Legion-approved lifetime piece. The same build can be finished to three different bars — pick yours **now**, because builders who polish for the wrong one burn weeks.*

LEAN · €60-90

Casual

Reads as Luke at 5m and across a crowded party. Plain black trousers and a black long-sleeve top, a cheap belt, and any green-blade toy saber — skip the tabards, the separate inner tunic, and the robe entirely.

EFFORT · ~8 hrs

MID · €90-130

Convention

Reads as Luke at conversation distance, where most builders land. Proper layered black tunic with the front-closing outer wrap, a real leather belt, styled feathered hair, and an in-hilt LED saber — the robe stays optional.

EFFORT · ~14 hrs

REBEL LEGION · €130-200+

Approved

Reads as Luke under inspection and passes Rebel Legion costume judging. Correctly cut and weighted tunic layers in matte (not shiny) black, accurate belt hardware, screen-matched hair, and a metal-hilt saber with the right green blade tone.

EFFORT · ~20 hrs



THE FALLBACK PLAN

*A first-time build of this suit is **10–20 hrs** of hands-on work across **4 weeks**. Life happens — so decide right now what gets cut when the clock wins. Finished beats perfect.*

BEHIND EARLY Drop first: Hair, No Armour, Robe (optional). Nobody will notice at 5m.

BEHIND LATE Simplify next: Obi / Sash, Reference & Fit, Trousers, Black Glove — 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 TUNIC, ROBE, SABER

WEEKS 4-3

Plan + order tunic, robe, saber.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL Outer Tunic — ⌚ 2h · €35

Black outside, white/cream inside is the key tell.

HIGH Inner Tunic — ⌚ 1h · €15

Any plain cream top works to start.

LOW Robe (optional) — ⌚ 2h · €40

Hem ~5cm off the floor.

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



FIT & HEM; BLACK- OUTSIDE/WHITE-INSIDE CHECK

WEEK 2

Fit & hem; black-outside/white-inside check.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

MEDIUM **Black Glove** — ⌚ 0h · €8

One glove, right hand.

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



SET SABER TO GREEN; GLOVE ON RIGHT HAND

WEEK 1.5

Set saber to green; glove on right hand.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

MEDIUM Black Glove — ⌚ 0h · €8

One glove, right hand.

CRITICAL Green Lightsaber — ⌚ 2h · €60

Green, not blue — that's ROTJ Luke.

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

"I am a Jedi, like my father before me."

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