

CODENAME

OPERATION MAE

♦ Build Manual ♦

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| ▶ EDITION | PUBLIC RELEASE · FREE TO SHARE |
| ▶ SUBJECT | Dark assassin outfit + hood |
| ▶ BUDGET | €70-220 |
| ▶ BUILD TIME | 12-25 hrs |
| ▶ TIMELINE | 4 weeks |

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

FROM ZERO TO MAE

Mae – the vengeful twin from The Acolyte. A purple patchwork hooded cloak layered over dark, fitted underlayers and samurai-style bamboo-and-chainmail armour. The Jedi-killer who vows to fight without a weapon.

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 Silhouette.

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 Silhouette today. Everything else waits until its week.



PICK YOUR BAR

*Same vengeful twin, three depths of menace — from thrown-together hood to screen-accurate patchwork. The same build can be finished to three different bars — pick yours **now**, because builders who polish for the wrong one burn weeks.*

LEAN · €70-110

Casual

Reads as Mae at 5m: a purple hooded cloak over black layers does most of the work. Skip the bamboo-and-chainmail armour entirely, fake the patchwork with a few stitched fabric scraps, and let the deep hood carry the silhouette.

EFFORT · ~12 hrs

MID · €120-180

Convention

Reads as Mae at conversation distance: real patchwork cloak in mixed purples, fitted dark underlayers, and a faux-bamboo chest piece over visible chainmail. Most builders land here — the armour suggestion sells the assassin without months of fabrication.

EFFORT · ~20 hrs

ELITE · €220+

Screen-Accurate

Reads as Mae under inspection: hand-pieced patchwork in the exact Acolyte purples, genuine lacquered bamboo lamellar laced over real butted chainmail, and tailored wrap details at every seam. This is the lifetime piece — the armour and weave are where the hours and euros go.

EFFORT · ~30 hrs



THE FALLBACK PLAN

*A first-time build of this suit is **12–25 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 LATE Simplify next: Lower Wrap, Reference & Fit, Wraps / Gloves, No Weapon (or red, later) — 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 fitted top, trousers, hood, optional saber

Week 2 ☐ Fit the layered top + wrap detail

Week 3 ☐ Add belt, cloak, hand-wraps

Week 4 ☐ Dress rehearsal + game day



MISSION BRIEF

*This builds **Mae** — the vengeful twin from The Acolyte.*

A fitted, dark, hooded assassin's outfit — stealth, not flowing robes.



THE SILHOUETTE

Fitted + hooded.

■ STEALTH, NOT SITH

Mae's look is close-fitting and practical for movement — layered wraps, a hood, soft boots. Not the big flowing robes of a Sith Lord.



THE LAYERS

Dark top + diagonal wrap + belt.

Black with dark crimson accents. Asymmetric wrap across the chest.

MORE PIECES

- ▶ Hood / face wrap — dark, framing the face; a face wrap adds to the stealth look for the early scenes.
- ▶ Belt + pouches — an assassin's kit.
- ▶ Short cloak — shorter than a Sith robe, for the silhouette.



WEAPON (OR NOT)

Her vow: kill a Jedi without a weapon.

Early look carries nothing. Later arc adds a red blade — your choice.



MOVEMENT

Soft boots, hand-wraps.

Built for fighting — everything allows movement.

MOVE LIKE THE ASSASSIN

Low, balanced, ready — a martial-artist's stance. Quick and quiet; a hand-to-hand ready pose (hood up, wraps on) is the signature photo. Single-minded intensity — Mae is on a mission and it shows.



BUILDER TIPS

- ▶ Fitted + hooded.
- ▶ Dark with crimson accents.
- ▶ Soft, quiet, practical.



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

- ▶ “Attack me with all your strength.” — *her opening challenge to Master Indara — calm and confident, chin up*
- ▶ “The power of one. The power of two. The power of many.” — *the twins' chant — say it like a rhyme, growing louder on 'many'*

😄 FOR LAUGHS — KID EDITION

- ▶ I'm going to win this spelling bee without a pencil.
- ▶ Attack me with all your strength... at thumb wars.
- ▶ I have a twin. Whatever went wrong today — that was her.

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)** — Red, later arc only.

BUY THESE

Order all at once — shipping is the bottleneck.

- **Fitted dark top** — Layered, wrap detail.
- **Hood / face wrap** — Up for stealth.
- **Fitted dark trousers** — Movement.
- **Soft dark boots** — Quiet.
- **Belt + pouches** — Assassin kit.
- **Hand-wraps or gloves** — She fights bare-handed.
- **Short cloak** — Shorter than Sith robes.

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.

Acolyte costume reference

RPF forums

[► therpf.com](https://therpf.com)

Hooded assassin pattern

Etsy

[► etsy.com](https://etsy.com)

Sith saber STL (optional)

Thingiverse

[► thingiverse.com](https://thingiverse.com)

501st standards

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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

"I'm going to kill a Jedi without a weapon."

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