

CODENAME

OPERATION MALAK

♦ Week by Week ♦

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| ▶ EDITION | FREE TO SHARE · WEEK BY WEEK |
| ▶ SUBJECT | Sith armour + metal jaw + red saber |
| ▶ SCHEDULE | 7 weeks plan |
| ▶ BUILD TIME | 30-60 hrs |
| ▶ FORMAT | Do this, then that |

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

7 WEEKS WEEK BY WEEK

Darth Malak – Revan's apprentice turned Dark Lord of the Sith. Bald, with the iconic grey metal prosthetic jaw, heavy burgundy Sith armour over a ribbed maroon tunic, and a red blade. Completes the KOTOR line.

Steady wins. May the Force be with you.



7 WEEKS TO MALAK

Weeks 7-6	Plan + order filament, dark fabric, jaw print, red saber	.
Weeks 5-4	Print + finish the metal jaw + chest armour	.
Week 3	Shoulders, harness, hip plates, shins	.
Week 2	Bald cap practice + lower robes	.
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

*One Sith Lord, three depths of menace — pick how far you take the metal jaw. The same build can be finished to three different bars — pick yours **now**, because builders who polish for the wrong one burn weeks.*

LEAN · €130-190

Casual

Reads as Darth Malak at 5m: bald cap, a roughed-out grey jaw mask, a burgundy tunic and a red blade. Skip the rigid chest armour and hip plates — let dark robes and the prosthetic jaw carry the silhouette across a room.

EFFORT · ~30 hrs

MID · €190-280

Convention

Reads as Darth Malak at conversation distance: a sculpted metal jaw with clean edges, foam-and-paint Sith chest armour, the belt harness and shoulder pieces over a ribbed maroon tunic. Most builders land here — the jaw is screen-shaped and the burgundy plates hold up under hall lighting.

EFFORT · ~45 hrs

ELITE · €350+

Approved

Reads as Darth Malak under inspection: a vacuum-formed or resin jaw with brushed-metal finish and exposed mechanism, layered EVA/fibreglass burgundy armour weathered to KOTOR concept art, accurate belt harness, hip plates and lower robes. Screen-accuracy demands the jaw seam sit flush to the skin and the maroon hold its exact ribbed-tunic tone.

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 — 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 FILAMENT, DARK FABRIC, JAW PRINT, RED SABER

WEEKS 7-6

Plan + order filament, dark fabric, jaw print, red saber.

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



PRINT + FINISH THE METAL JAW + CHEST ARMOUR

WEEKS 5 - 4

Print + finish the metal jaw + chest armour.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL Bald Cap + Metal Jaw — ⌚ 10h · €45

Build the jaw plate and grey neck ring/collar as one connected piece, not a free-floating chin plate; blend the top edge with makeup.

HIGH Shoulder Armour — ⌚ 6h · €18

Old Republic = chunky. Matte burgundy.

CRITICAL Sith Chest Armour — ⌚ 10h · €40

Burgundy chest plate over a body-conforming ribbed maroon undersuit; no bare skin.

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



SHOULDERS, HARNESS, HIP PLATES, SHINS

WEEK 3

Shoulders, harness, hip plates, shins.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

HIGHShoulder Armour — ⌚ 6h · €18

Old Republic = chunky. Matte burgundy.

HIGHBelt Harness — ⌚ 4h · €18

Mechanical, burgundy with grey accents.

MEDIUMHip Plates — ⌚ 4h · €18

Match the chest — burgundy with grey edges.

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



BALD CAP PRACTICE + LOWER ROBES

WEEK 2

Bald cap practice + lower robes.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL Bald Cap + Metal Jaw — ⌚ 10h · €45

Build the jaw plate and grey neck ring/collar as one connected piece, not a free-floating chin plate; blend the top edge with makeup.

HIGH Lower Robes — ⌚ 3h · €40

Heavy, floor-length black fabric panels.

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

*"The Star Forge... it hungers. And it can feed on the dark side
that is within all of us."*

— ALWAYS —

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