

CODENAME

OPERATION MAUL

♦ Week by Week ♦

- ▶ EDITION FREE TO SHARE · WEEK BY WEEK
- ▶ SUBJECT Makeup + robes
- ▶ SCHEDULE 5 weeks plan
- ▶ BUILD TIME 20-40 hrs
- ▶ FORMAT Do this, then that

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

5 WEEKS WEEK BY WEEK

The Sith apprentice, three looks: Phantom Menace, Clone Wars robot legs & grey old Rebels Maul. The red & black face and horn crown carry all three – the saber goes from full staff to broken half to rebuilt hilt.

Steady wins. May the Force be with you.



5 WEEKS TO MAUL

Week 1	Plan + order robes, double saber, bald cap, face paint	.
Week 2	Build the horn crown	.
Week 3	Practice the face pattern	.
Week 4	Robes + saber to red (both ends)	.
Week 5	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 horned Sith, three levels of menace — pick how far the red-and-black face and robes 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 · €60-100

Casual

Reads as Maul at 5m on a dim dance floor — black hood up, cheap red/black grease paint, drugstore horns or a foam crown, robes from the thrift rack. Skip the tattoo precision and run a single-blade saber.

EFFORT · ~12 hrs

MID · €100-160

Convention

Reads as Maul at conversation distance — most builders land here: alcohol-activated cream paint with a clean tattoo pattern, a sculpted or resin horn crown, and layered matte-black tunics. A clip-together double-bladed hilt sells the silhouette.

EFFORT · ~26 hrs

501ST · €160-200+

Approved

Reads as Maul under inspection — 501st-grade airbrushed face with crisp asymmetric tattoo lines and yellow Sith sclera lenses, a screen-matched horn crown, and properly tailored robes with the correct collar and sash. A full-length lit double-blade with sound is the lifetime piece.

EFFORT · ~40 hrs



THE FALLBACK PLAN

*A first-time build of this suit is **20–40 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, Robot Legs (CW, expert), Hands. Nobody will notice at 5m.

BEHIND LATE Simplify next: Lower Robes, 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, DOUBLE SABER, BALD CAP, FACE PAINT

WEEK 1

Plan + order robes, double saber, bald cap, face paint.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL Face Paint — ⌚ 4h · €25

Sketch lightly, then fill with a thin brush. Patch-test first.

MEDIUM Lower Robes — ⌚ 1h · €15

Adds the layered look.

HIGH Hooded Robe — ⌚ 2h · €45

Deep hood for the dramatic face reveal.

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



BUILD THE HORN CROWN

WEEK 2

Build the horn crown.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICALHorn Crown — ⌚ 6h · €25

Mark even spacing before gluing.



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



PRACTICE THE FACE PATTERN

WEEK 3

Practice the face pattern.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL Face Paint — ⌚ 4h · €25

Sketch lightly, then fill with a thin brush. Patch-test first.

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



ROBES + SABER TO RED (BOTH ENDS)

WEEK 4

Robes + saber to red (both ends).

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

MEDIUM Lower Robes — ⌚ 1h · €15

Adds the layered look.

HIGH Hooded Robe — ⌚ 2h · €45

Deep hood for the dramatic face reveal.

CRITICAL Double Saber — ⌚ 3h · €80

Mind its length in crowds.

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



DRESS REHEARSAL + GAME DAY

WEEK 5

Dress rehearsal + game day.

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



MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

"At last we will have revenge."

— ALWAYS —

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