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# OPERATION OBI-WAN

## ♦ Build Manual ♦

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| ▶ EDITION    | PUBLIC RELEASE · FREE TO SHARE |
| ▶ SUBJECT    | Cloth + saber                  |
| ▶ BUDGET     | €60-250+                       |
| ▶ BUILD TIME | 10-20 hrs                      |
| ▶ TIMELINE   | 4 weeks                        |

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

# **FROM ZERO TO OBI-WAN**

The Negotiator, three looks: Attack of the Clones, Revenge of the  
Sith & Clone Wars (with armour). Classic Jedi robes and a blue blade.

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

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*This is a field manual, not a novel — you are not meant to read it front to back. Jump to the station you need:*

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RIGHT NOW Mission Brief + Pick Your Look.

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 + Pick Your Look today. Everything else waits until its week.



# PICK YOUR BAR

*Three Jedi looks, one beard — here's how far you take the Negotiator. The same build can be finished to three different bars — pick yours **now**, because builders who polish for the wrong one burn weeks.*

LEAN · €60-110

## Casual

Reads as Obi-Wan at 5m: layered cream tunics, a leather belt, and a trimmed beard sell it from across the hall. Skip the Clone Wars armour, fake the beard if you must, and run a cheap blue blade.

EFFORT · ~10 hrs

MID · €110-180

## Convention

Reads as Obi-Wan at conversation distance: most builders land here with properly cut wool-blend tunic, vest and tabards, a real tooled-leather belt, and a groomed (or well-built) beard. A mid-tier hilt on a quick-draw clip seals the Jedi Master silhouette.

EFFORT · ~15 hrs

REBEL LEGION · €250+

## Approved

Reads as Obi-Wan under inspection: screen-accuracy means correct fabric weights and colours, hand-finished tabards, an accurate aluminium hilt, and — for the Clone Wars look — a full set of painted clone armour over the robes. This is the lifetime piece a costuming club will stamp.

EFFORT · ~20 hrs



# THE FALLBACK PLAN

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*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.*

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BEHIND EARLY Drop first: Vambraces (CW only). Nobody will notice at 5m.

BEHIND LATE Simplify next: Clone Armour (CW only), 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.



# THE COUNTDOWN

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*The whole plan on one page — tick the boxes as the weeks fall. The full week-by-week calendar is a separate companion PDF.*

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Weeks 4–3 ☐ Plan + order robes, beard, saber

Week 2 ☐ First fit + hem; get the V-neck vest colour right

Week 1.5 ☐ Saber to blue; (CW) paint clone armour + tuck sleeves

Week 1 ☐ Dress rehearsal + game day



# MISSION BRIEF

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*This builds **Obi-Wan Kenobi** three ways: AOTC, ROTS, and Clone Wars (with armour).*

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All share the robe base, blue blade, and the beard.



# PICK YOUR LOOK

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- ▶ **AOTC** — white vest, longer hair.
- ▶ **ROTS** — dark brown vest, shorter hair.
- ▶ **Clone Wars** — robes + clone armour.

## UPGRADE PATH

First Obi-Wan? Build the Revenge of the Sith look — the most iconic, all cloth, no printing. Swap the dark vest for white → Attack of the Clones. Add clone armor + the Jedi-symbol shoulder → Clone Wars. Same tunic, belt, boots, blade and beard the whole way.



# ROBES & TUNIC

*The classic Jedi silhouette.*

■ V-NECK = ERA

White vest = AOTC, dark brown = ROTS.

## LAYER ORDER (SKIN → OUT)

- ▶ Under-tunic + vest (white AOTC / dark brown ROTS)
- ▶ Tan outer tunic — wraps in a V at the neck
- ▶ Tabards front & back, tucked under the obi and belt
- ▶ Obi / sash, then the belt with pouches over it
- ▶ Brown hooded robe on top — hem it ~5 cm off the floor

Tan linen-look fabric reads "Jedi"; shiny costume satin reads "cheap." Keep it matte.



# CLONE ARMOUR (CW)

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*Clone Wars only.*

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A clone chest + shoulder plate + vambraces over the tunic, with the Jedi symbol on one shoulder. Tuck the sleeves into the vambraces.



# THE LIGHTSABER

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*Blue, silver ridged hilt.*

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Buy a blue saber or set one you own to blue.



# THE BEARD

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*The single most important detail.*

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Grow it or buy a costume beard matched to your hair.

## | The Hair & the "Hello There" Energy

AOTC: longer, swept back (the famous "mullet"). ROTS & Clone Wars: shorter and neater — a wig nails any of them. And in photos, Obi-Wan is calm and witty, never angry like a Sith: blue blade lit, a relaxed but ready stance, maybe one eyebrow raised.



# BUILDER TIPS

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- ▶ Beard is everything.
- ▶ V-neck colour = era.
- ▶ Blue, not red.

**Hello there.**



# SABER CRAFT

*The blade is half the costume — fight like the character. **Soresu**, wielded single.*

## FORM III · SORESU — “The Way of the Mynock”

Pure defense — tight guard, minimal movement, let the opponent tire themselves out. Soresu answers every strike with the shortest possible parry and offers no opening until the other side makes the first mistake. The Negotiator fights the way he talks — patient, economical, and perfectly happy to let you wear yourself out on his guard.

### BLADE

● Blue — silver ridged hilt; blue in every era

### WIELD

single

## Drill it

Circle drill: hold a tight centre guard and deflect an imaginary bolt to each quarter — high left, high right, low left, low right — moving the blade the shortest distance possible each time.

## ▲ DUEL SAFELY

Duel-grade polycarbonate blades only, never thin display tubes. Agree intensity before you start, no strikes to head or hands, and staff or dual spins need a full 3m of clear space.



# 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

- ▶ “It’s over, Anakin! I have the high ground!” — *shout it from anywhere slightly elevated — a stair will do*
- ▶ “The Force will be with you, always.” — *warm and calm — the goodbye line*
- ▶ “If you strike me down, I shall become more powerful than you can possibly imagine.” — *serene, no fear — then slowly lower your saber*
- ▶ “So uncivilized.” — *dry as Tatooine, said while holstering something*

## 😊 FOR LAUGHS — KID EDITION

- ▶ It’s over, recess! I have the high ground — on top of the climbing frame.
- ▶ You were the chosen one! You were supposed to SHARE the cookies, not eat them all!
- ▶ A juice box? So uncivilized.

# COMPLETE PARTS LIST

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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)** — Or buy a blue neopixel.
- **Clone armour (CW only)** — Chest + shoulder + vambraces.
- **Jedi Order symbol** — For the CW shoulder.

## BUY THESE

Order all at once — shipping is the bottleneck.

- **Tan tunic + tabards** — V-neck robe.
- **Vest** — White AOTC / brown ROTS.
- **Obi + leather belt** — Holds it closed.
- **Trousers + brown boots** — White/khaki trousers.
- **Brown hooded robe** — Hemmed off the floor.
- **Beard** — Grow or costume beard.
- **Blue lightsaber** — Set to blue.

# 3D FILES & SOURCES

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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.

## Obi-Wan saber STL

Thingiverse

► [thingiverse.com](https://www.thingiverse.com/thing/1044444)

## Jedi Order symbol STL

Thingiverse

► [thingiverse.com](https://www.thingiverse.com/thing/1044444)

## Full Obi-Wan costume

AliExpress / eBay

► [ebay.com](https://www.ebay.com)

## Rebel Legion standards

Rebel Legion

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



# THE REPAIR KIT

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*Everything breaks at hour two. A sandwich bag with these seven things turns a costume emergency into a two-minute pit stop.*

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**SUPER GLUE GEL**Reattaches snapped prints and popped seams in 60 seconds. Gel doesn't run.

**BLACK GAFFER TAPE**Invisible on dark builds — holds a cracked plate through a whole event.

**SAFETY PINS + VELCRO**Instant 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 BATTERIES**For LEDs and soundboards. The saber always dies at the door.

**MICROFIBRE CLOTH**Helmet 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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*Mid-build with painty fingers? This is the inside back cover index — every station and its page.*

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# MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

*"Hello there."*

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