

CODENAME

OPERATION POE

♦ Build Manual ♦

▶ EDITION	PUBLIC RELEASE · FREE TO SHARE
▶ SUBJECT	Flight jacket or pilot flight suit
▶ BUDGET	€80-260
▶ BUILD TIME	12-25 hrs
▶ TIMELINE	4 weeks

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

FROM ZERO TO POE

Poe Dameron – the Resistance's best pilot, the hotshot flyboy. Two looks: the brown leather flight jacket with the natural/tan Resistance henley, and the orange X-wing pilot flight suit.

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 + 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

*Same flyboy, three altitudes — from a thrift-rack jacket to a stitch-perfect Resistance pilot. The same build can be finished to three different bars — pick yours **now**, because builders who polish for the wrong one burn weeks.*

LEAN · €80-130

Casual

Reads as Poe Dameron at 5m: any brown moto jacket over a tan henley, jeans, and decent hair sells the hotshot pilot across a crowded room. Skip the screen-correct jacket cut, the orange flight suit, and the holster rig — silhouette and colour do the work.

EFFORT · ~12 hrs

MID · €130-200

Convention

Reads as Poe Dameron at conversation distance: most builders land here with a properly distressed brown leather jacket, the correct natural-tan Resistance henley, and a leather gun belt with a holstered blaster. Tailored fit and weathering carry the whole costume.

EFFORT · ~18 hrs

REBEL LEGION · €200+

Approved

Reads as Poe Dameron under inspection: Rebel Legion approval wants the exact jacket leather, collar, and stitch lines nailed, plus the full orange X-wing flight suit with screen-accurate chest box, harness, and helmet for the pilot variant. Every strap, decal, and patch matches reference.

EFFORT · ~25 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 EARLY Drop first: No Armour, No Codpiece. Nobody will notice at 5m.

BEHIND LATE Simplify next: Hair / Pilot Helmet, Reference & Fit, Trousers, Pilot Gloves — 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 4 ☐ Pick a look. Order the brown leather jacket, tan henley, boots, and a blaster

Week 3 ☐ Fit the jacket and shirt. Source the belt + holster. (Pilot look: get the orange flight suit + marked helmet.)

Week 2 ☐ Sort the hair (casual) or fit the helmet (pilot). Add gloves + blaster

Week 1 ☐ Dress rehearsal. Practise the easy, confident flyboy grin



MISSION BRIEF

*This builds **Poe Dameron** — the Resistance's best pilot.*

Two looks: the casual brown-leather-jacket flyboy, and the orange X-wing pilot. Mostly cloth + a great jacket.

GREAT FOR A GROUP

Poe pairs naturally with a Rey, a Finn, or a BB-8 for a sequel-trilogy crew. He's also a friendly first build — the casual look needs no armour and no printing. Maximum cool for manageable effort.



PICK YOUR LOOK

- ▶ **Casual** — brown leather jacket + tan henley + dark trousers + boots. Easy and iconic.
- ▶ **Pilot** — orange X-wing flight suit + the black/orange helmet + chest box. More involved.



THE JACKET

The whole costume in one piece.

■ LIVED-IN, NOT SHINY

A worn brown leather jacket (real or good faux), slightly cropped. Scuff it gently if it's too new — Poe's been flying in it.



THE PILOT OPTION

Orange flight suit + marked helmet.

The X-wing pilot look adds the orange jumpsuit, the chest control box, and the black-and-orange Black Squadron helmet. Same family as Luke's pilot gear.

CALL SIGN · BLACK LEADER

Poe leads Black Squadron — that's why the helmet carries the Black Squadron markings. More involved than the casual look, but a fantastic pairing with an X-wing photo backdrop.



THE GEAR

Belt, holster, blaster, boots.

Practical pilot kit. A blaster on the hip finishes it.

PLAY HIM CONFIDENT

- ▶ Easy, confident, a little cocky — Poe's a hotshot and he knows it.
- ▶ A warm, ready grin — he's a hero who enjoys the job.
- ▶ Relaxed pilot's stance, hand near the blaster; tousled dark hair — Poe's easy, slightly messy style.
- ▶ He belongs in the Rebel Legion (the heroes' club).



BUILDER TIPS

- ▶ The jacket is everything — worn, not shiny.
- ▶ Muted tan henley underneath.
- ▶ Confident, easy grin.
- ▶ Find a BB-8 if you can.



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

- ▶ “So who talks first? You talk first, I talk first?” — *fast and cocky, like you're genuinely confused*
- ▶ “I can fly anything.” — *flat confidence — it's a fact, not a brag*
- ▶ “Permission to jump in an X-wing and blow something up?” — *big grin, hand already on an imaginary throttle*
- ▶ “Somehow, Palpatine returned.” — *total deadpan — instant laugh with anyone who's seen it*

😄 FOR LAUGHS — KID EDITION

- ▶ I can fly anything. Paper airplanes count. Especially in class.
- ▶ Somehow, my homework disappeared.
- ▶ Permission to jump on my bike and blow past everybody?

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.

- **Blaster (optional)** — Or buy a Resistance-style pistol.

BUY THESE

Order all at once — shipping is the bottleneck.

- **Brown leather jacket** — Worn, slightly cropped. THE piece.
- **Natural/tan henley shirt** — Muted, casual.
- **Brown belt + holster** — Side hip.
- **Brown boots + gloves** — Scuffed pilot gear.
- **Dark trousers** — Casual look.
- **Orange flight suit + helmet** — Pilot look only.

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.

Resistance blaster STL

Thingiverse

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

Poe flight helmet reference

RPF forums

► therpf.com

Full Poe costume

Etsy / eBay

► [etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com)

Rebel Legion

Rebel Legion

► rebellegion.com



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.



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

"We are the spark that'll light the fire that'll burn the First Order down."

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