

CODENAME

OPERATION REX

♦ Week by Week ♦

- ▶ EDITION FREE TO SHARE · WEEK BY WEEK
- ▶ SUBJECT Clone armour with 501st blue markings
- ▶ SCHEDULE 8 weeks plan
- ▶ BUILD TIME 50-100 hrs
- ▶ FORMAT Do this, then that

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

8 WEEKS WEEK BY WEEK

Captain Rex – the 501st clone captain, Anakin's right hand, the soldier who survived the Empire. White Clone Trooper armour with the iconic blue 501st markings.

Steady wins. May the Force be with you.



8 WEEKS TO REX

Weeks 8-7	Plan + order filament, undersuit, twin blasters	.
Weeks 6-5	Print + finish the Phase II helmet – blue stripes are key	.
Weeks 4-3	Chest, pauldrons, vambraces – all white + blue trim	.
Week 2	Belt, Kama, twin holsters, legs	.
Week 1	Weather lightly + 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 clone captain, three grades of white — from a Halloween shell to a Legion-approved 501st build. The same build can be finished to three different bars — pick yours **now**, because builders who polish for the wrong one burn weeks.*

LEAN · €150-250

Casual

Reads as Captain Rex at 5m: a white trooper with blue stripes. Run a soft-armour or foam shell, hand-paint the 501st blue freehand, and skip the kama and holsters — the silhouette and the blue tally marks carry the read across a crowd.

EFFORT · ~50 hrs

MID · €280-400

Convention

Reads as Captain Rex at conversation distance: clean Phase II dome, crisp masked blue panels, and the kama hanging right. Most builders land here — a kit or ABS shell, taped-and-sprayed markings, twin holsters, and a light weathering pass that sells the war-worn veteran.

EFFORT · ~75 hrs

REBEL LEGION · €450+

Approved

Reads as Captain Rex under inspection: correct Phase II helmet geometry, accurate 501st blue placement and rangefinder, screen-matched kama and pauldron, and grime layered the way the Clone Wars showed it. Every strap, holster, and battle-scar holds up to a Legion approval handler at arm's length.

EFFORT · ~100 hrs



THE FALLBACK PLAN

*A first-time build of this suit is **50–100 hrs** of hands-on work across **8 weeks**. Life happens — so decide right now what gets cut when the clock wins. Finished beats perfect.*

BEHIND EARLY Drop first: No Cape. Nobody will notice at 5m.

BEHIND LATE Simplify next: 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.



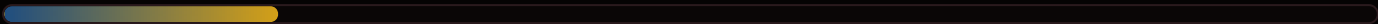
PLAN + ORDER FILAMENT, UNDERSUIT, TWIN BLASTERS

WEEKS 8-7

Plan + order filament, undersuit, twin blasters.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL**Twin DC-17 Blasters** — ⌚ 3h · €40
Rex's signature is the twin draw.



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



PRINT + FINISH THE PHASE II HELMET — BLUE STRIPES ARE KEY

WEEKS 6-5

Print + finish the Phase II helmet — blue stripes are key.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

CRITICAL Phase II Helmet — ⌚ 10h · €40

The jaig eyes are THE detail — get those right first. Phase II is rounder than the Phase I that Trooper uses; don't paint a Stormtrooper helmet.

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



CHEST, PAULDRONS, VAMBRACES — ALL WHITE + BLUE TRIM

WEEKS 4-3

Chest, pauldrons, vambraces — all white + blue trim.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

HIGHPauldrons — ⌚ 5h · €15

501st blue trim.

CRITICALChest + Back Plate — ⌚ 10h · €35

Slightly rounded Phase II shape.

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



BELT, KAMA, TWIN HOLSTERS, LEGS

WEEK 2

Belt, Kama, twin holsters, legs.

PARTS IN PLAY THIS WEEK

HIGHKama (Skirt Plate) — ⌚ 2h · €20

Officers wear the Kama; regular clones don't.

HIGHBelt + Holsters — ⌚ 3h · €22

Twin holsters — the dual-wield is his signature.

CRITICALTwin DC-17 Blasters — ⌚ 3h · €40

Rex's signature is the twin draw.

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



WEATHER LIGHTLY + DRESS REHEARSAL + GAME DAY

WEEK 1

Weather lightly + dress rehearsal + game day.

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



MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

"In my book, experience outranks everything."

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