

CODENAME

OPERATION SOL

♦ Build Manual ♦

▶ EDITION	PUBLIC RELEASE · FREE TO SHARE
▶ SUBJECT	High Republic Jedi robes
▶ BUDGET	€90-260
▶ BUILD TIME	15-30 hrs
▶ TIMELINE	5 weeks

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

FROM ZERO TO SOL

Sol – the Jedi Master from The Acolyte, the High Republic era. Warm cream-and-gold layered Jedi robes (lighter and more refined than prequel-era), a beard, 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

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 + High Republic Robes.

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 + High Republic Robes today. Everything else waits until its week.



PICK YOUR BAR

*Same High Republic master, three depths of cream-and-gold tailoring — pick where you stop. The same build can be finished to three different bars — pick yours **now**, because builders who polish for the wrong one burn weeks.*

LEAN · €90–130

Casual

Reads as Sol at 5m: layer thrift-store linen tunics in the right warm ivory, add a trimmed beard and a blue blade, and skip the gold tabard embroidery entirely. The silhouette and colour sell it across a hall — nobody clocks the missing trim.

EFFORT · ~12 hrs

MID · €140–200

Convention

Reads as Sol at conversation distance: most builders land here with a sewn white tunic, real gold-toned tabards, a leather obi with a proper saber clip, and an ivory outer robe in the correct High Republic cut. Clean lines beat costume-shop beige every time.

EFFORT · ~22 hrs

REBEL LEGION · €230+

Approved

Reads as Sol under inspection: Rebel Legion approval wants the lighter, more refined High Republic robe lines — matched warm-cream fabrics, accurate gold tabard weave and stitching, a tailored fit, and a screen-correct beard and blade hilt. Every layer earns its place.

EFFORT · ~30 hrs



THE FALLBACK PLAN

*A first-time build of this suit is **15–30 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, Bare Hands. Nobody will notice at 5m.

BEHIND LATE Simplify next: Hair + Beard, Tabard Drape, 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

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 5 ☐ Plan + order cream/gold robe fabric, blue saber

Week 4 ☐ Sew/fit the High Republic layers

Week 3 ☐ Add the outer robe + tabards

Week 2 ☐ Groom the hair + beard; saber clip

Week 1 ☐ Dress rehearsal + game day



MISSION BRIEF

*This builds **Sol** — the Jedi Master from *The Acolyte*, High Republic era.*

Refined cream + gold Jedi robes + a blue blade.

PAIR WITH THE ACOLYTE CAST

Sol pairs naturally with the other Acolyte builds in this archive — Mae and Qimir/the Stranger. A High Republic Jedi Master against the assassin twin and the masked Sith makes a striking trio with friends.



HIGH REPUBLIC ROBES

Lighter + finer than prequel Jedi.

■ CREAM, NOT BROWN

High Republic Jedi wear lighter, more tailored robes — creams and golds with cleaner lines. Don't reach for the classic brown.



THE LAYERS

Tunic, tabards, obi, outer robe.

Same Jedi structure, refined materials.

PIECE BY PIECE

- ▶ Cream tunic + tabards — the layered Jedi front, in cream and gold rather than brown.
- ▶ Obi belt — wide, with a saber clip; refined leather.
- ▶ Hooded outer robe — cream/tan, lighter than the classic brown.
- ▶ Cream trousers + standard brown Jedi boots.



GROOMING

Neat hair + beard.

Sol is a respected, composed Master — keep it tidy.



THE SABER

Blue blade.

Clean hilt.

MOVE LIKE A MASTER

- ▶ Calm, composed, warm — Sol is a steady, respected teacher.
- ▶ Measured, graceful movement — dignity over flash.
- ▶ A clean blue-blade ready stance makes a great photo.
- ▶ He belongs in the Rebel Legion (the heroes' club).



BUILDER TIPS

- ▶ Cream + gold, not brown.
- ▶ Tailored High Republic lines.
- ▶ Neat beard.
- ▶ Blue blade.



SABER CRAFT

*The blade is half the costume — fight like the character. **High Republic orthodox**, wielded single.*

STYLE · HIGH REPUBLIC ORTHODOX

Textbook control — balanced stance, short economical cuts, nothing flashy until the moment absolutely demands it. The Acolyte never names his form, but it reads closest to Form III Soresu fundamentals: defence first, then one clean, decisive answer. Sol fights the way he teaches — calm, precise, and holding back far more than he shows.

BLADE

● Blue — single classic Jedi blade

WIELD

single

Drill it

Hold a centred guard and practise the smallest parry that would still work — tiny wrist deflections left, right and high without ever moving your feet. Sol's calm comes from doing less, perfectly.

⚠ 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

- ▶ “Close your eyes.” — *his gentle teaching cue — it comes right before the card quote*
- ▶ “Connect with the Force.” — *same meditation lesson — soft and steady, palms open*

😄 FOR LAUGHS — KID EDITION

- ▶ Close your eyes... no peeking. Especially you.
- ▶ Your eyes can deceive you. That's why I checked the cookie jar twice.
- ▶ A Jedi seeks balance. Especially standing on one foot in the lunch line.

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.

- **Saber hilt (optional)** — Blue blade.

BUY THESE

Order all at once — shipping is the bottleneck.

- **Cream/gold tunic + tabards** — High Republic cut.
- **Wide belt + clip** — Refined.
- **Cream hooded outer robe** — Lighter than brown.
- **Cream trousers + brown boots** — Match.
- **Costume beard (if needed)** — Neat.
- **Blue lightsaber** — Clean hilt.

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.

Jedi saber STL

Thingiverse

[► thingiverse.com](https://www.thingiverse.com/thing:2345678)

High Republic robe reference

RPF forums

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

Full Sol costume

Etsy

[► etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com)

Rebel Legion

Rebel Legion

[► rebellegion.com](https://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.



QUICK JUMP

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MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

"Your eyes can deceive you. We must not trust them."

— ALWAYS —

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