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Kylo Ren: TFA



Model **DS-13377** , Photo by **Daniel Bright**



**Description:** Kylo Ren: TFA

**Prefix:** DS

**Detachment:** [Sith Lord Detachment](#)

**Context:** Star Wars Episode 7: The Force Awakens

*Please note that this CRL is subject to change after the release of Star Wars: Episode VII*

The 501st approval requirements are listed in black.

The Sith Lord Detachment defines additional, optional levels of costuming excellence. In the page below, items listed under "For level two certification" are recommended features that will greatly improve the quality of the costume. **These items are not required for 501st membership, but are highly recommended.** Items listed under "For level three certification" are some of the highest level accuracy features for those who strive to be screen accurate. **These items are also not required for 501st membership.**

Also note that these two additional "certification levels" **DO NOT** correspond to the Advanced Standards program of the Sith Lord Detachment, and you are encouraged to visit the [Sith Lord Detachment Forum](#) for more information.

***For 501st membership, only the requirements in black need to be met.***

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This Visual Guide has been reviewed by the detachment staff and the LMO team and is certified for use as a minimum approval guideline for GMLs. GMLs are free to approve this costume type.

- Any uncertainties or questionable aspects of the submitted costume should be brought to the appropriate DL/GML peer review section of the legion forum.

## Required Costume Components

The following costume components are present and appear as described below.



Helmet  
For 501st approval:

- The helmet is painted in dark gunmetal grey or gloss black.
- The helmet is asymmetrical and has 5 chrome/silver ridges contouring the eye opening that transition into various ridges on the cheek areas.
- The wearer's eyes and face are blacked out with sheer material or a dark lens which is matte and reflects minimal light.
- The helmet is proportional to the wearer.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- The holes between the ridges in the cheeks are lined with a black material attached to the inside of the helmet.
- The chrome/silver ridges at the cheeks are weathered darker.
- The wearer's top left chrome/silver ridges are visibly damaged/gouged.



Cape, Cowl, and Hood  
For 501st approval:

- Made from black basket weave, monk's cloth or similarly textured fabric.
  - ◆ Cape, cowl, hood and outer robe must be made from the same fabric.
- Worn on top of the outer robe.
- The hood is large enough to adequately accommodate the helmet.
- The cowl is wide enough to be abundantly gathered around the neck and shoulders.
- The cape is tapered from the cowl to its end, and drapes along the wearer's back.
- The cape hangs below the wearer's belt, but does not extend below the knees.
- The edges of the cape are frayed.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- The hood is double layered resulting in a seam along the front edge.



#### Outer Robe

For 501st approval:

- Made from black basket weave, monk's cloth or similarly textured fabric.
  - ◆ Cape, cowl, hood and outer robe must be made from the same fabric.
- Is sleeveless and floor length.
- Is tailored to fit the wearer.
- The front, sides, and back seams are open below the belt to the floor.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- The upper half:
  - ◆ Is constructed of two panels which are sewn together along the front, wearer's right side, and back.
  - ◆ Has an inconspicuous zipper located on the wearer's left side as opposed to a seam.
  - ◆ Does not have shoulder seams.
- The top of the outer robe extends past the wearer's shoulders and tapers back towards the wearer along the arm opening.
- The arm opening is constructed such that the fabric is rolled to the inside and sewn back onto itself; there is no noticeable resulting seam.
- The lower half:
  - ◆ Is constructed of four panels.
  - ◆ Is not sewn together below the belt with the exception of the front seam which extends 2-3 inches below the belt.
  - ◆ The rear panels have vertical pleats approximately 5 inches left and right of the centerline from slightly below the belt.

For level three certification (if applicable):

- The basket weave is coated such that it has a reflective/metallic sheen without significantly altering the drape of the fabric (more rigid).
- The weave is an equal 2x2 pattern with 4 squares per square inch.
- The outer robe is also slightly see through.



#### Mid Coat

For 501st approval:

- Made from black wool (or wool-like material)
- Worn beneath the outer robe.
- Has a military/officer styled collar 1.5 - 2 inches tall.
- Is 2-3 inches shorter than the outer robe.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Mid coat is made of black twill wool.



### Under Tunic For 501st approval:

- Made from matte black cotton or similar material.
- Worn beneath the mid coat and extends to knee level.
- Constructed with pleats spaced approximately 1 1/4 inches apart.
  - ◆ The sleeves are form fitting, but flare out at the cuff to be larger than the wearer's hand.
  - ◆ The sleeves extend to the base of the wearer's thumb.

### For level two certification (if applicable):

- Made from a natural fiber with a Donegal-type weave, and the piping is a twill weave.
- All edges of the under tunic are piped with the exception of the bottom edge.
  - ◆ The side seams of the under tunic are also piped.
- The sleeves are sewn to the tunic at a point recessed from the arm opening, or are sewn to an additional clothing layer worn beneath the under tunic.
- The under tunic is constructed with one split at the front starting at the belt and has a piped seam line on the left and right sides and piping on the edges of the lower panels and arm holes.
- A zipper beginning at the armpit and ending at the base of the thumb runs down the inside seam of the sleeve.
  - ◆ The zipper is piped on both sides of the sleeves.
- The front center hidden zipper runs down from the collarbone to the navel. It is lined with piping identical to the sleeves.



### Neck Seal For 501st approval:

- Composed of 4-6 strips of horizontally stacked leather (or leather-like material).
- Worn beneath the under tunic, and extends to the top of the wearer's neck.
- Closes at the back of the wearer's neck.



### Pants For 501st approval:

- Plain black denim of regular fit.
- Are "coated" resulting in a uniform sheen.

### Gloves For 501st approval:



- Are form fitting black leather (or leather-like material) with no visible colors, logos or other markings.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Feature accurate palm stitching details.
- Have 3 lines sewn into the hand on the outer edges and 2 at the top of the palm.
- The tops have minimum of two lines wrapping the top of the knuckles and lines that are vertical with two small piping lines, they intersect at the joints of the fingers with another piece of leather that is as wide as the knuckle leather. On the index finger there is an indented design rather than a horizontal piece of leather.



Boots

For 501st approval:

- Made of leather (or leather-like material), black, and have a medium gloss shine with no visible laces or zipper.
- Have a rounded toe, smooth textured appearance, and vertical ribbing (four 1/2 inch leather straps) from slightly above the instep to the top of the boot.
- Have a total of four 1-inch wide leather straps mounted horizontally: two at the top, and two at the bottom.
  - ◆ Each strap is fastened by a square silver buckle on the inner side of the boot.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- Have a tapered sole at the front.
- There are 4 pleats cascading from the sides of the boot just under the base of the ribbing.
- The heel of the boot has four pieces of leather wrapping around the back of the boot.



Belt

For 501st approval:

- Made of leather (or leather-like material), black, approximately 5 inches wide, and has two 1/2 inch leather straps at the top and bottom.
- Worn on top of the outer robe.
- Seamless around the wearer's body - the closure is behind the buckle.
- The buckle is semi-gloss black, rectangular, centered on the front of the wearer, and is the same height as the belt.
- The details of the buckle are as pictured.
- The saber clip is semi-gloss black, and mounted on the belt 2-3 inches behind the wearer's right hip.
- The details of the saber clip are as pictured.

For level two certification (if applicable):

- The two half inch straps are weathered.

## Optional Accessories

Items below are optional costume accessories. These items are not required for approval, but if present appear as described below.



Lightsaber  
For 501st approval:

- A cross guard saber which is painted silver at the top and fades to a gunmetal color.
- A red wire at the side and a red disk at the bottom adorn the saber.
- The saber is worn and shows visible wear and tear.

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