

Karma's Costume http://www.padawansguide.com/secura_makingof.shtml

Karma sent in pics of her Aayla costume (and she got to pose for one with Amy Allen too!). Her's how she made her costume:

Makeup: Used Fardel makeup in #13 blue.

Lekku: Karma sent some updated info on the lekku headdress she made for her Aayla Secura costume.

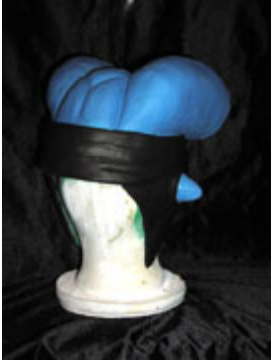
Just wanted to share some photos of my Aayla Secura lekku and headwrap. I wore this at the DragonCon STar Wars costume contest. It was quite heavy and I could only wear it for a little while at a time. I am going to try and remove some of the latex filling and use something lighter, perhaps just some cushion foam, instead. The latex shouldn't deform from underneath.

The first step was making the molds for the headpiece. A one-piece design was decided upon for ease of removal/donning. The basic shape was sculpted from clay:



The clay was then 'painted' with rubber latex in three coats. The tails were mail from regular upholstery foam and glued to the main headpiece. The seam this created was covered by the leather strapping.

The lekku were airbrushed with acrylic-based craft paint, which had been matched to the body makeup's color. The headwrap part was also airbrushed a dark brown to match the leather strappings.



I used Ben Nye LiquiColor makeup in "cosmic blue". I planned to apply it by airbrush but the airbrush line developed a clog and had to be applied by hand. After it was dry, I sprayed Ben Nye LiquiSet over everything and it helped keep me relatively smudge-free.



Top: Used brown suede and brown lycra/spandex. Matching brown suede band wraps the bottom of the shirt.

Belt: Leather belt blank dyed brown closes with velcro. Front and back pouch/fall made from same suede as used on the top, painted with a similar brown for accent.

Leggings: Natural-colored leggings dyed chocolate brown made from soft cotton/lycra.

Boots: Found similar Aayla boots on eBay.

If you'd like to write to her for advice, she said I could post her [email address](#).

