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Tusken Raider, Female



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Description: Tusken Raider, Female

Prefix: DZ

Detachment: **Krayt Clan**

Context: Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones

Fearsome desert savages inhabiting the rocky Jundland Wastes, Tusken Raiders are the foremost reason Tatooine colonists do not wander far from their isolated communities. Extremely territorial and xenophobic, Tusken Raiders will attack with very little provocation. They show no allegiance to even their native world-mates, as these nomads have attacked Jawa scouting parties on occasion. Covered from head-to-foot in tattered rags and robes, The weapons of choice for the Tusken Raiders -- or Sand People as they are also known -- include a deadly bladed club known as a gaderffii. They also carry projectile rifles with which to shoot at passing vehicles. The female of the species tend to be the clan caregivers and maintain the encampments.

Please note that this costume is also eligible for membership in The Rebel Legion.

- **This CRL is a work in progress.**
- This costume may be approved by GMLs, but until the library entry is complete, it is suggested that this character first be submitted to the appropriate DL/GML peer review section of the legion forum.
- **If you have this costume and would like to assist with the completion of this library entry, please contact your detachment leader.**
- **Please note that the use of the word "should" below does not indicate that the armor piece is considered open to interpretation. All instances of "should be" and "should have" will be replaced with "is" and "has", as this guide is completed.**

Required Costume Components

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

Note: All items are weathered, dirtied, and/or tattered to simulate aging in a desert environment. Authenticity to the look of the costumes in Episode 2 is of utmost importance.



Mask

For 501st approval:

- The Tusken Raider Female's mask is made to look screen accurate and made from a material sturdy enough to hold up to wear.
- The mask is a golden bronze color with hints of natural green patina as bronze naturally becomes greenish over time.
- Mask components:
 - ◆ Forehead portion which includes 3 ?jewels?.
 - ◆ Visor with mesh wire that conceals the eyes.
 - ◆ Nose/cheek area with 4 indentations.
 - ◆ A ?bib? section with 9 links on either side. Note that each link has an oval node in the center.
 - ◆ A long, horizontal cross member at the bottom with the same oval nodes as seen on the links.
 - ◆ All of the screen used and exhibit display costumes have 5 bones in the center of the mask.
 - ◆ Ideally, 5 bones are recommended, but less are acceptable for shorter Tuskens, while still maintaining the proper spacing between each bone.
 - ◆ A "half circle" piece completes the bottom of the center section.

Shawl/ Burka

For 501st approval:

- The shawl is made from a tan/ sand colored material which is a slightly lighter shade than that of the dress.
- The shawl is made from monk's cloth or a similar material.
- The shawl should be made from a heavier weight material than the Dress/ Inner Robe.
- It has a natural weathered pattern which becomes darker as the shawl progresses downward.
- The shawl is made in layers that go straight across the front of the body and then angle downwards to a point in the back.
- The individual sections are sewn using an inverted chevron stitch.



- ◆ All of the screen used and exhibit display costumes have 10 sections sewn with an inverted chevron stitch.
- ◆ Ideally, 10 sections are recommended, but less are acceptable for shorter Tusken, while still maintaining the proper height of each panel and correct overall length of the shawl.
- ◆ The seams of the shawl may face either in or out as both styles were seen on screen, in AotC.
- The shawl should end below the knees.
- The shawl should be somewhat formfitting. The wearer should be able to lift their arms but still have the shawl close to the body.



Dress/ Inner Robe

For 501st approval:

- The dress should be made from a lighter weight material than the Shawl/ Burka and should be full skirted.
- Dress/ Inner Robe is weathered especially at the bottom.
- The dress can be short sleeved or long sleeved (see note on Arm Wraps).



Gloves and Arm Wraps

For 501st approval:

- The Tusken Raider Female wears tan/ mustard colored gloves that are slightly dirty.
- The gloves can be cotton or leather but not satin or velvet.
- The arms are wrapped up to the elbow.
 - ◆ If the individual has a short-sleeved dress they must be certain that no skin is visible.
- Gauze or muslin material is recommended for the arm wraps.



Bracelets

For 501st approval:

- The Tusken Raider Female's bracelets are half bracelets and are bronze in color.
 - ◆ Optional full bracelets are also acceptable.
- The bronze color should be weathered.
- The bracelets have tribal type designs on them.

Pouch/ Purse

For 501st approval:

- The Tusken Raider Female's pouch is made of a sturdy leather or leather like material similar to that seen in Episode 2.



- It can be rectangle or a long ?half? oval.
- Pouch/ Purse has a half circle bone or bone like clasp in the front.
 - ◆ The bone resembles a boar tusk.



Belt/ Sash
For 501st approval:

- Under the pouch should be a cloth belt/sash made from gauze or a similar material slightly different in color from the dress.



Boots
For 501st approval:

- The boots are covered in strips of cloth that have been weathered.
 - ◆ The boots can be wrapped completely around the soles or have cut outs for safety.
 - ◆ The sole can also be completely uncovered as long as the boots give the appearance of being fully covered.
- The wraps continue up the legs to ensure that no skin is visible.
- Gauze or muslin material is recommended.

Optional Accessories

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



Papoose
For 501st approval:

- Cloth wrapped Tusken Raider Child carrier.



Tusken Raider Child
For 501st approval:

- Tusken Raider Child which rides in the Papoose/ Carrier.
 - ◆ A costumed toy baby doll is recommended.

Gaderffii (Gaffi Stick)
For 501st approval:

- Similar design to the styles used in Episode 2 (AotC).



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