

HOW TO MAKE A WORKING LIGHTSABER

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INT. BUILDING ON CORUSCANT - DAY

JOHN is standing in the middle of the screen looking at the camera to give the presentation.

JOHN
Hello and good afternoon ladies and gentlemen, Twi'leks ans Togrutas, Bothans and Dantari, Chiss and Dathomirians,

PRODUCER (O.S.)
John.

JOHN
Epicanthix and Durkii,

PRODUCER (O.S.)
John.

JOHN
Ithorians and Kel Dor,

PRODUCER (O.S.)
John.

JOHN looks away from the camera at PRODUCER.

JOHN
What?

PRODUCER (O.S.)
John you can't list every species.

JOHN
I wasn't going to.

PRODUCER (O.S.)
Because there are over 140 of them.

JOHN
Can I just do one more?

PRODUCER (O.S.)
Why?

JOHN
Just one more.

PRODUCER (O.S.)
All right, one more.

JOHN looks back at the camera.

JOHN

And of course Gungans.

PRODUCER (O.S.)

That's not funny John.

JOHN

Today I am going to be showing you how to build a working lightsaber. Now the first part of constructing your lightsaber is of course to gather the required materials. The first and most important item we need is a kyber crystal. The crystal is essential as it focuses the force and allows the lightsaber to actually work. There are a couple of ways you can acquire such a crystal. The first and easiest is of course to kill a Jedi youngling and take theirs, but I'm not going to do that because I don't want to get demonetized. Another method would be to buy one off the black market but they cost a rather large fortune, so we're just going to travel to Ilum and get one there.

EXT. ILUM SYSTEM - DAY

JOHN's ship flies through the system and lands on Ilum.

EXT. ILUM - DAY

JOHN is standing in the midst of a snowstorm and has to shout.

JOHN

All right, we're here on the planet Ilum outside of the Jedi Temple where kyber crystals can be found. Unfortunately only Jedi can enter. The normal way that is. I've found a tunnel in the back that leads right into the kyber crystal caverns.

INT. CAVERNS - DAY

JOHN is standing in the caverns holding a pickaxe.

JOHN

All right, I believe I've located a crystal. I've done some very complicated and difficult mathematical calculations to determine the location of a crystal.

PRODUCER

No you didn't, you just going to dig at that glowing spot.

JOHN

Here we go.

JOHN takes the pickaxe and drives it into the wall of the cavern. Part of the wall breaks and JOHN withdraws a kyber crystal from it. He holds it up for the camera to see.

JOHN

(CONT'D)

All right, now that I've got a crystal, it's to to go back home.

INT. BUILDING ON CORUSCANT - DAY

JOHN is standing in the middle of the room eating a crescent roll.

JOHN

These Coruscant rolls are delicious.

PRODUCER

We're rolling, John.

JOHN finishes his roll and begins talking to the camera.

JOHN

Of course the kyber crystal is only one component needed to make a lightsaber. However the other components can easily be obtained from your local hardware store or, failing that, the black market. First of all we'll need a hilt for our lightsaber. I've chosen to use this sink drain,

(JOHN holds up the sink drain)

but any tube like object will work, be it the casing for stun pole or a toilet paper tube.

(MORE)

JOHN (CONT'D)

We will also need an emitter matrix which again can be obtained from your local hardware store. Or the black market. Now, before we actually begin assembling our lightsaber I've been told by HR that I must emphasize that it is extremely important that when assembling the lightsaber you do not invert the emitter matrix. If you do invert it then the first time you ignite your saber will also be the last time. That you do anything. Now that we've got that out of the way let's get to the assembly.

JOHN sits down and uses the force to assemble the lightsaber. He then takes it in hand, stands up and ignites it.

JOHN
(CONT'D)

All right, if you've followed all of the steps properly you should now have a working lightsaber. But before we go, we need to test it out, just to be certain it works as well as the Jedi's.

(JOHN looks at PRODUCER)

Send in the assistant!

TOGRUTA enters and stands next to JOHN. JOHN looks at her.

JOHN (CONT'D)

No no no, this won't do.

PRODUCER

What?

JOHN

I can test it on her, that would be violence against women!

PRODUCER

Eh, fine. You, Togruta, go find the other assistant.

TOGRUTA leaves. A few moments later VICTIM enters and stands next to JOHN. JOHN looks at him.

JOHN

Much better.

JOHN swings his lightsaber and cuts off VICTIM's arm. VICTIM cries out in pain.

JOHN (CONT'D)

All right, take him away.

PRODUCER takes VICTIM off the set. JOHN turns the lightsaber off.

JOHN (CONT'D)

Well, now we know that it works.
Thank you for watching, live long
and prosper.

JOHN does the vulcan hand thing.

PRODUCER

Wrong one.

JOHN

May the force be with you.

THE END