

Carnival Bloom

By Marinda Stewart

Skill Level: Easy

Quilt Size: 50" x 50"



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Fabric	Yardage*	Cutting
Stripe	1¼ yards	2 strips 1½" x 40½" (outer bias border) 2 strips 1½" x 38½" (outer bias border) 2 strips 1½" x 32½" (inner bias border) 2 strips 1½" x 30½" (inner bias border) 2½" x 220" (bias binding)
Light pink print	½ yard	2 strips 3½" x 38½" (border) 2 strips 3½" x 32½" (border)
Multicolored print	1 yard	5 strips 5½" x 40½" (border)
Teal 1, teal 2, and blue	⅔ yard each	3 A from each fabric
Brown print 1	fat quarter	2 B, 1 each C–H, 10 Q, 5 R, 10 S
Brown print 2	fat quarter	2 L, 2 T
Yellow solid	fat eighth	7 J
Green solid	¼ yard	4 N, 9 Y
Green print	fat quarter	5 X
Blue solid	7" x 7"	6 S, 6 W, 4 Z, 4 AA, 4 BB
Light pink print	8" x 8"	5 P
Medium pink print	7" x 7"	1 M
Light pink solid 1	fat quarter	7 I
Light pink solid 2	fat eighth	7 K, 2 W
Medium pink solid	7" x 14"	2 U
Dark pink solid	fat quarter	2 L, 5 O, 2 V
Backing	¾ yards	2 panels 28" x 54"
Batting		54" x 54"

* 42"-wide fabric

Supplies: light-weight iron-on fusible web

Patch Size

Patch A: 10½" squares

Patch B: 22" bias*

Patch C: 11" bias*

Patch D: 15" bias*

Patch E: 31" bias*

Patch F: 27" bias*

Patch G: 10" bias*

Patch H: 24" bias*

* See Cutting the Striped Border and Vines for widths.

Cutting the Striped Border and Vines

Stripes are usually printed with the design running lengthwise on the fabric. To make the stripes run diagonally in this quilt, the border and binding strips are cut on the bias. Before cutting the striped fabric, use starch or fabric sizing to help avoid stretching the bias edges.

Iron the fusible web onto the complete fat quarter of brown print 1. Cut the longest vine (patch E) first. Cut it 1½" wide at the base and taper it to 1" wide at the top. Cut remaining patches 1" wide at the base and taper them ½" wide at the top.

Assembling the Quilt Top

In a random pattern, arrange and sew 3 teal and blue A patches to make a row. Make 3 rows. Join the rows.

Prepare patches for fusible applique. Referring to the quilt assembly diagram for placement, position and fuse vine patches B–H in place, tucking under ends of the vines as needed (the flower will cover where the 2 B patches meet). Fuse patches I–BB in place.

Sew the short stripe inner border strips to the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew the long stripe inner border strips to the sides of the quilt. Add the light pink and the stripe outer border strips in the same order. For the multicolored print, sew 40½"-long pieces to the top and bottom. Sew the remaining 3 strips together. Cut the strip into 2 pieces each 50½" long and sew them to the sides of the quilt.

Finishing

Sew the backing panels together along the long edges.

Layer backing, batting, and quilt top. Baste the layers together. Mark the quilting motifs in leaf patches N and X. Quilt the motifs as marked and the remainder of the quilt as desired. Trim the backing and batting even with the quilt top.

Enclose the raw edges of the quilt with double-fold binding.

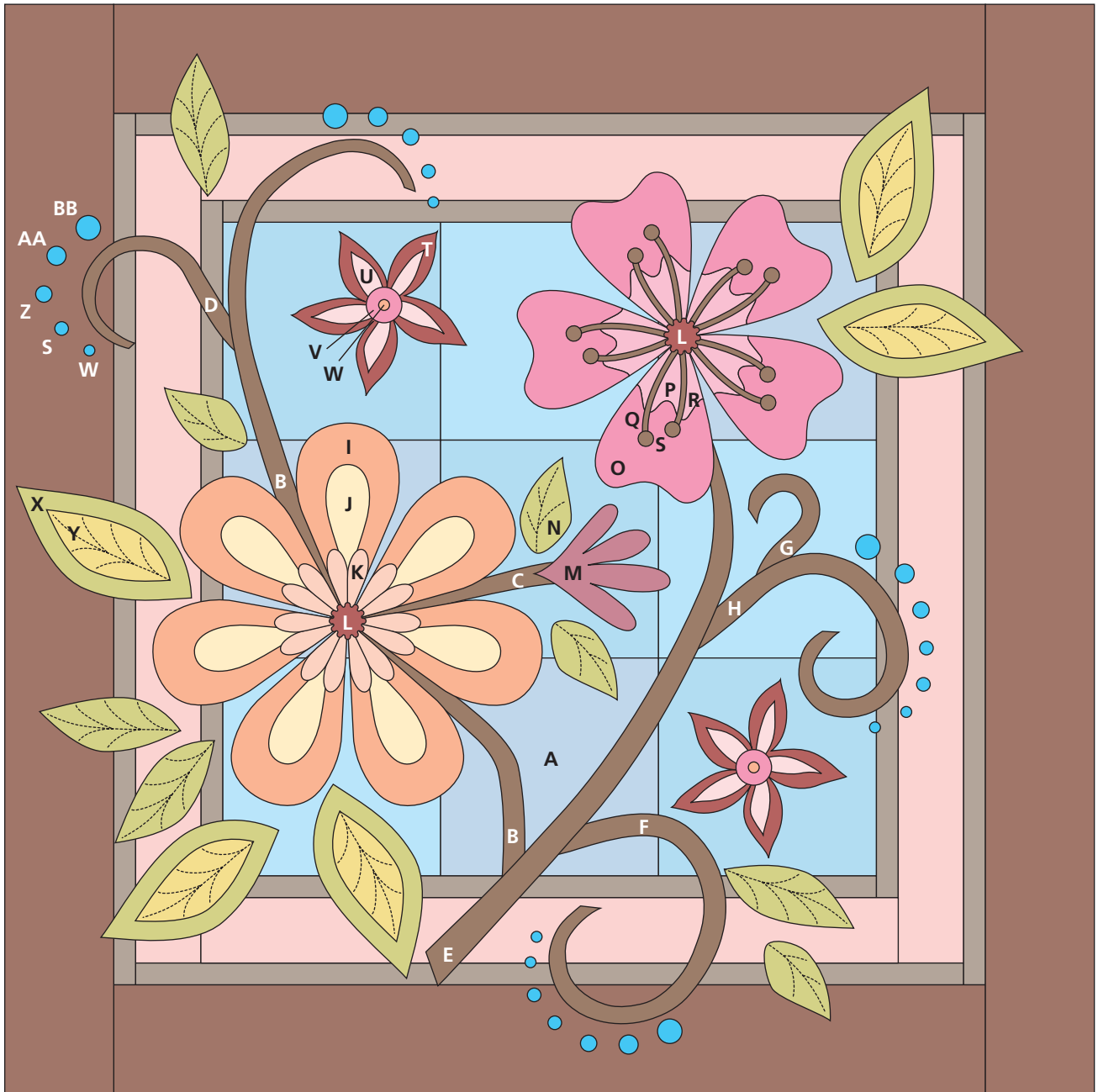
Order a Kit

Fabric to make this quilt (includes backing fabric of your choice plus fusible interfacing) is available for \$85.00 (plus \$10.00 shipping and handling within the continental U.S.) from:

www.jcarolinecreative.com

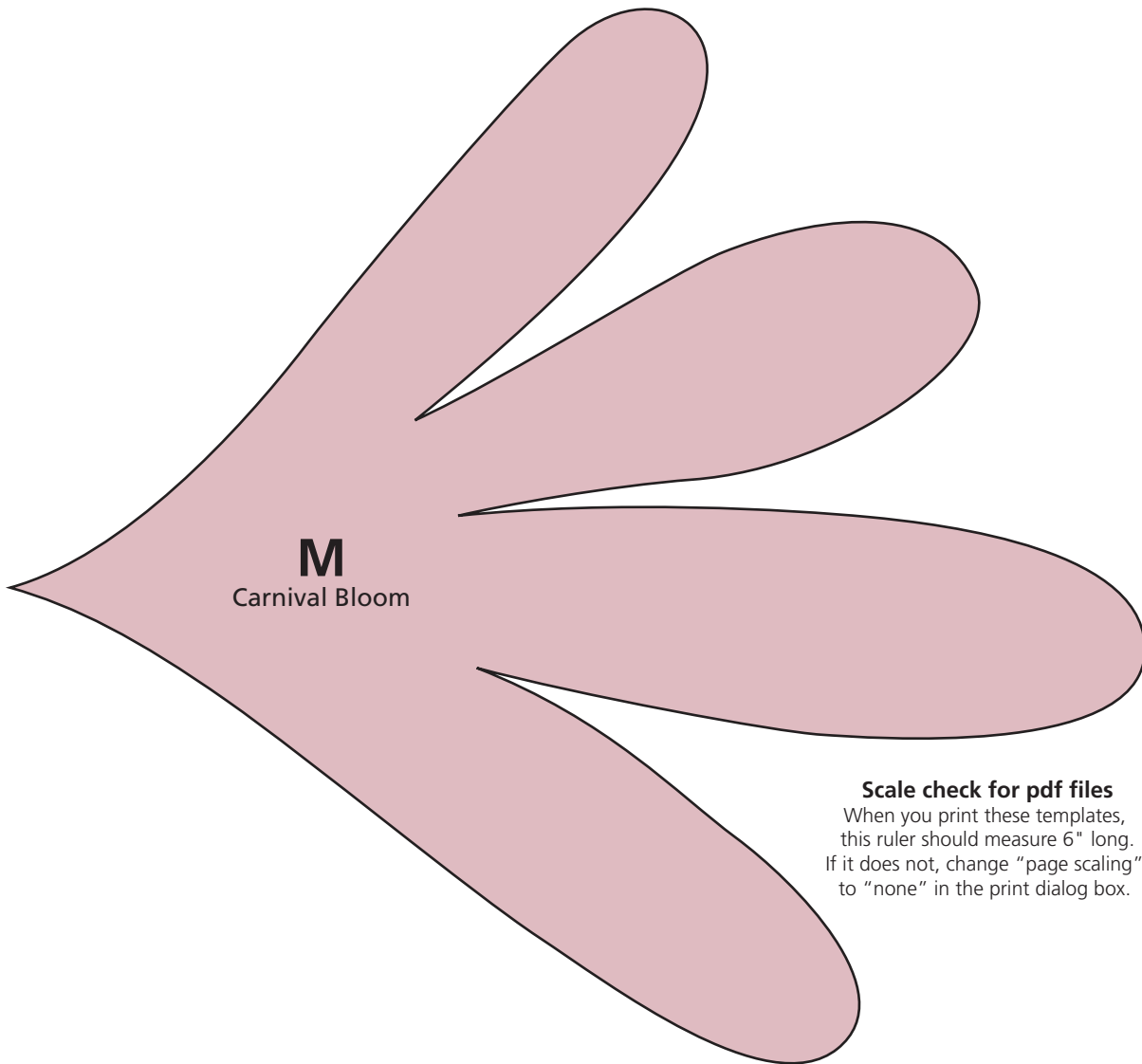
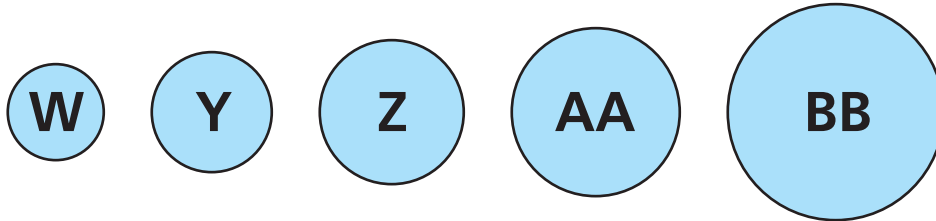
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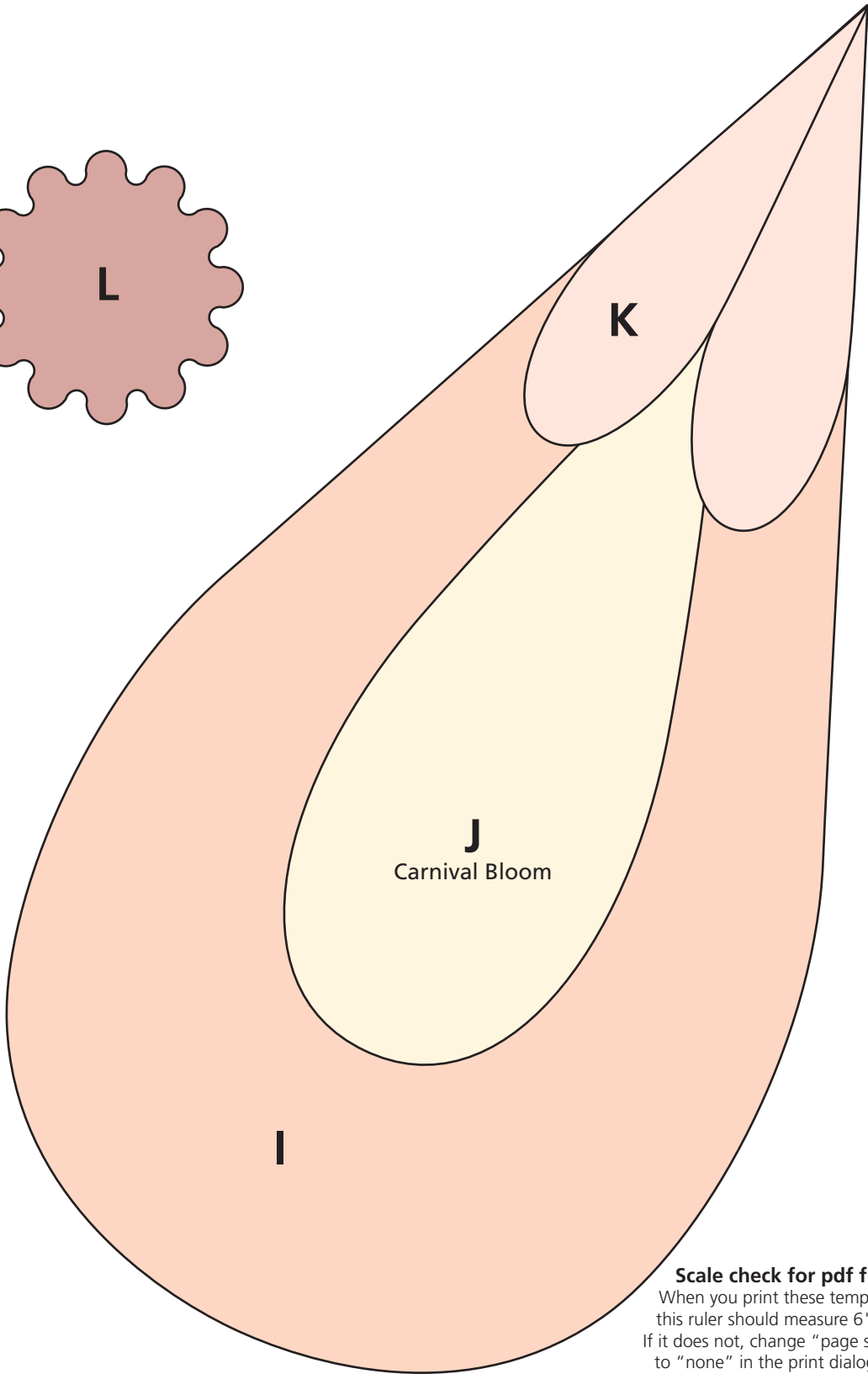
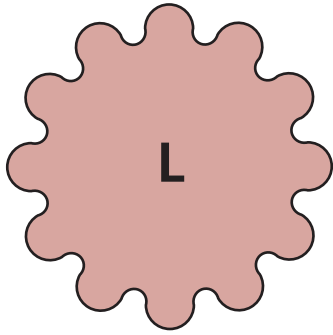
Quilt Assembly

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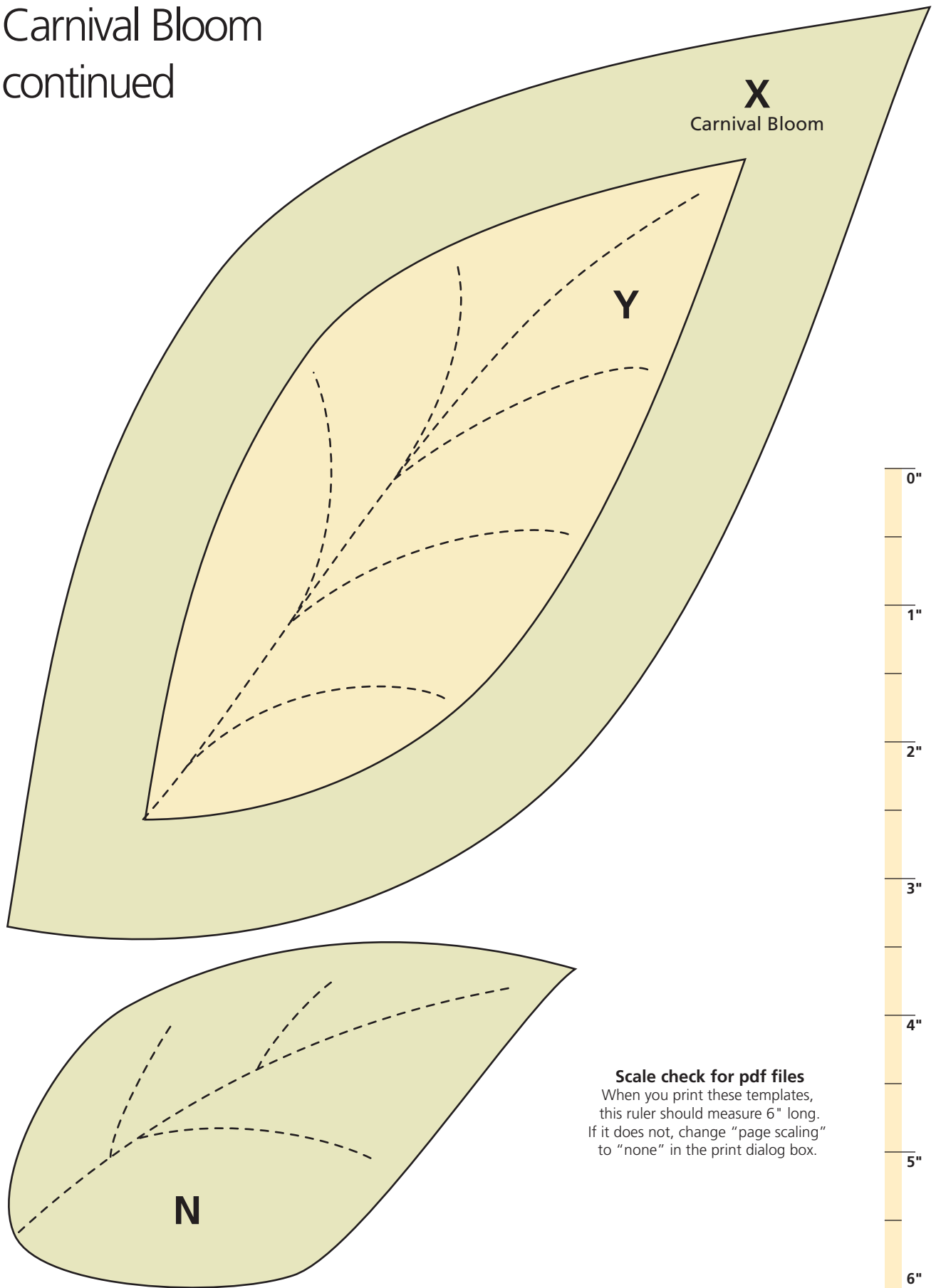
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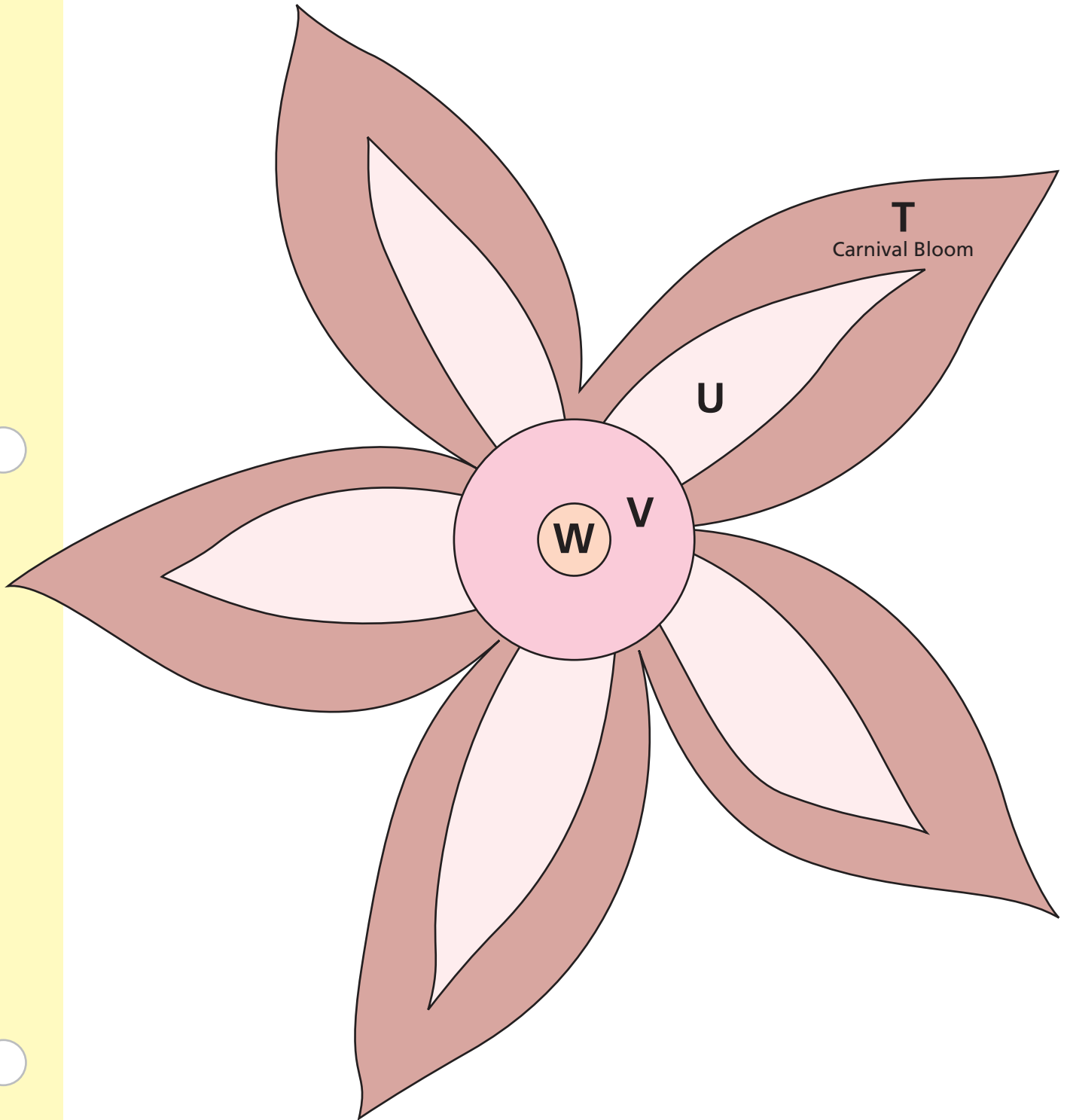
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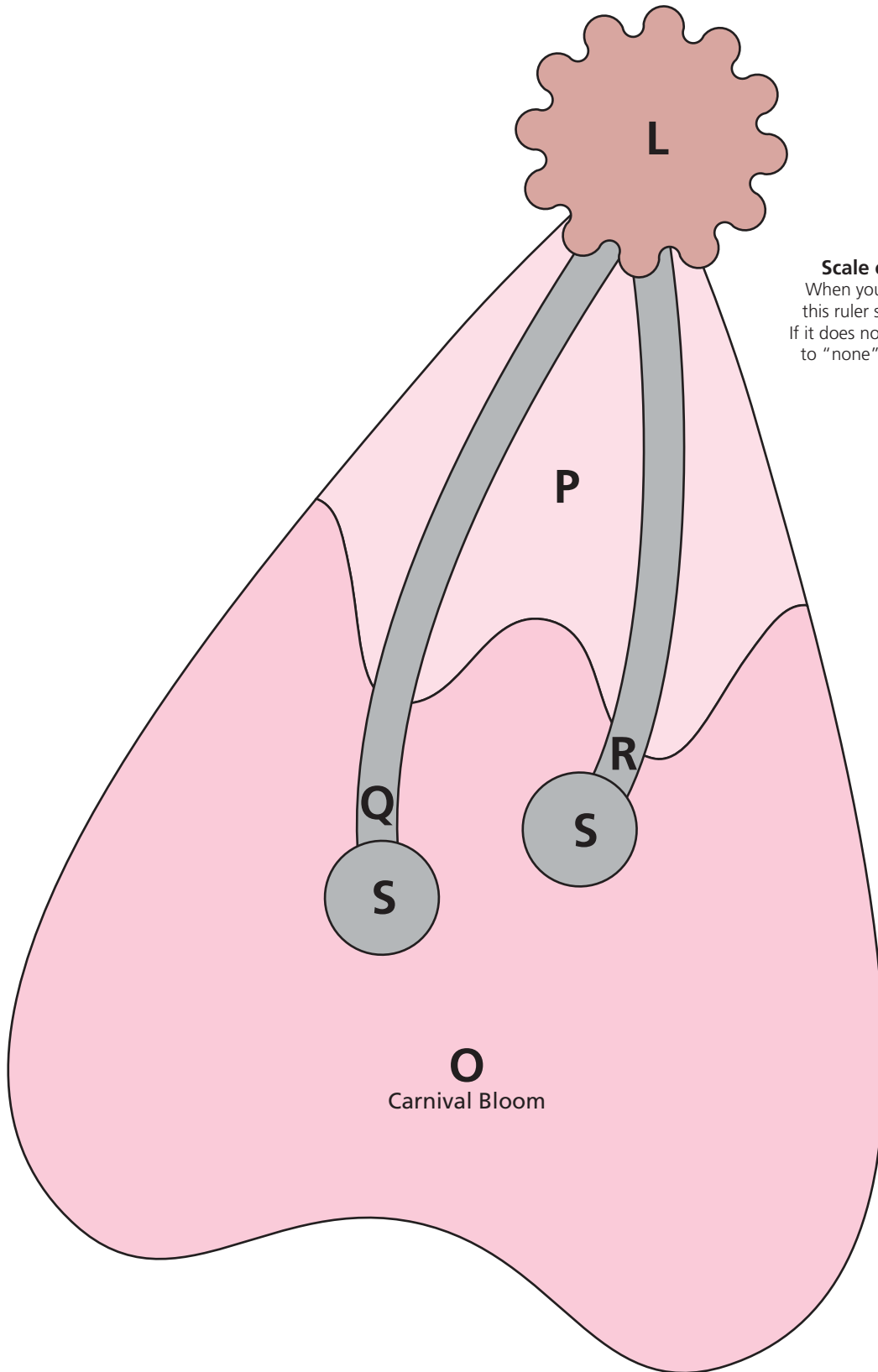
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