Ceiling Rose

This is an original crochet pattern designed by Fiona Audain (2018) for use of FATW3 CAL

My pattern is called "Ceiling Rose". From when I was a small child I loved to lie on my back on the floor and look up at the 'Roses' on the ceiling. I grew up in an old Villa where every public room had a Ceiling Rose from which the light hung. My thoughts swam back to my childhood. I hope that you enjoy making it as much as I have sweated over the design.

I used a 5.5 mm Hook and Spotlight Yarn (I'm not sure but I think it is either a very thick 8 ply or a thin 10 ply!) but the usual hook for worsted/ aran is 5mm. My finished size is 12". The final round stitch count is 168 plus ch2 in each corner with 42 sts per side plus ch2 in each corner. The colour is "Mid Donkey Brown". I have worked three squares in different colours and weights, I will be making up a blanket using my design.

I think that the skill level would be a confident Beginner

Abbreviations (US Terms)

sc	=	single crochet
hdc	=	half double crochet
dc	=	double crochet
ch	=	chain
sl st	=	slip stitch(s)
blsc	=	back loop single crochet
bphdc	=	back post half double crochet
bptr	=	back post treble crochet
fpdc	=	front post double crochet
fptr	=	front post treble crochet
bpslst	=	back post slip stitch

Special Stitches:

Pc = popcorn   5dc into same stitch/space, drop loop off hook and pick up top loops of first dc, pick up dropped loop and pull loop through, ch1 to close. Ch1 doesn't count as a stitch.

Crossed fptr = skip fpdc, fptr around next fpdc, working in front of first fptr, fptr in skipped fpdc, skip next st, fptr around next st, working in front of first fptr, fptr in skipped st.

1. Make a Magic circle- Ch 3 (counts as a dc), work 19 dc into the circle, join with a slst to top of ch 3. Pull tail to close magic circle. (20 dc)

2. Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in same st as ch3, dc in next st, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc** repeat between * and ** 8 more times, join with a sl st to top of beginning ch 3. (30 dc)

3. Bpslst around ch3 from round 2, ch4 (counts as a bptr), *fptr around next dc, 2 dc in next dc, fptr around same dc that 2dc were just worked in, bptr around next dc** repeat between * and ** 9 more times omitting last bptr from final repeat, join with a slst to top of ch4. (20 fptr, 20 dc, 10 bptr)

4. Slst to first dc, ch3 (counts as a dc), dc in same st as ch3, 2 dc in next dc, fptr around fptr, skip bptr, fptr around fptr, *2 dc in next 2 dc, fptr around fptr, skip bptr, fptr around fptr** repeat between * and ** 8 more times, join with a slst to top of ch3. (20 fptr, 40 dc)

5. Slst to second of 2 dc, ch3 (counts as a dc), pc in next dc, *dc in next dc, crossed fptr over next 2 fptr of round 4, dc in next 2 dc, pc in next dc** repeat between * and ** 8 more times, dc in next dc, crossed fptr over next 2 fptr of round 4, dc in next dc, join with a slst to top of ch3. (10 pc, 10 crossed fptr, 30 dc)

6. Sl st to dc after next pc, ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in next 4 sts, dc in pc being careful not to dc in the closing ch1, *dc in next 5 sts, dc in pc** repeat between * and** 8 more times, join with a sl st to top of ch 3. (60 dc)

7. Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in next st, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st (corner made), 14 dc** repeat between * and ** 3 more times omitting last 2 dc from final repeat, join with a slst to top of ch3. (72 dc, 4 ch 2)

8. Ch 1 (doesn't count as a st), hdc in same st as ch 1, dc in next 3 sts, *(2 dc, ch2, 2 dc) in corner chsp, dc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 3 hdc, dc in next 3 sts** repeat between * and ** 3 more times omitting 1 hdc in next st and dc in next 3 sts from final repeat, join with a slst to first hdc. (40 dc, 24 hdc, 24 sc, 4 ch 2)

9. Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 sts, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner chsp, dc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts** repeat between * and ** 3 more times omitting 6 dc from final repeat, join with a slst to top of ch3. (64 dc, 16 hdc, 24 sc, 4 ch 2)

10. Ch 1 (doesn't count as a st), blsc in same st as ch 1, blsc in next 7 sts, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner chsp, blsc in next 26 sts** repeat between * and ** 3 more times omitting last 8 blsc from final repeat, join with a slst to first blsc. (104 blsc, 16sc, 4 ch 2)

11. Ch 1 (doesn't count as a st), hdc in same st as ch 1, hdc in next 9 sts, *(2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in corner chsp, hdc in next 30 sts** repeat between * and ** 3 more times omitting last 10 hdc from final repeat, join with a slst to first hdc. (136 hdc, 4 ch 2)

12. Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in next 8 sts, fptr around next st, dc in last 2 sts, *(dc, ch 2, dc) in corner chsp, dc in next 2 sts, fptr around next st, dc in next 28 sts, fptr around next st, dc in last 2 sts** repeat between * and ** 2 more times, (dc, ch 2, dc) in corner chsp, dc in next 2 sts, fptr around next st, dc in next 19 sts, join with a slst to top of ch3. (136 dc, 8 fptr, 4 ch 2)

13. Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in next 8 sts, fptr around fptr, dc in last 3 sts, *(dc, ch 2, dc) in corner chsp, dc in next 3 sts, fptr around fptr, dc in next 28 sts, fptr around fptr, dc in last 3 sts** repeat between * and ** 2 more times, (dc, ch 2, dc) in corner chsp, dc in next 3 sts, fptr around fptr, dc in next 19 sts, join with a slst to top of ch3. (144 dc, 8 fptr, 4 ch 2)

14. Ch 1 (doesn't count as a st), bphdc around same st as ch 1, bphdc around next 13 sts, *(2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner chsp, bphdc around next 38 hdc** repeat between * and ** 3 more times omitting 14 bphdc from final repeat, join with a slst in first bphdc. Fasten off and weave in ends. (152 bphdc, 16 sc, 4 ch 2)