Double Cluster Dishcloth

The puffy double cluster in the center of this 11-inch dishcloth is great for scrubbing!

Materials:
Peaches & Cream cotton yarn in Peppercorn (MC); Yellow (CC)
Crochet hook size K
Yarn needle

Gauge:
4 dc + 4 sps = 2 inches; 3 dc rows = 2 inches

Abbreviations:

beg = beginning	tr = treble crochet
Sk = skip	cl = cluster
ch = chain	sp = space
sl st = slip stitch	YO = yarn over
st = stitch	MC = main color
sc = single crochet	CC = contrasting color
dc = double crochet	

Special stitches:
Treble Cluster (tr cl) = * YO twice, insert hook into st, (YO and pull loop through 2 sts on hook) 2 times; working in same st, repeat from * 2 times. (You should have 6 loops on hook.) Then YO and pull loop through all sts on hook.

Instructions:
NOTE: Square is worked in rounds and is not turned.

With CC, ch 5; join with sl st to form ring.

Cluster Center: Ch 4, * YO twice, insert hook into st, (YO and pull loop through 2 sts on hook) 2 times; working in same st, repeat from * 1 time. (You should have 5 loops on hook.) YO and pull loop through all sts on hook. Ch 3, ** work tr cl as explained in Special Stitches, ch 3; repeat from ** 2 times, join with sl st in top of first tr cl. Fasten yarn.

Repeat instructions to crochet second cluster center. Weave in yarn ends and place wrong sides of cluster centers together.   Inserting hook through both centers, join CC in top of any tr cl.

Joining rnd: Working through corresponding stitches and spaces of both centers, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp, * [2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc] in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in top of next tr cl; repeat from * around, ending with sl st in top of first sc. Fasten yarn.

Join MC in any ch-2 sp.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, * sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1; repeat from * 2 times. [Work (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp; * sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1; repeat from * 2 times]; repeat bracketed instructions 2 more times; join with sl st to top of ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 4, sk next st, [work (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp; * sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1; repeat from * 4 times]; repeat bracketed instructions 3 more times; join with sl st to top of ch-3.

Repeat rnd 2, always having an increase of 2 dcs and sps on each side of square, until you have completed 6 rnds. Fasten yarn.

Shell Border: Join CC in second dc of any corner group.

Ch 1, sc in same st, [7 dc-shell in ch-3 sp, sc in next dc, sk next st, * 3 dc-shell in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * 6 times]; repeat bracketed instructions 3 times, ending with sl st in top of first sc. Fasten yarn and weave in ends.