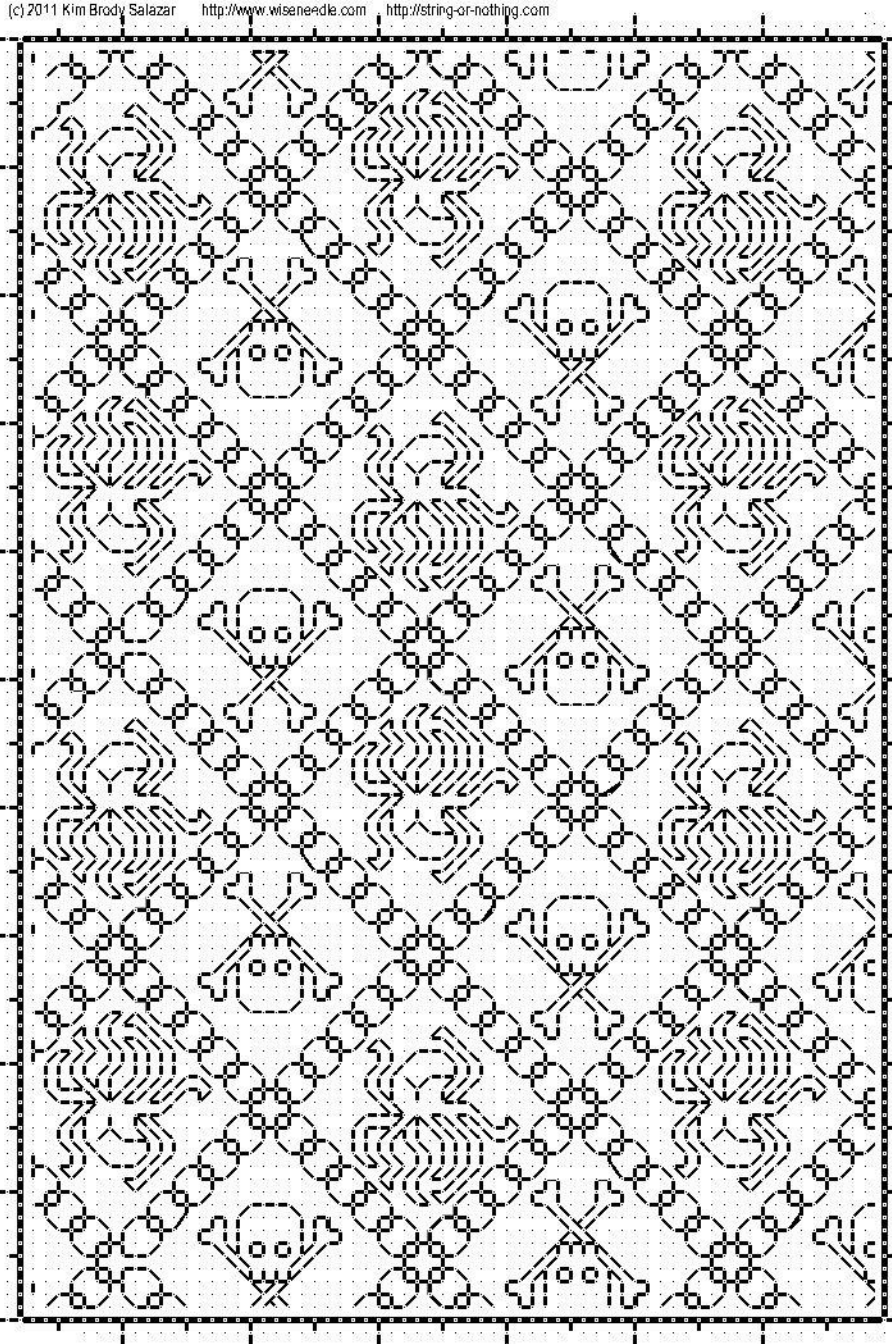


DANCING PIRATE OCTOPODES

A graphed pattern

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Just for fun – I present a pattern that did NOT make it into my formal publications. This one was done up as a silly present with several constituencies in mind – my eldest, who wanted more pirate skulls; a co-worker who cherishes the octopus as his totem beast; and my youngest, who has embarked on a world-wide quest for greater acceptance of “octopodes” as the proper plural when more than one cephalopod is sighted. One full repeat in a square of 25 stitches.