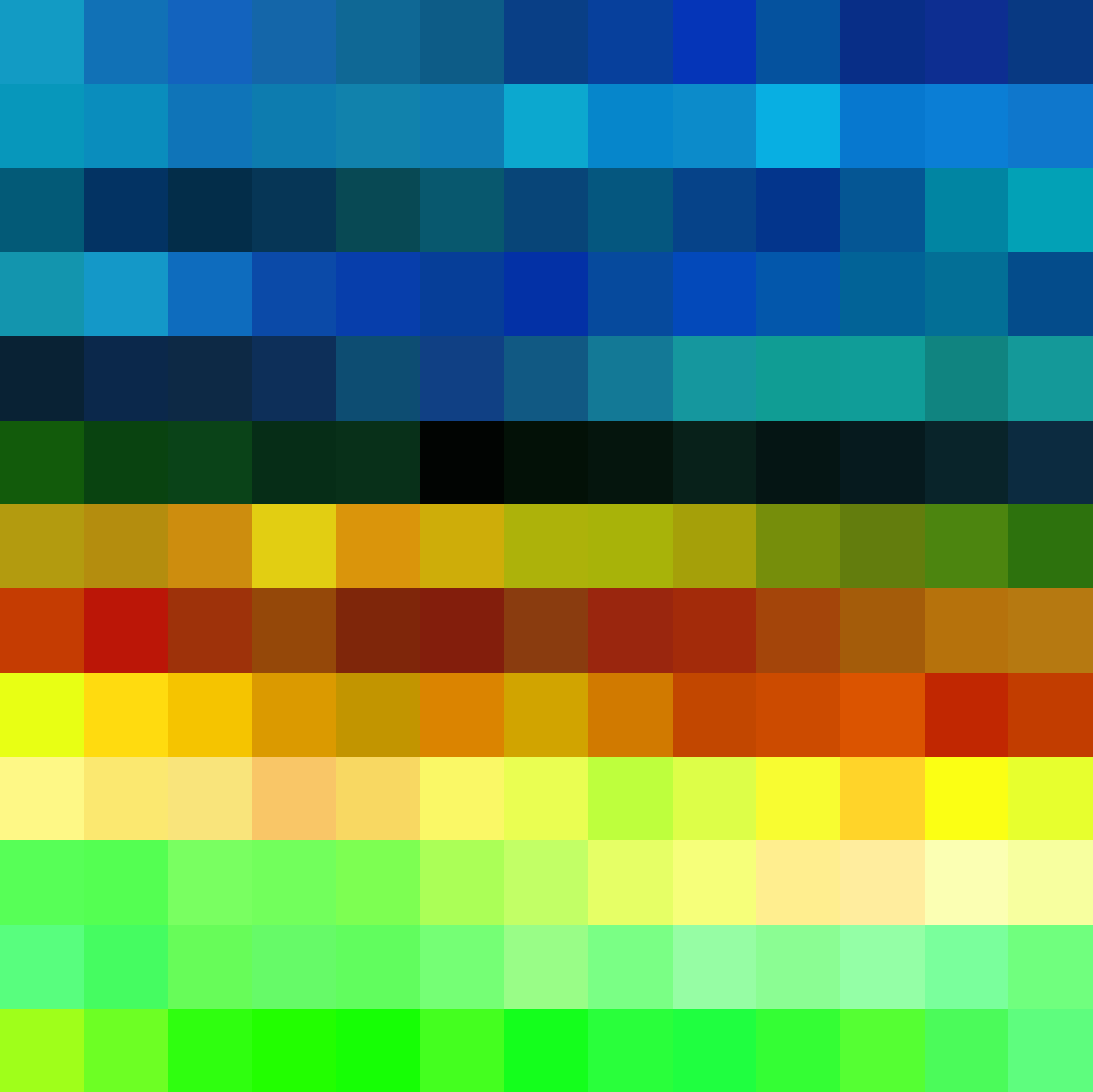# 100 random pixel gradients

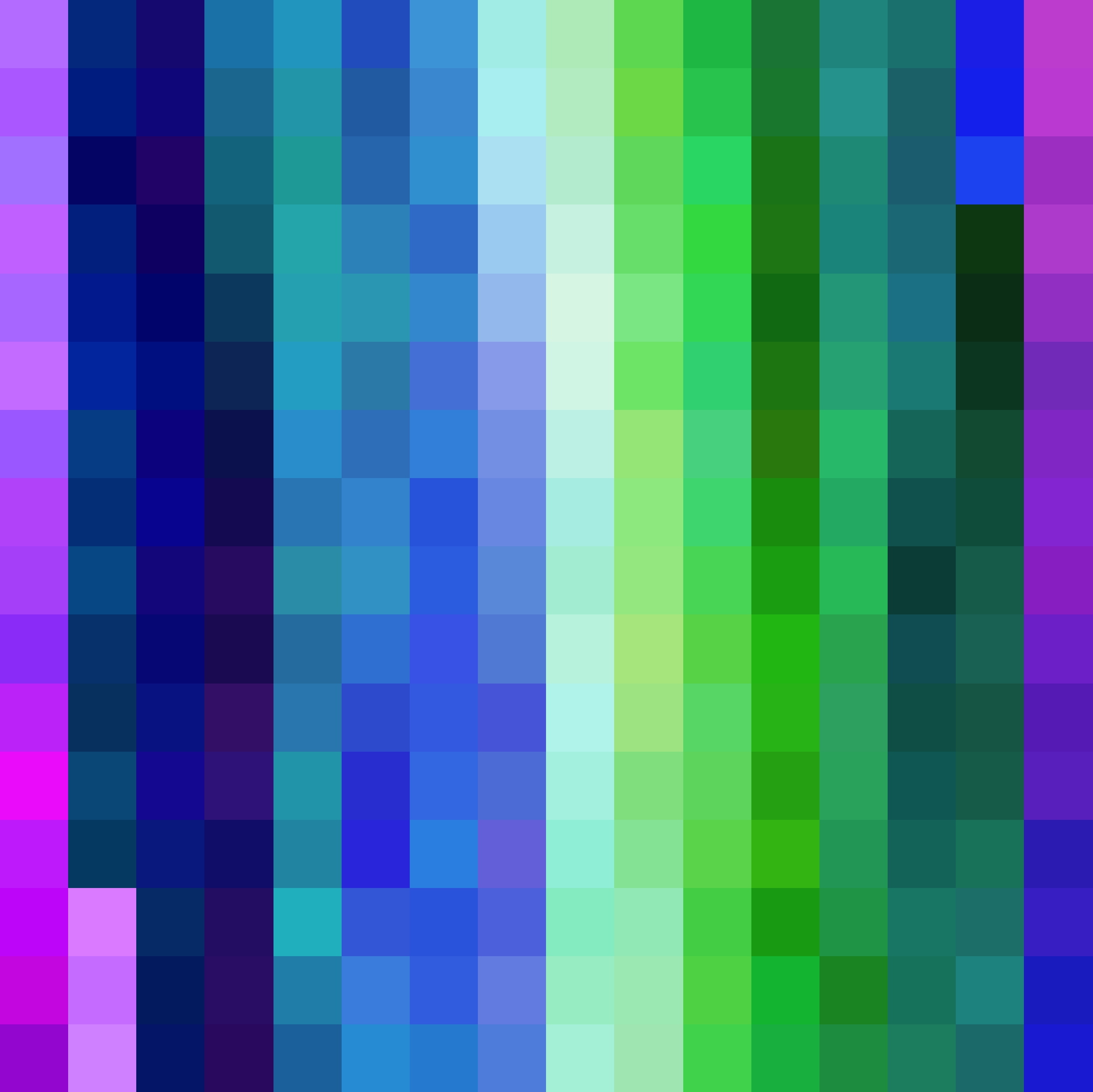Vasilis van Gemert – 19-01-2026

A 5 by 5 grid with coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly cyan, but it also has a lot of blue in it.
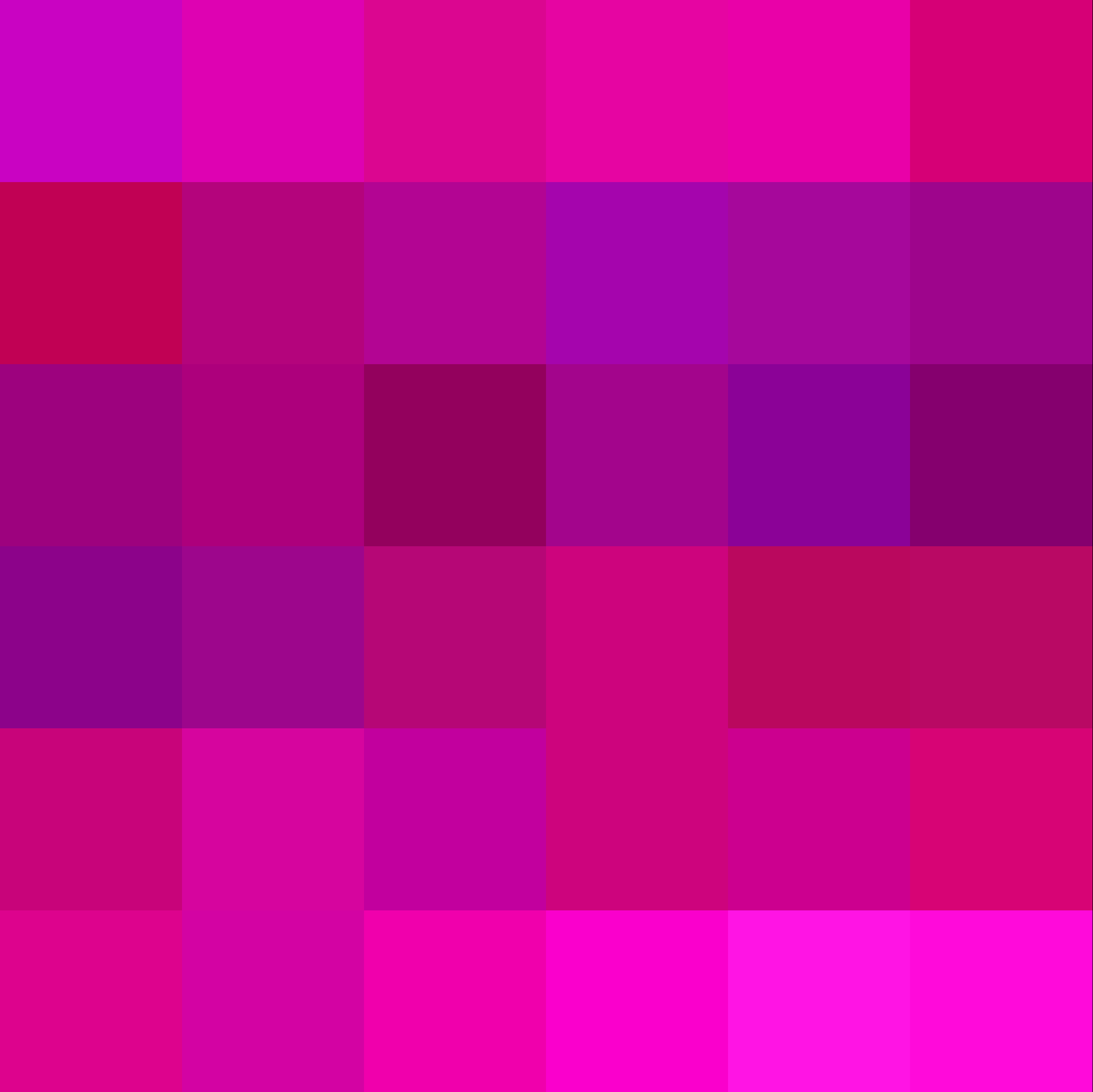
This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 13 cells wide, 13 cells high—is mostly blue, and it also has quite some green, some yellow, some orange, a bit of cyan, a little bit of red, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
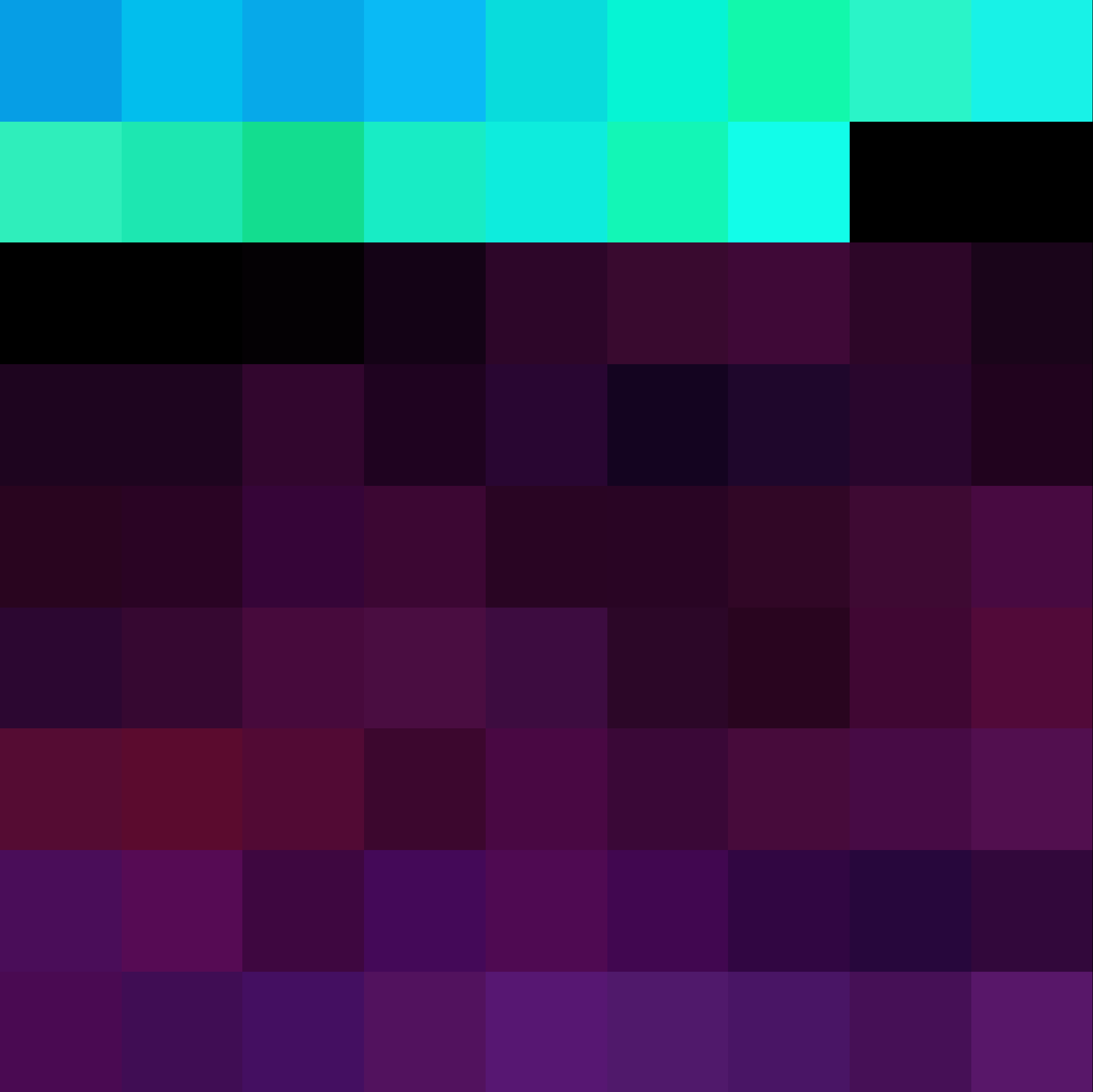
A grid with 49 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has quite some yellow, quite some orange, a bit of lime, and a little bit of red in it.
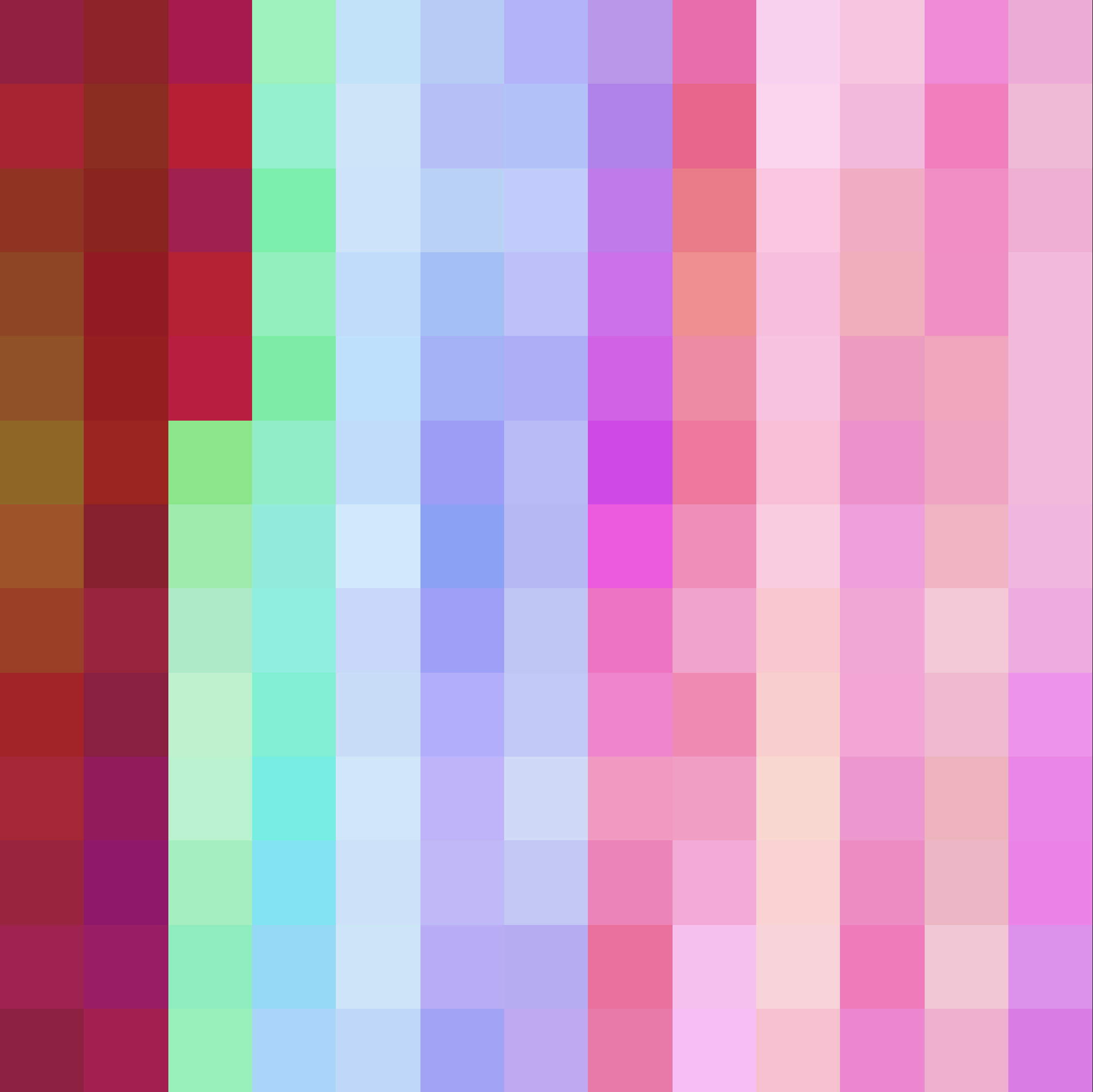
There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 16 by 16 grid. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some green, some cyan, a bit of indigo, a bit of purple, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.
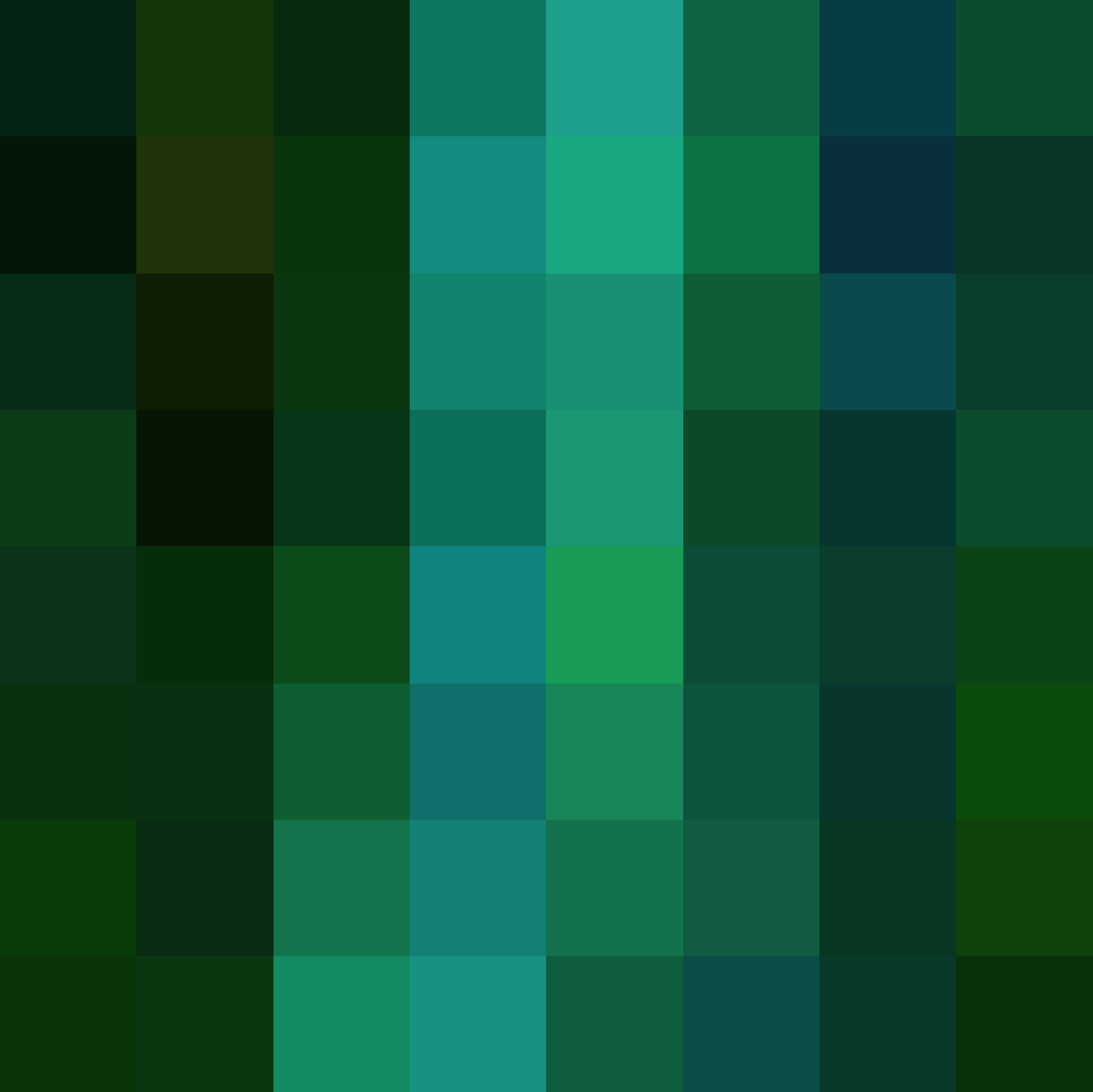
A grid with 36 coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, but it also has some rose in it.

Here's a 9 by 9 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some purple, some cyan, a little bit of blue, a little bit of green, and a tiny bit of rose in it.
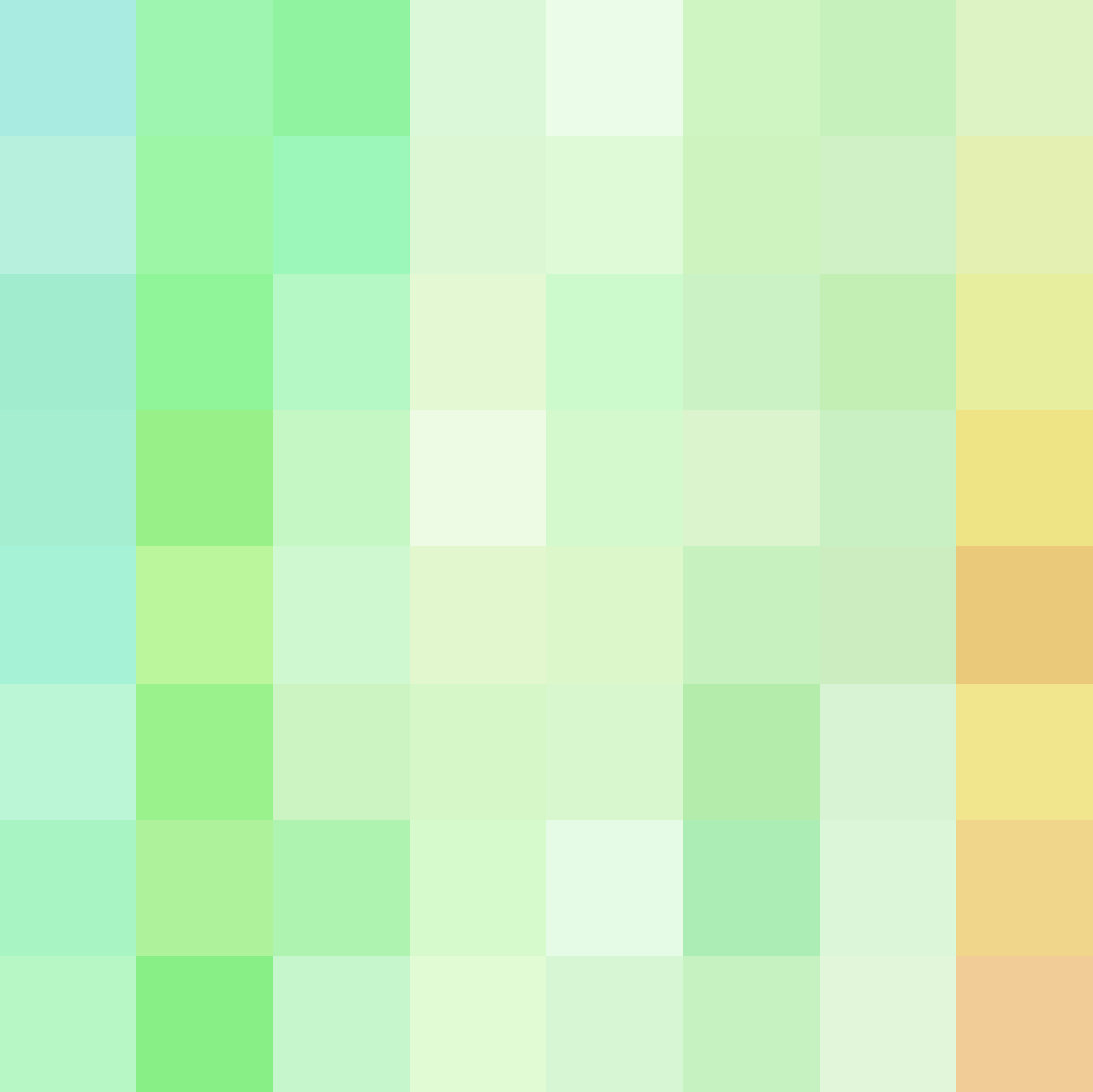
A very, very colourful grid of 169 blocks. It's mostly rose, and it also has quite some blue, some magenta, some red, a bit of green, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of cyan, a tiny bit of orange, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny bit of violet in it.

A grid with 64 coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan in it.
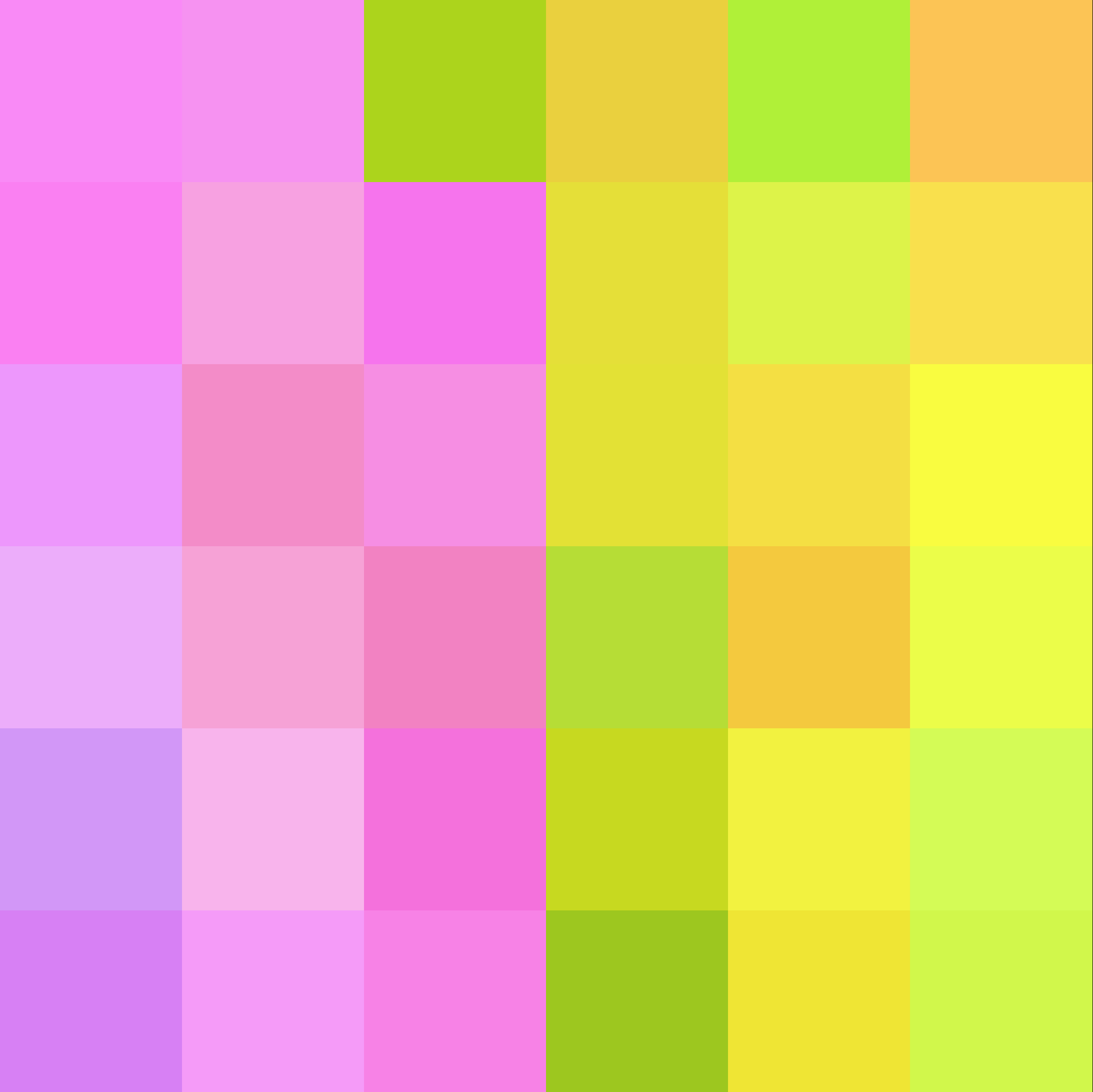
A 12 by 12 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, but it also has some red, some purple, some rose, some blue, a bit of indigo, a little bit of violet, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of green in it.

This colourful pixel gradient—it is 8 cells wide, 8 cells high—is mostly green, and it also has a little bit of yellow, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

The gradient in this 8 by 8 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has quite some yellow, a bit of orange, and a bit of lime in it.
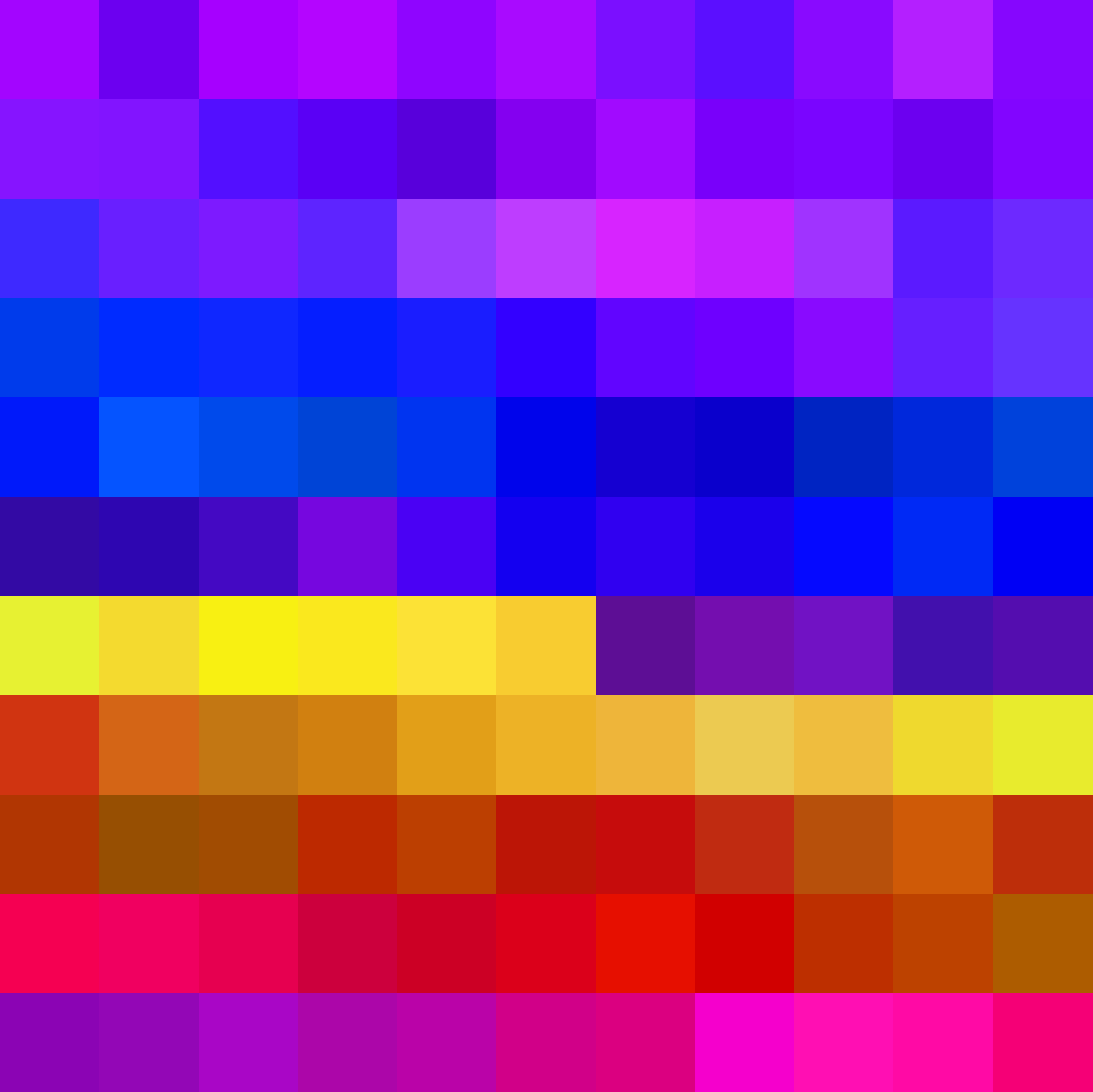
The cells in this 6 by 6 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some yellow, some lime, some purple, a little bit of green, and a little bit of orange in it.
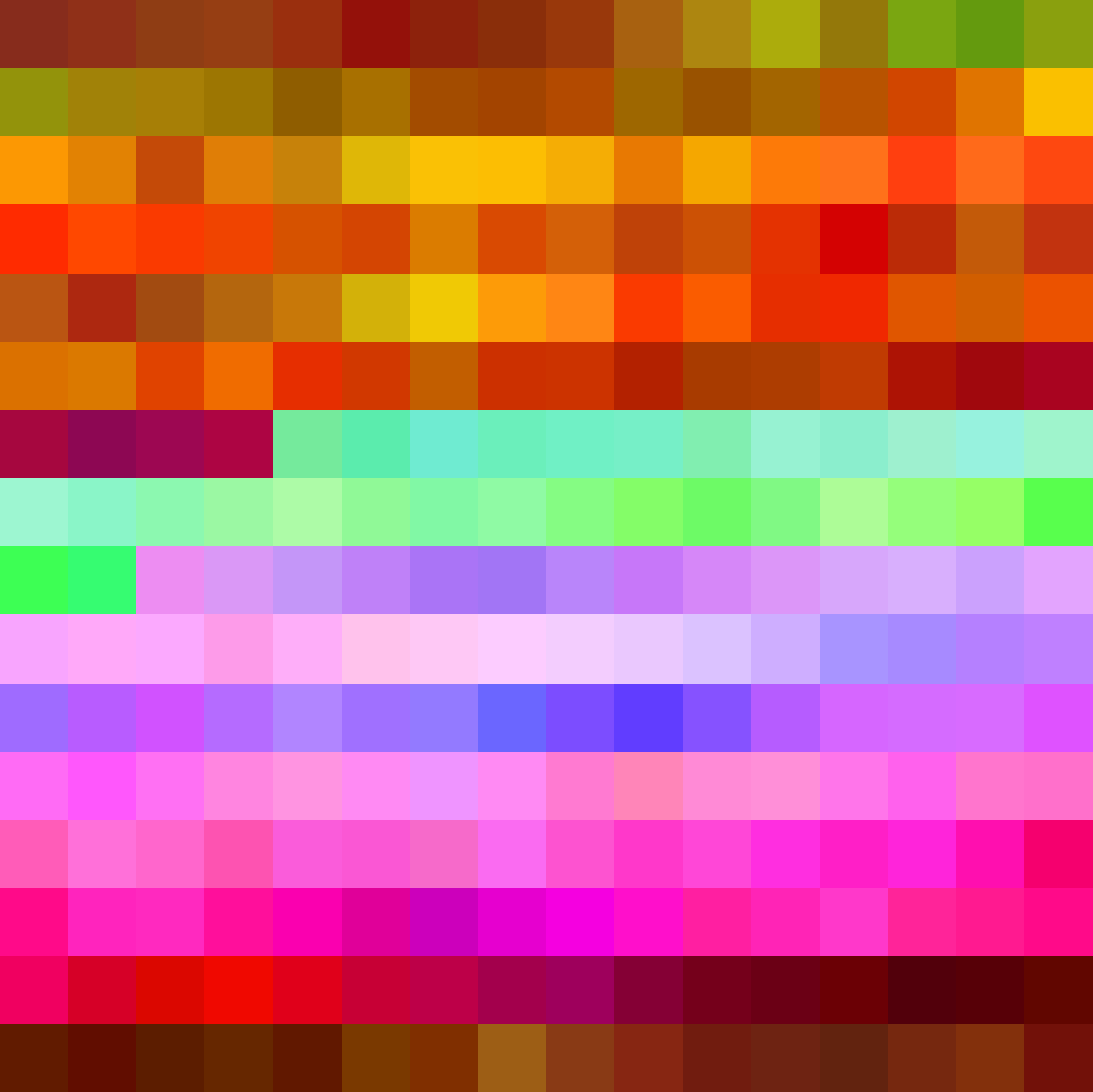
A grid with 225 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has some cyan, some magenta, a bit of green, a bit of yellow, a bit of purple, a bit of indigo, a little bit of rose, a little bit of lime, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of red in it.
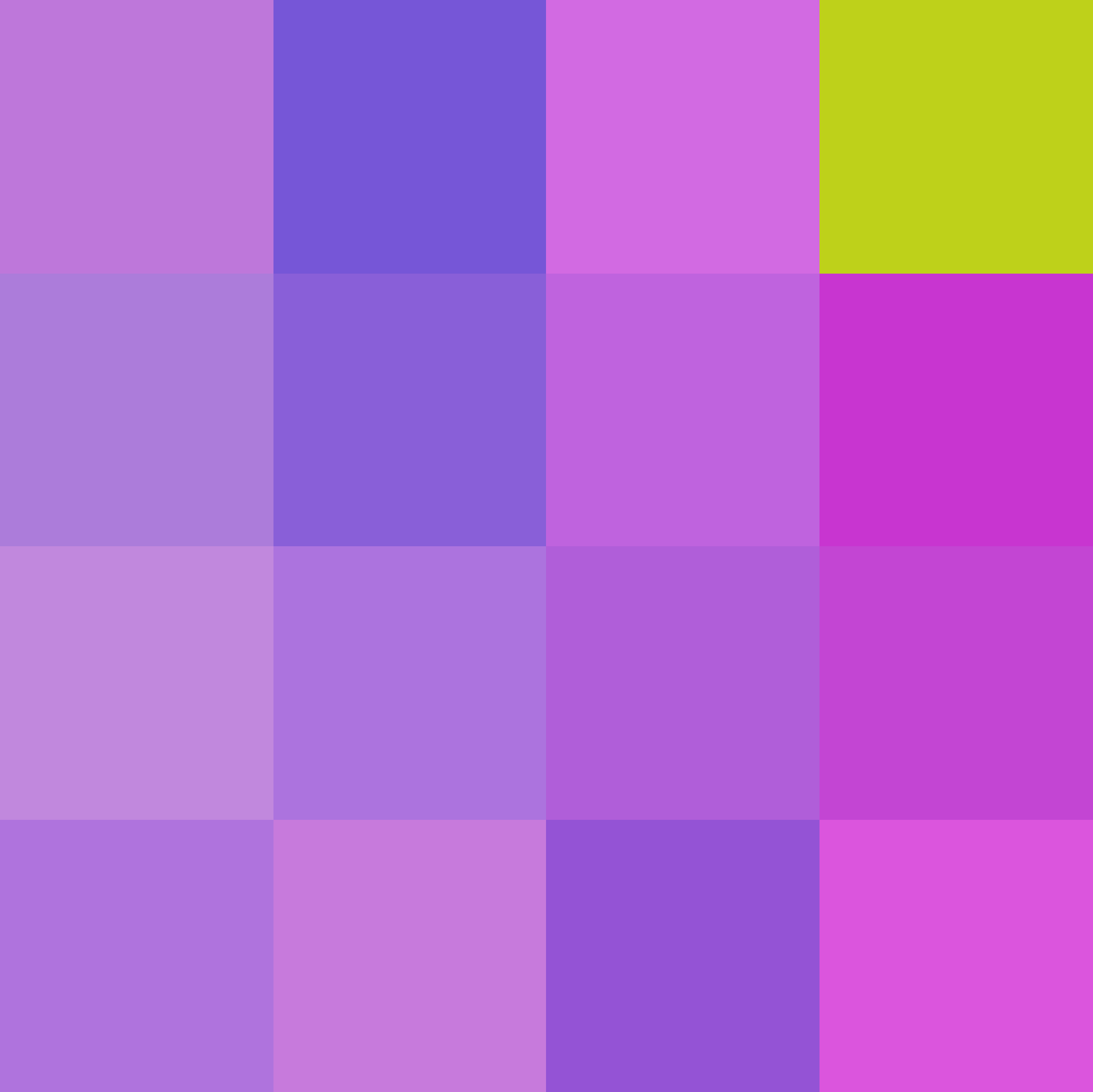
The cells in this 14 by 14 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, but it also has some green, some blue, some purple, some cyan, a bit of indigo, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of rose, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.

A very colourful grid of 121 blocks. It's mostly red, but it also has some indigo, some purple, some blue, some violet, some orange, and a bit of yellow in it.
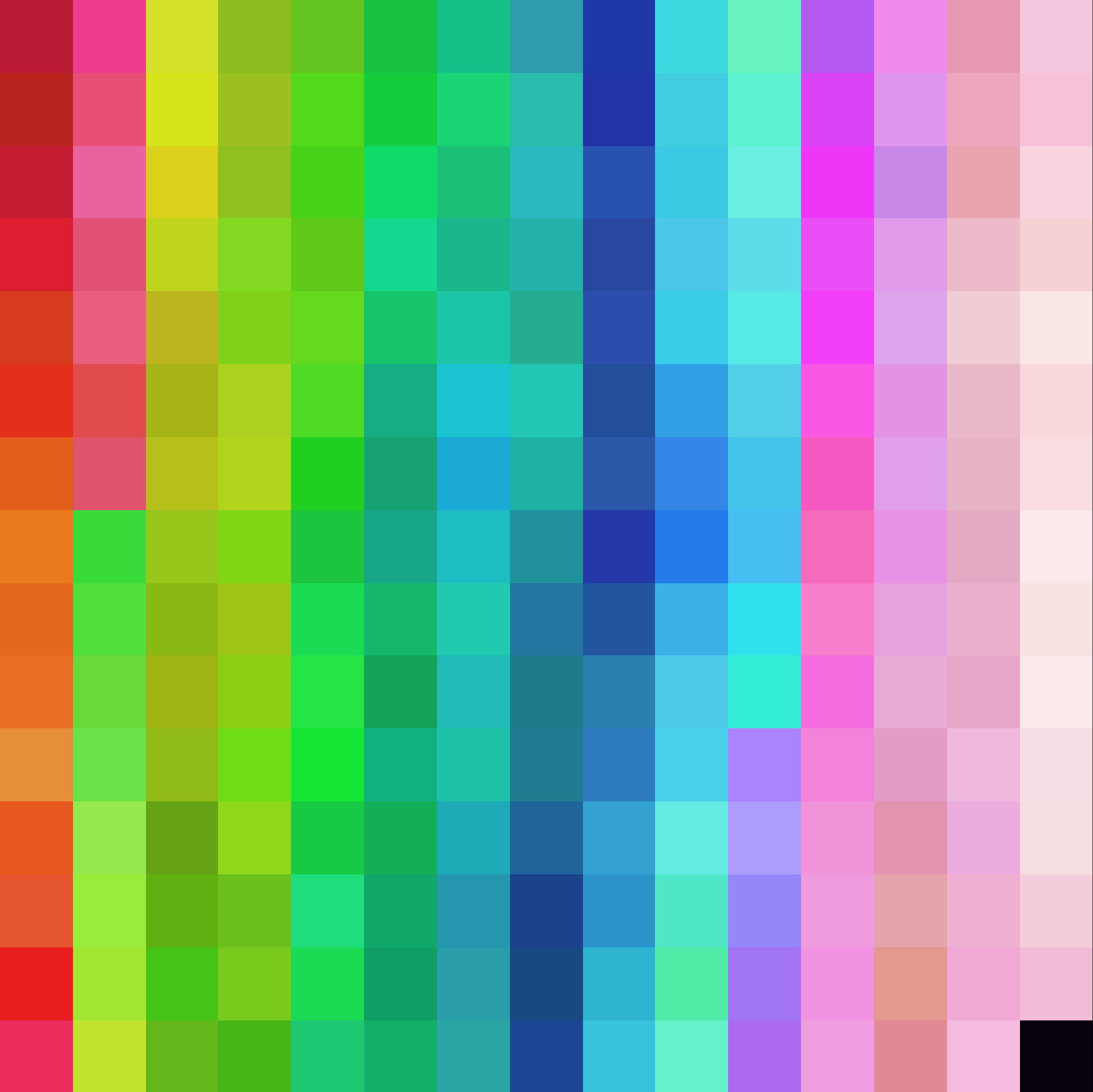
Here's a 16 by 16 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly orange, but it also has quite some magenta, some red, some green, a bit of purple, a little bit of violet, a little bit of rose, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

There's a colourful pixel gradient in this 4 by 4 grid. It is mostly purple, and it also has quite some magenta, some violet, a little bit of indigo, and a little bit of yellow in it.
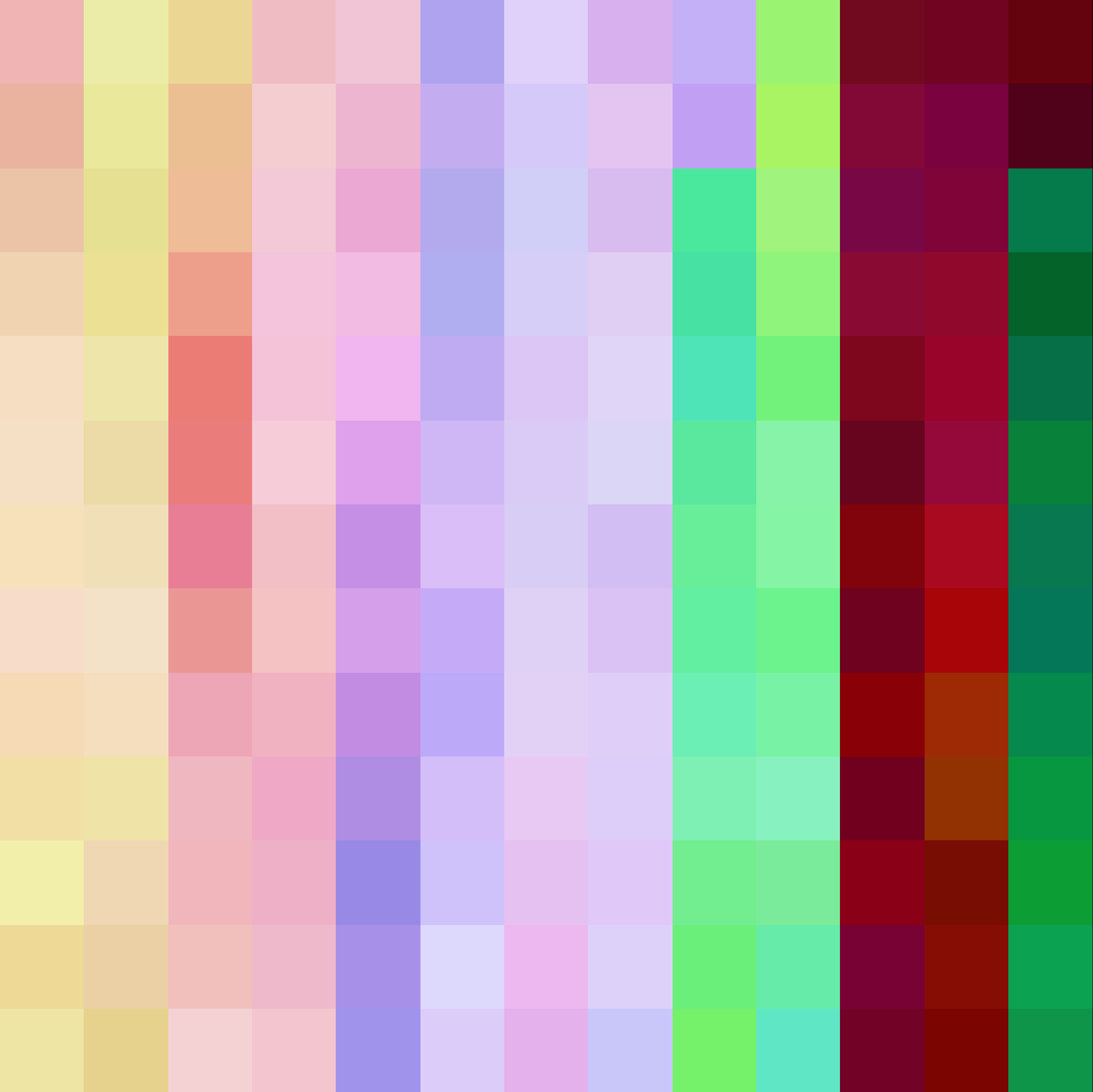
The very, very colourful gradient in this 12 by 12 pixel grid is mostly magenta, but it also has some red, some purple, a bit of orange, a bit of yellow, a bit of rose, a little bit of violet, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of green in it.

The very, very colourful gradient in this 15 by 15 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has some cyan, some red, some blue, some magenta, a bit of rose, a little bit of lime, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of orange, a little bit of purple, a tiny bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of violet in it.
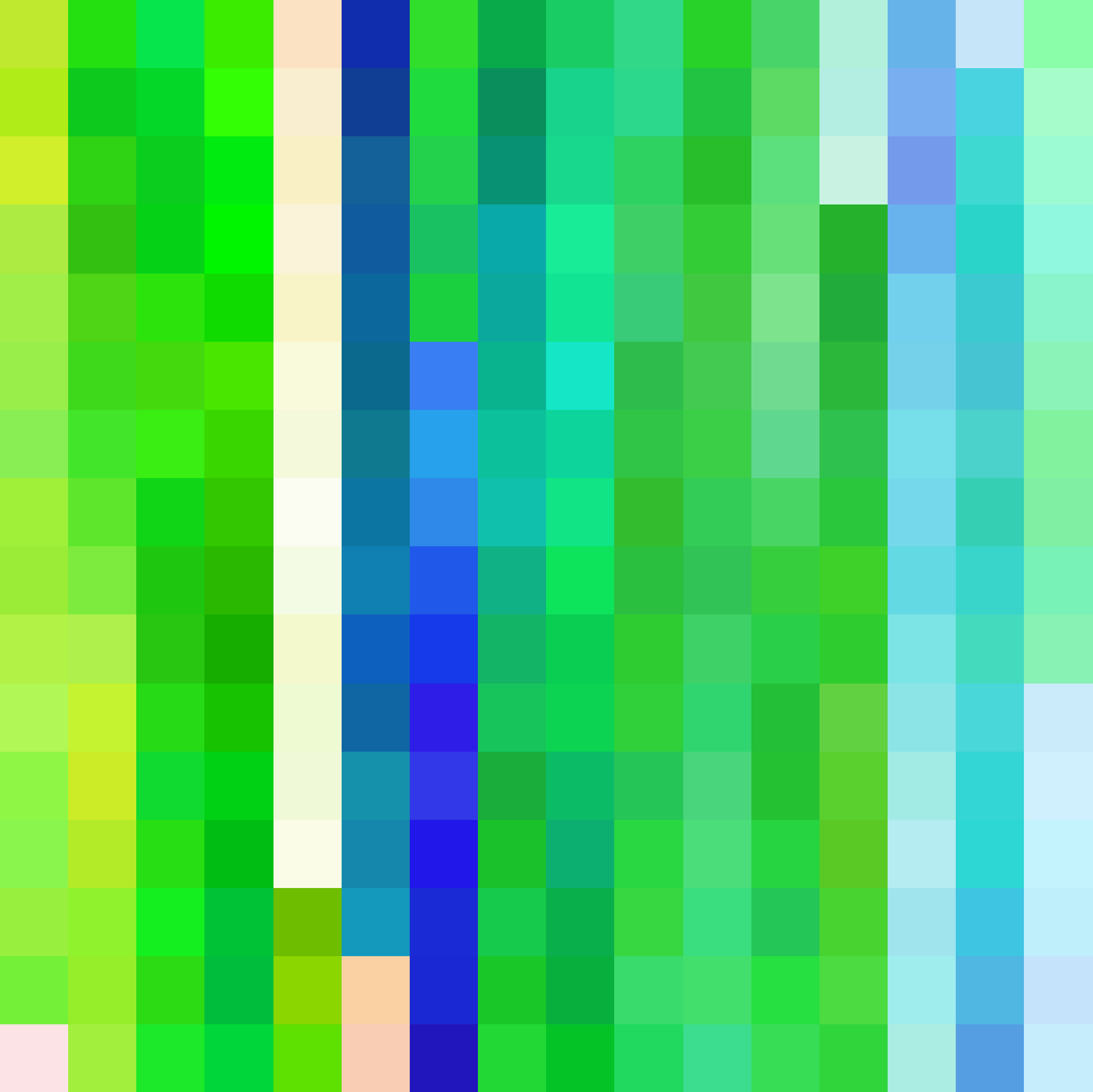
This pixel gradient—it is 8 cells wide, 8 cells high—is mostly green, and it also has quite some orange, quite some yellow, and some lime in it.

Here's a 13 by 13 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly red, and it also has quite some green, some orange, a bit of rose, a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.
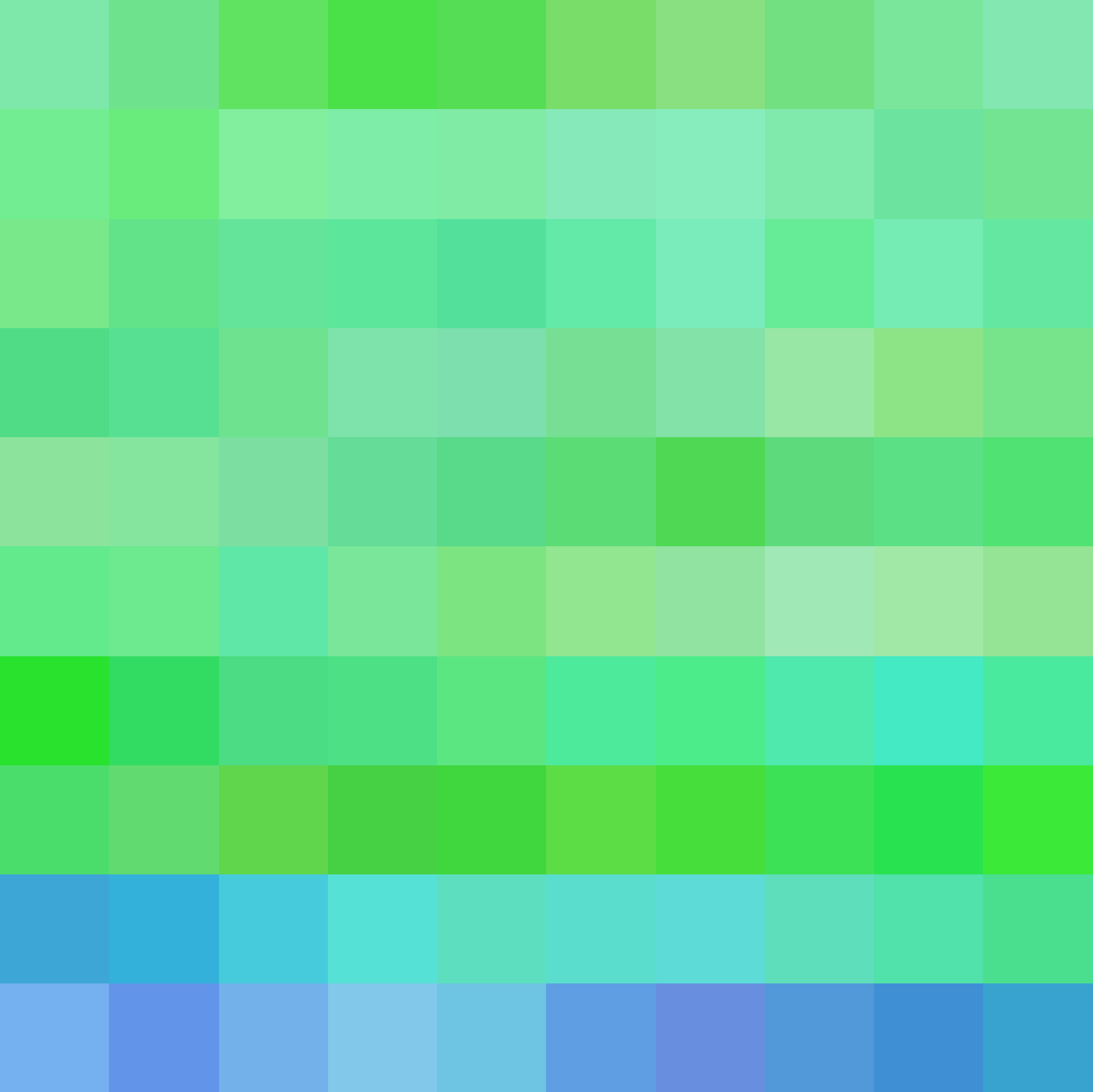
A grid with 49 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has some cyan, and a little bit of yellow in it.
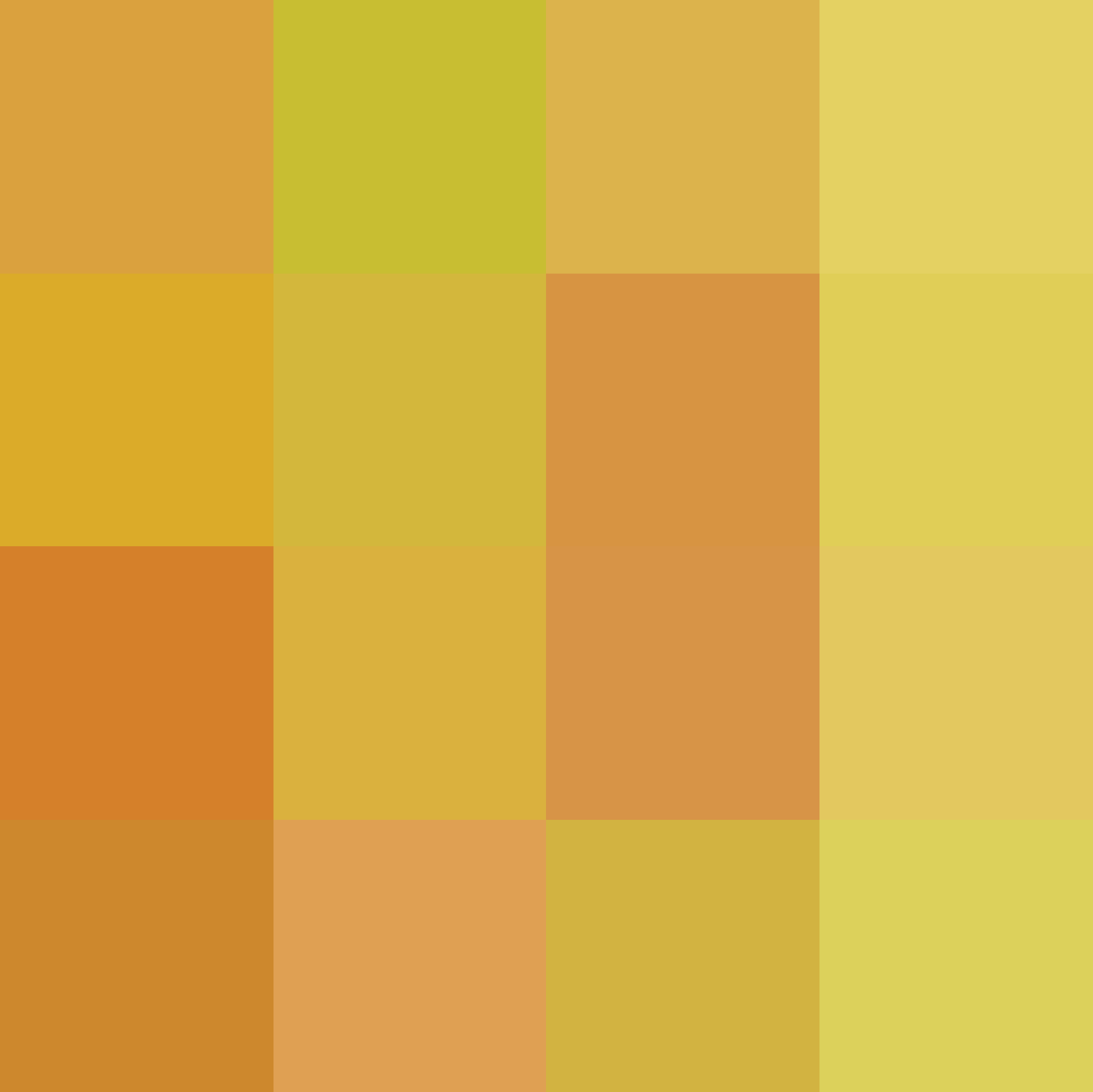
A very, very colourful grid of 256 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has some cyan, some blue, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of orange, a tiny bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of red in it.
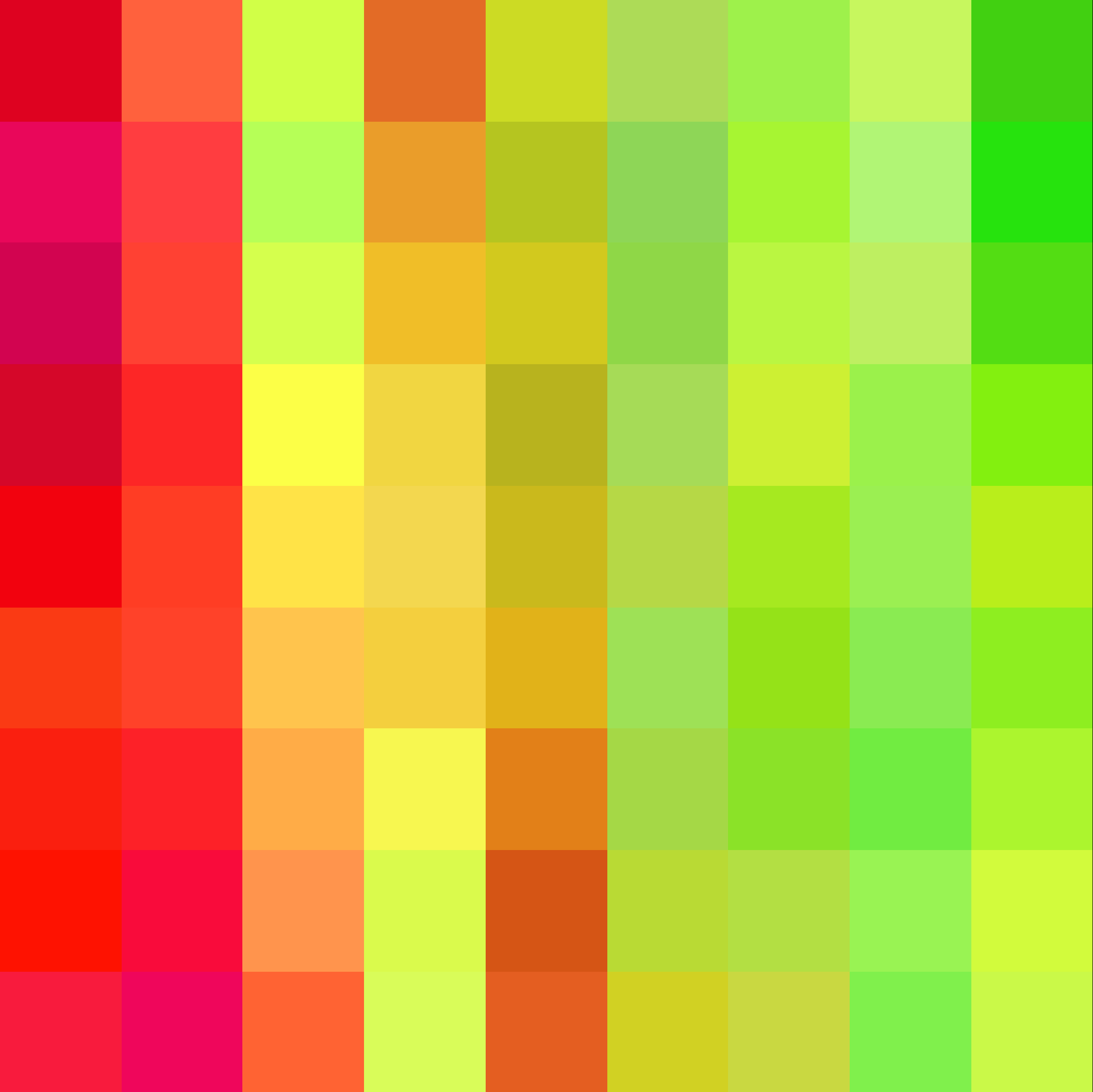
The very colourful gradient in this 8 by 8 pixel grid is mostly red, and it also has quite some green, quite some yellow, some orange, a bit of lime, and a little bit of rose in it.
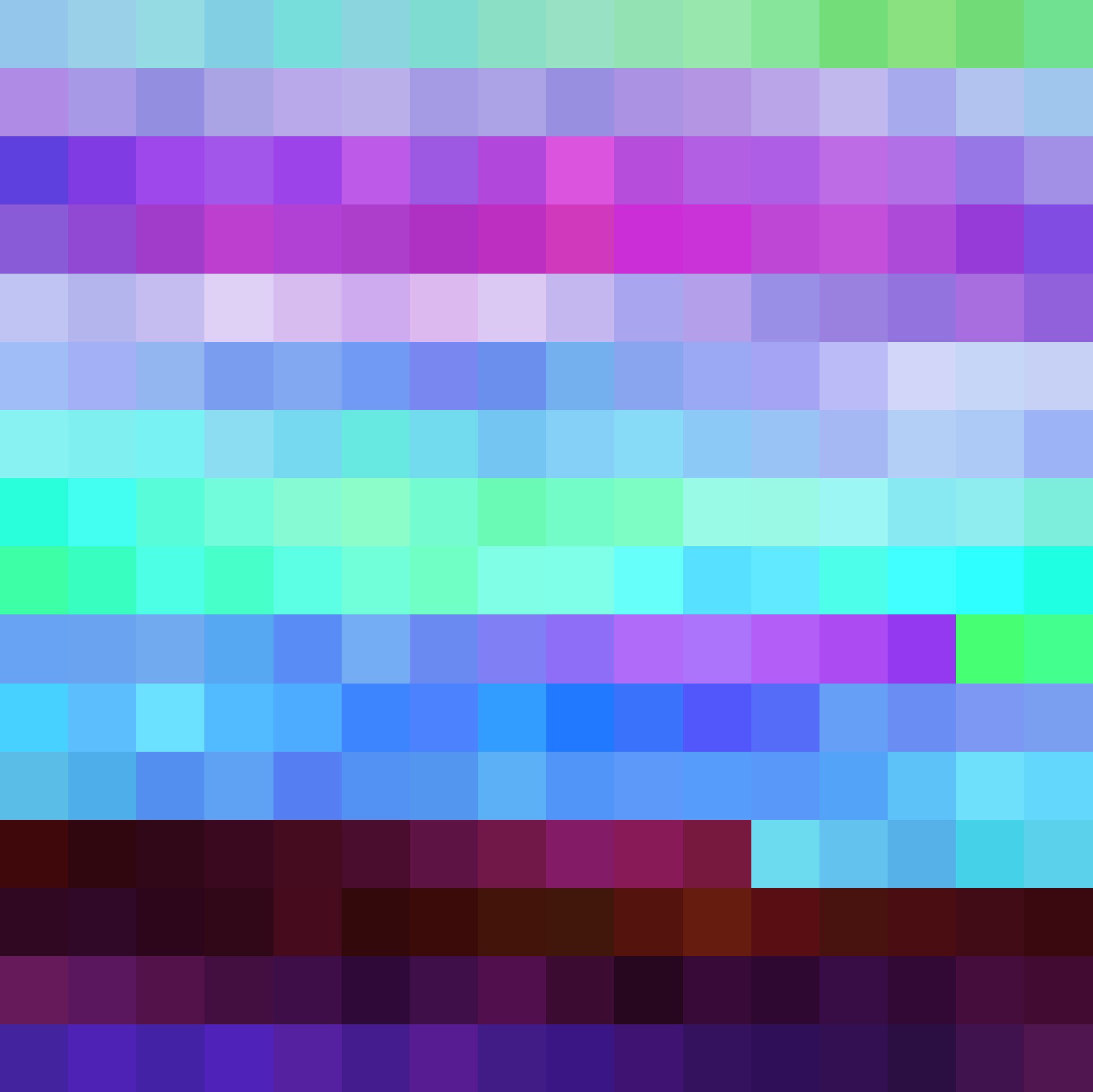
This gradient, generated in this 10 by 10 pixel grid, is mostly green, and it also has some blue, and a little bit of cyan in it.
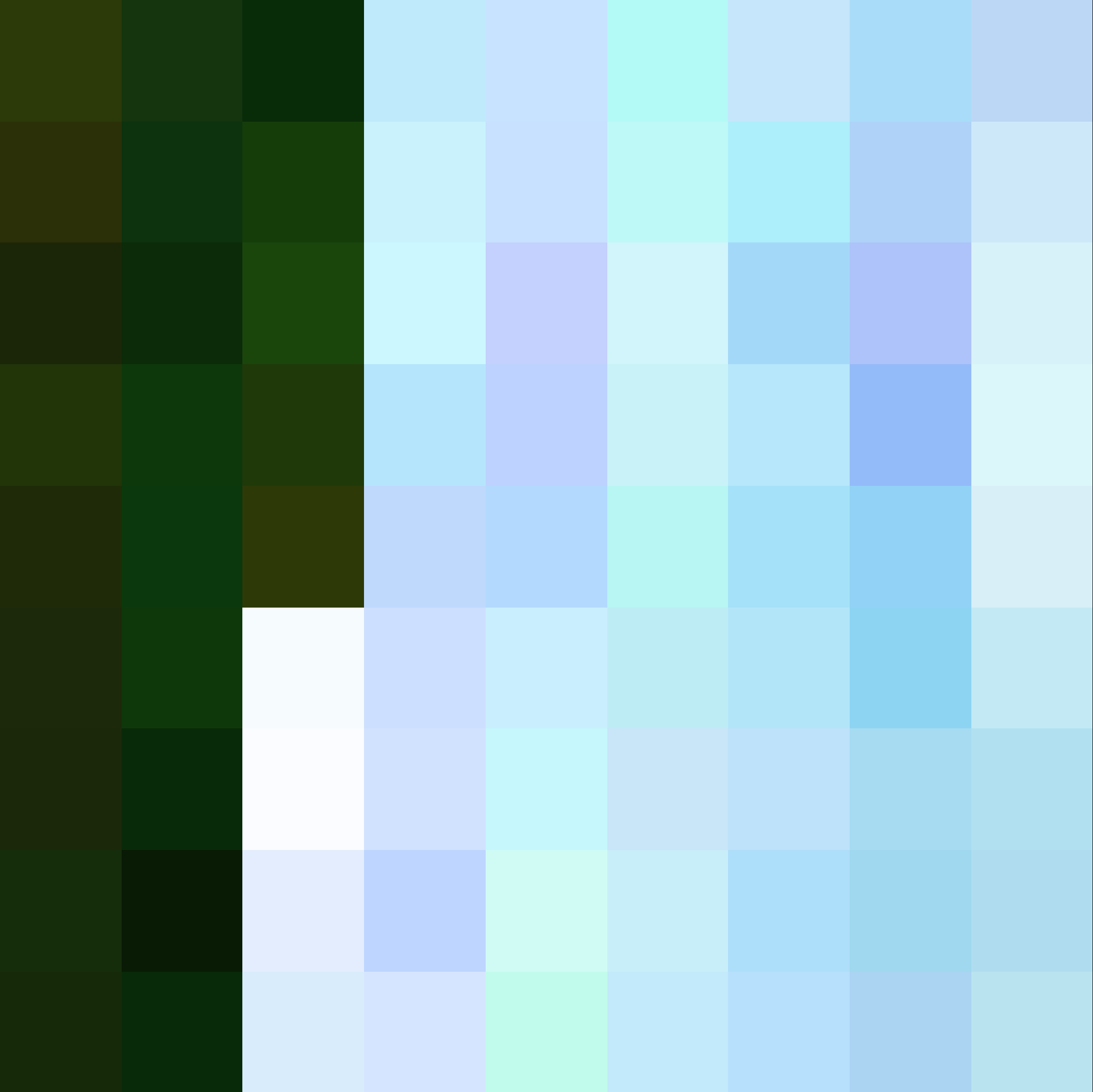
This two tone pixel gradient—it is 4 cells wide, 4 cells high—is mostly orange, and it also has a lot of yellow in it.
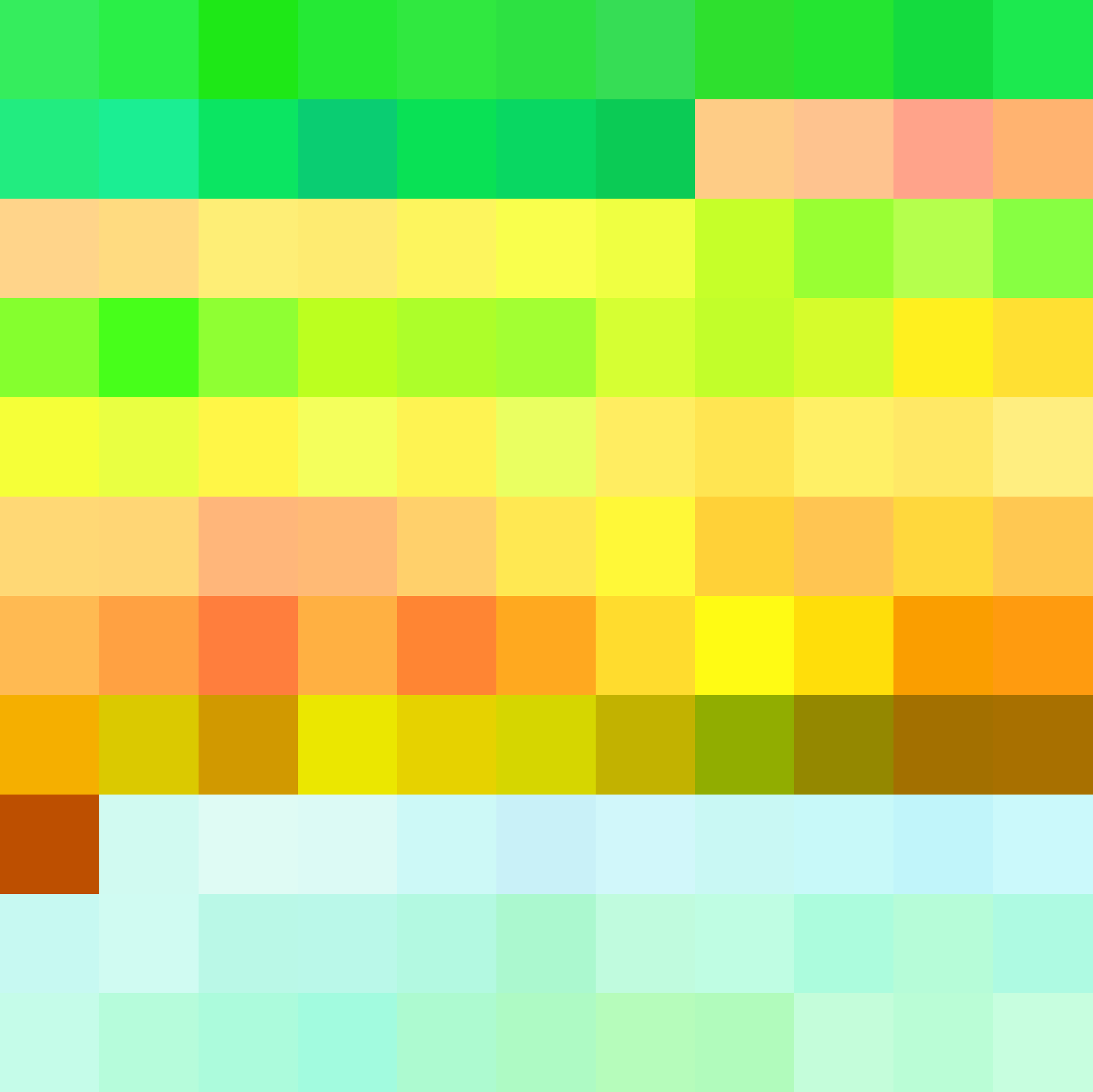
This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 9 cells wide, 9 cells high—is mostly green, but it also has quite some red, some yellow, some lime, some orange, and a little bit of rose in it.

There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 16 by 16 grid. It is mostly blue, and it also has some cyan, some purple, some indigo, a bit of magenta, a bit of green, a bit of violet, a little bit of red, and a little bit of rose in it.
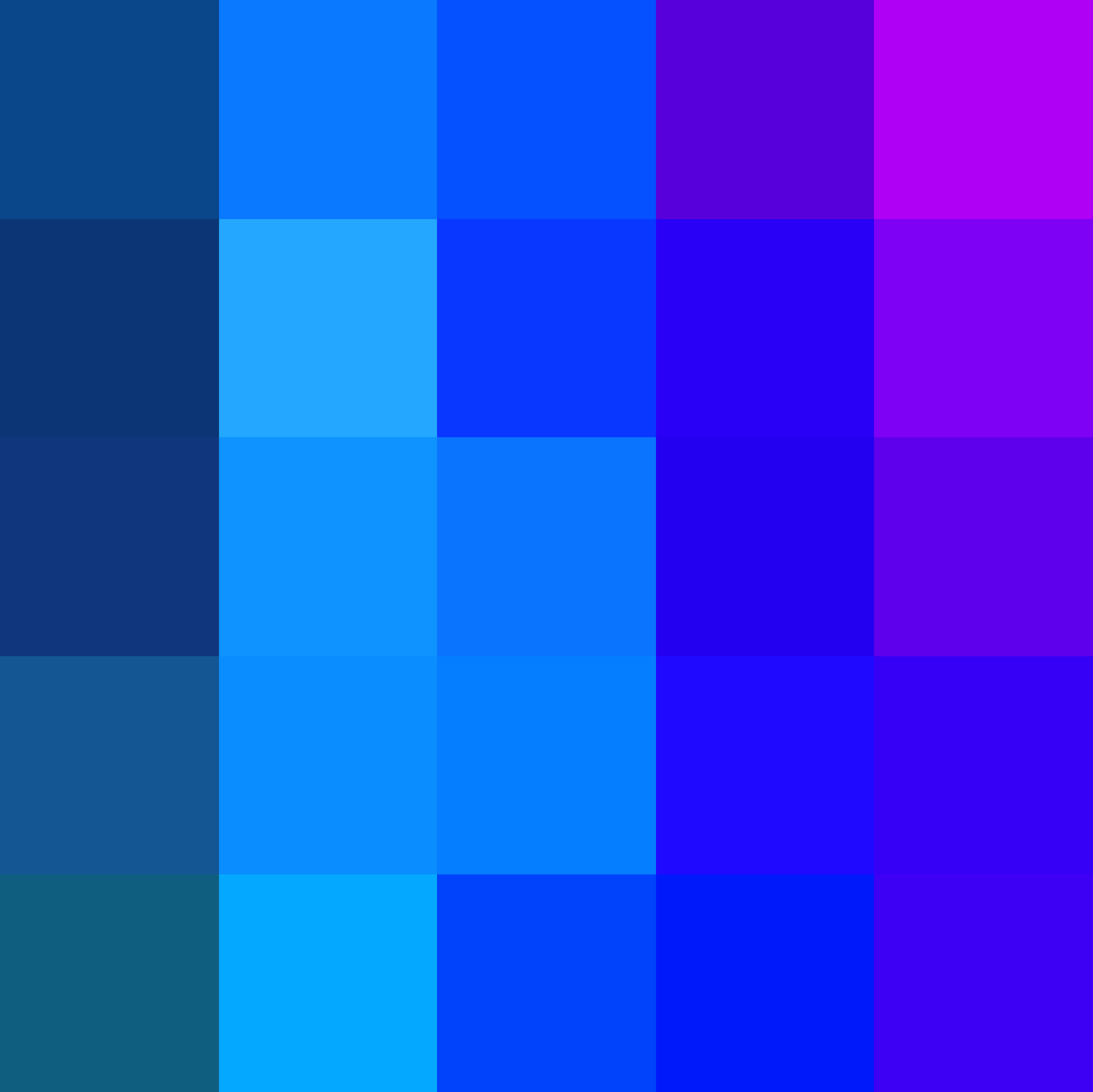
Here's a 9 by 9 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some green, quite some cyan, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.
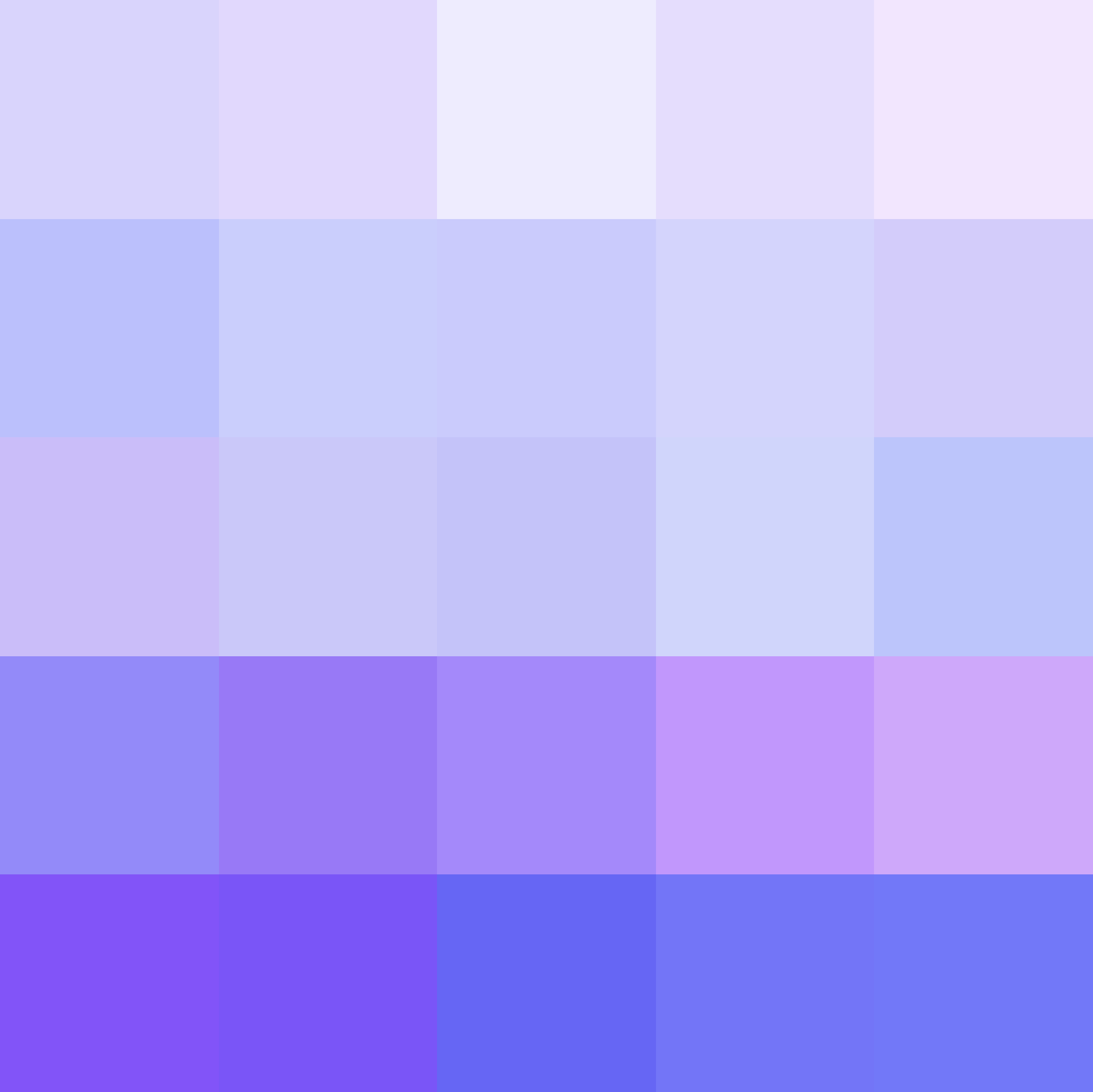
Here's an 11 by 11 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some yellow, quite some orange, some cyan, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of red in it.
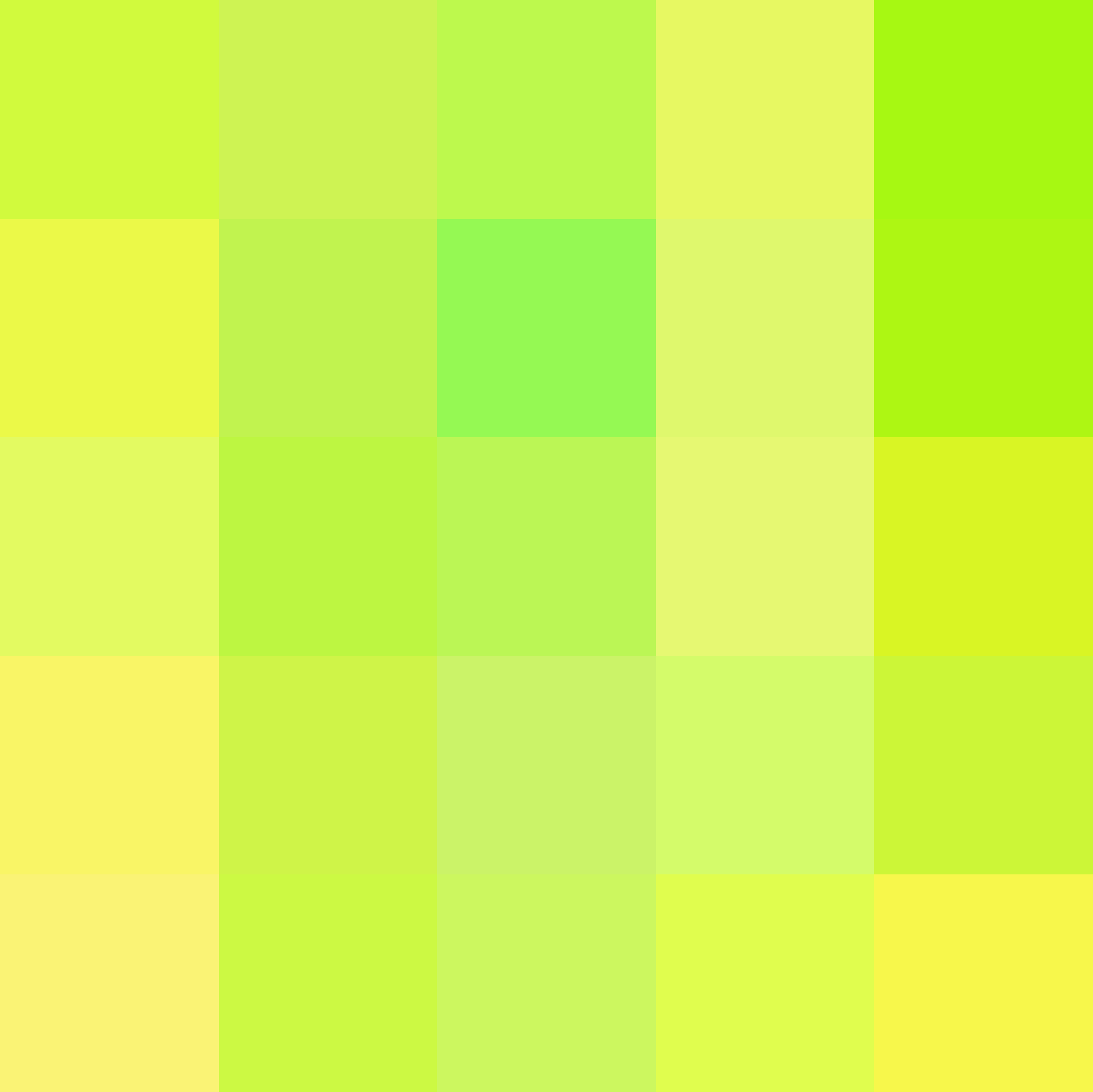
A grid with 256 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, but it also has some red, some yellow, some green, a bit of rose, a bit of magenta, a little bit of purple, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.

A 5 by 5 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo, a bit of violet, and a bit of purple in it.
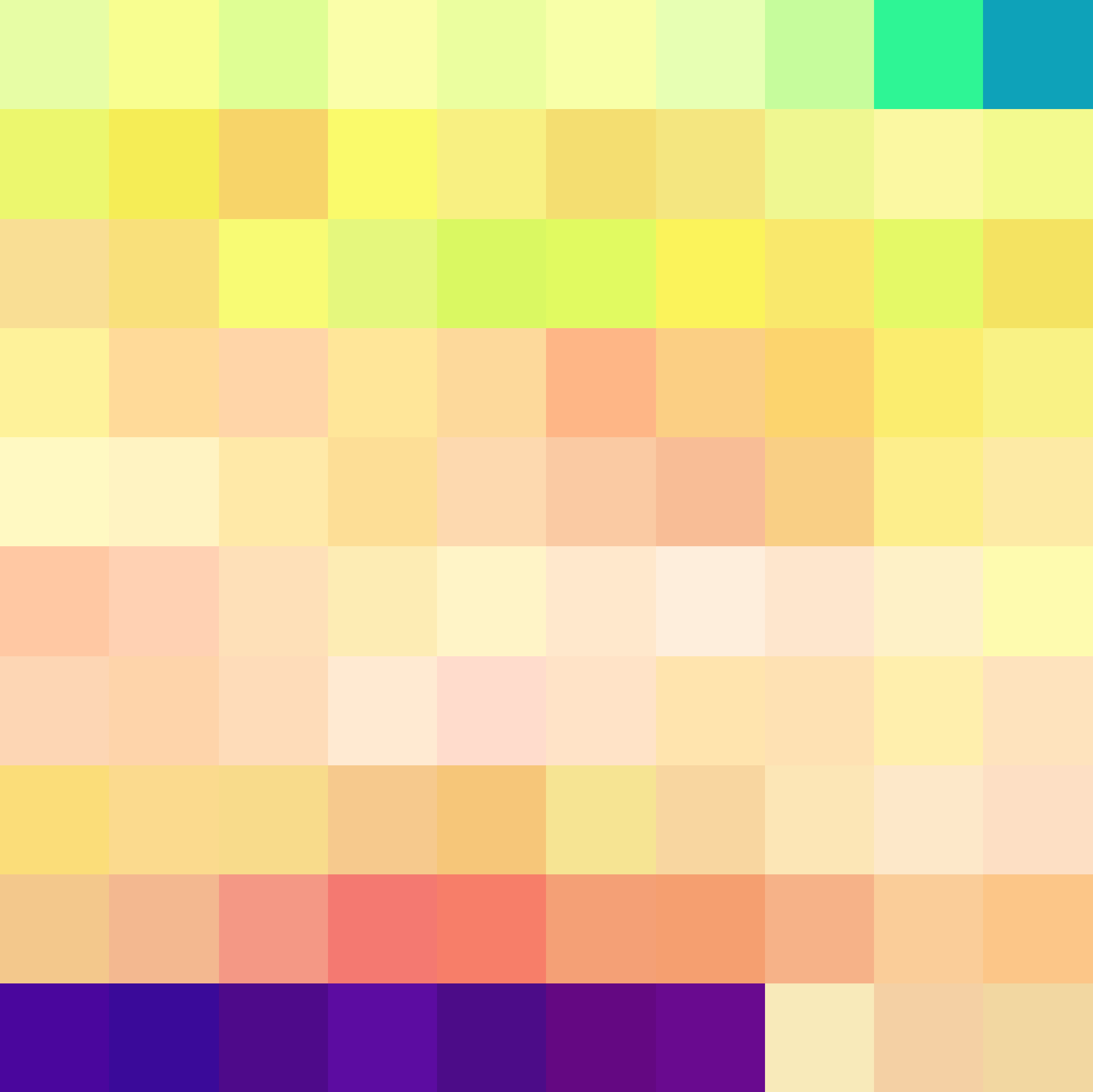
This gradient, generated in this 5 by 5 pixel grid, is mostly indigo, and it also has quite some blue, and some violet in it.
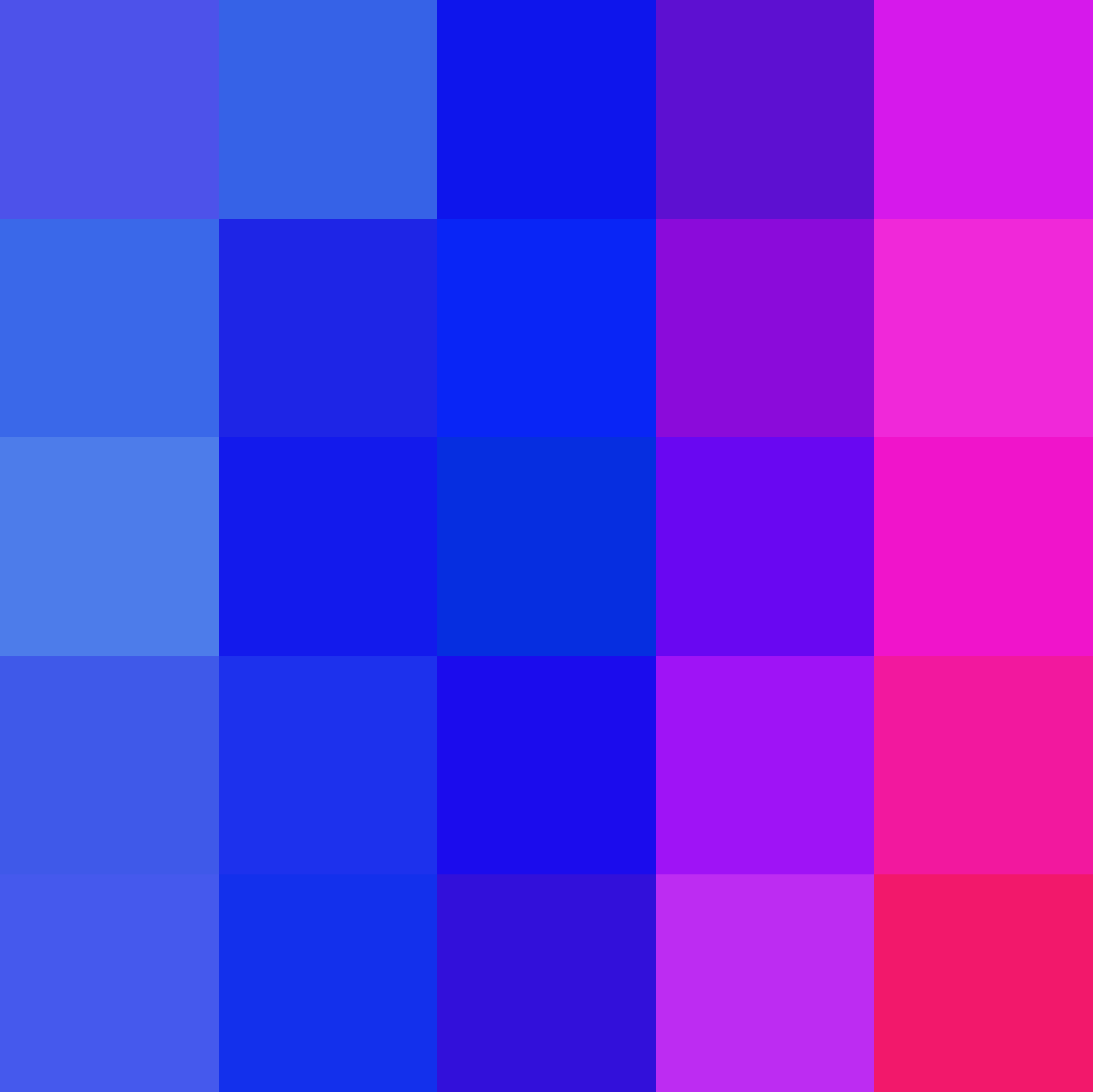
Here's a 5 by 5 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly lime, but it also has quite some yellow, and some green in it.
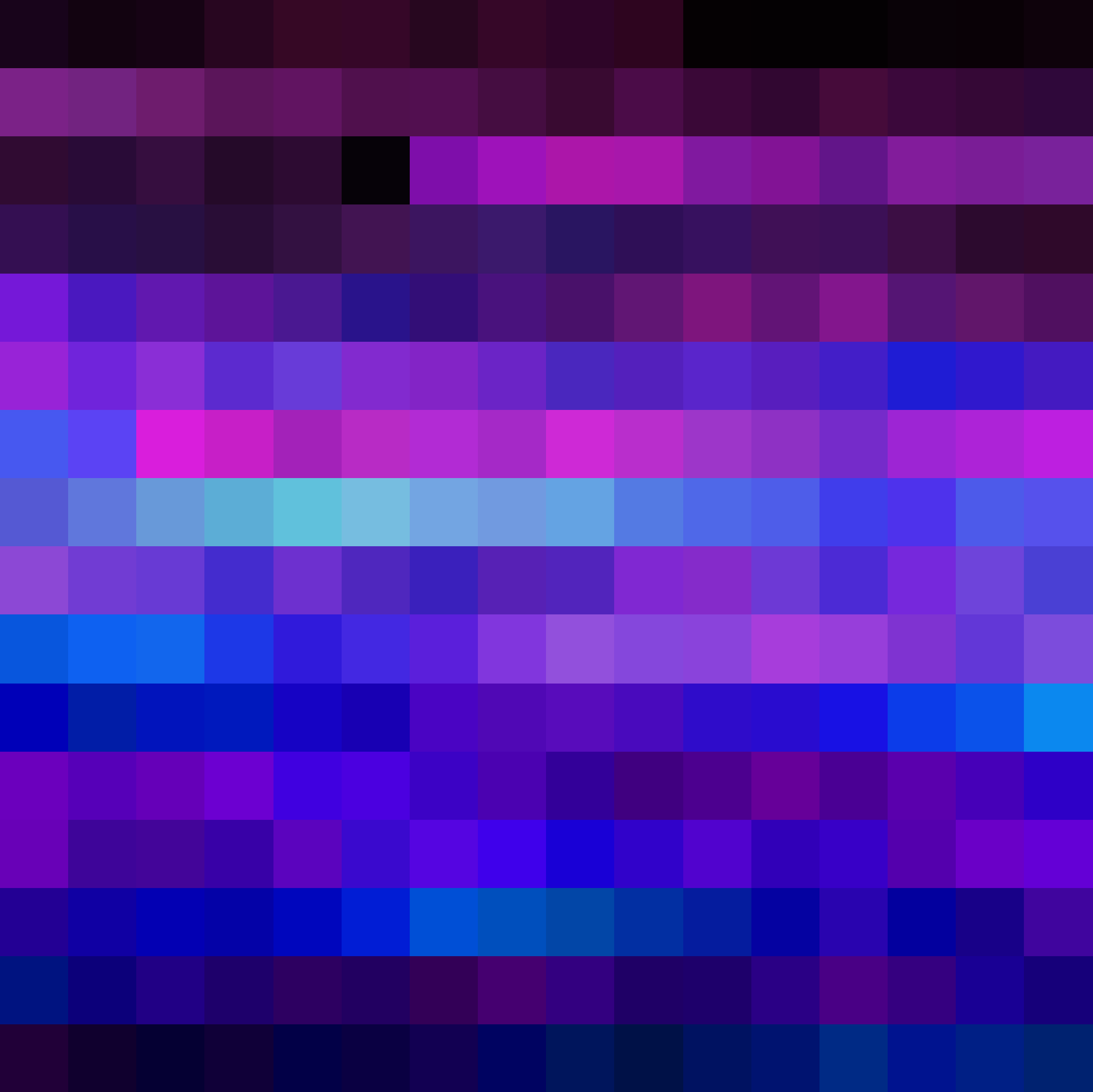
The cells in this 8 by 8 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some magenta, some violet, some purple, some indigo, and a bit of cyan in it.
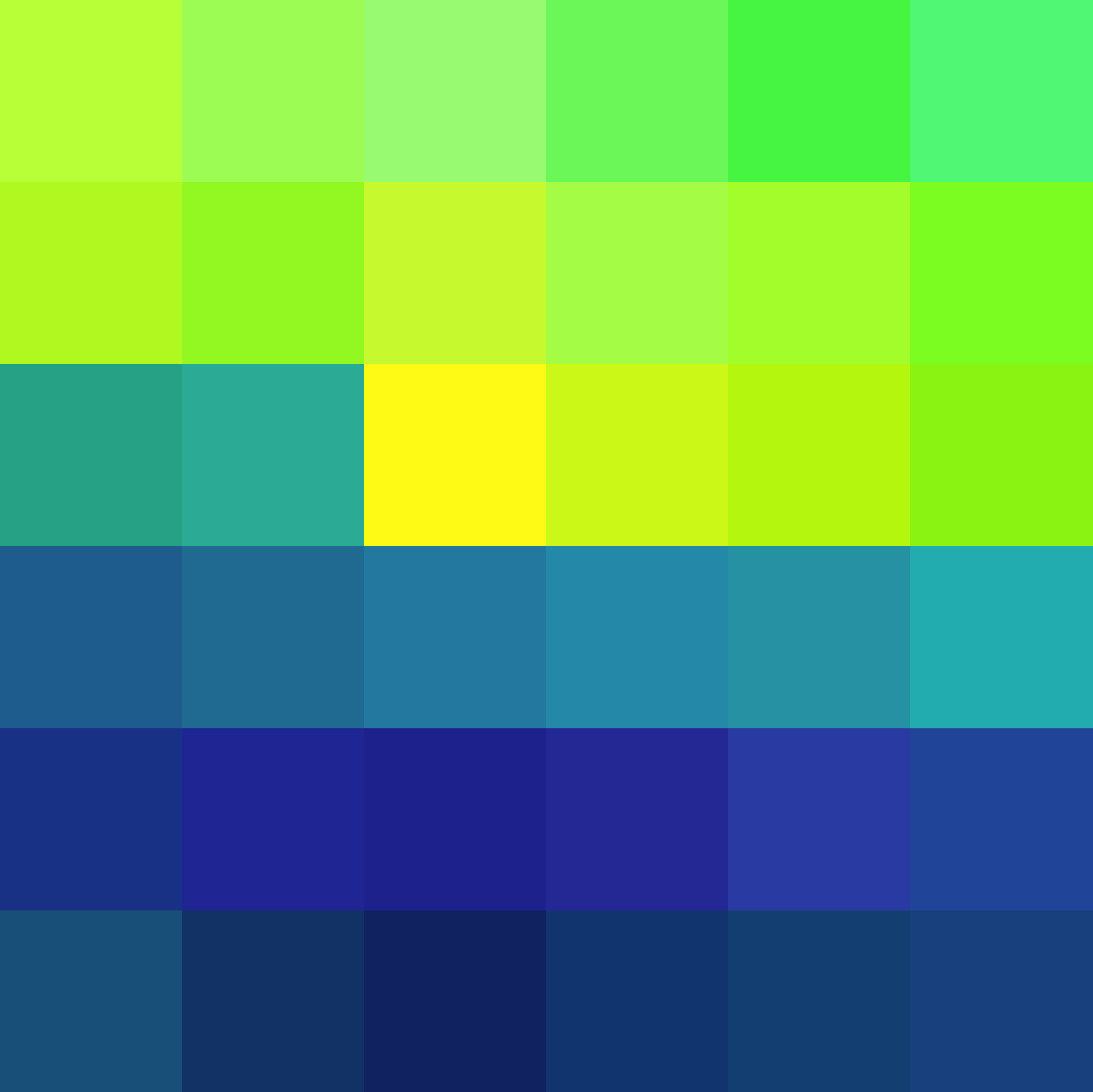
Here's a 10 by 10 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly orange, and it also has quite some yellow, a little bit of lime, a little bit of purple, a little bit of red, a tiny bit of green, a tiny bit of cyan, a tiny bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of violet in it.
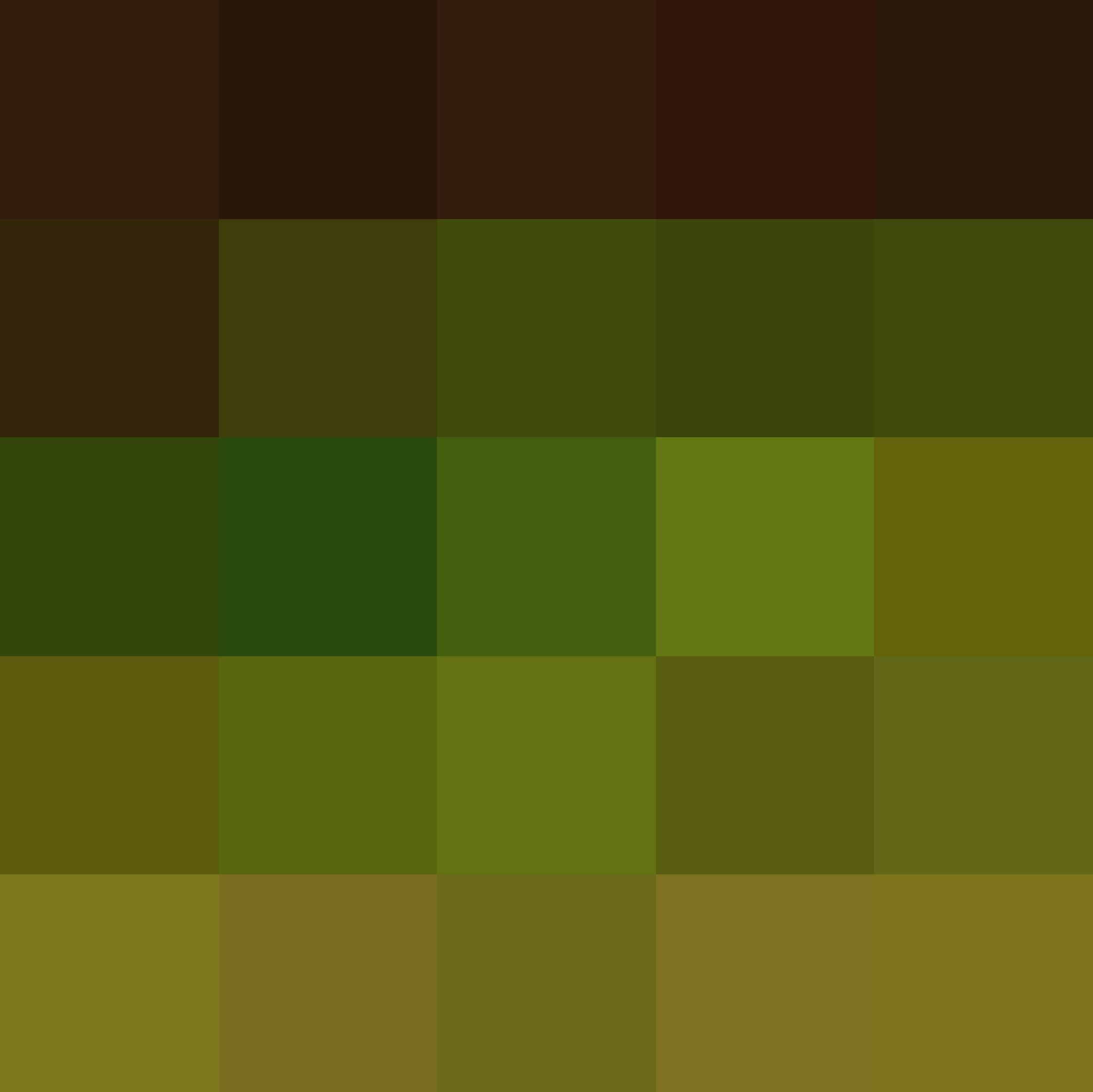
There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 5 by 5 grid. It is mostly blue, and it also has some magenta, some purple, a bit of indigo, a bit of violet, and a little bit of rose in it.
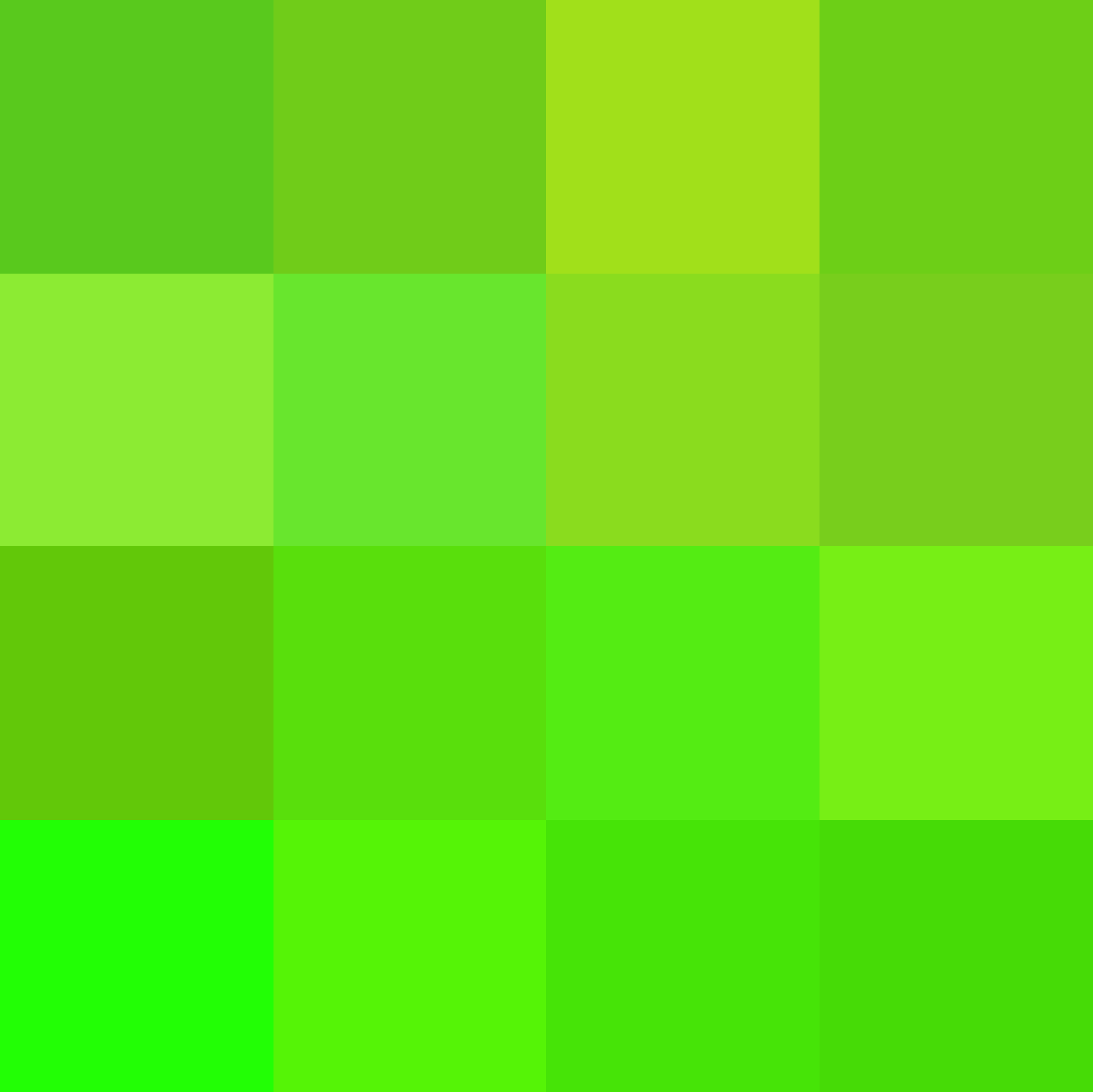
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 16 by 16 pixel grid, is mostly indigo, but it also has quite some purple, some violet, some magenta, some blue, a tiny bit of rose, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.

A colourful grid of 36 blocks. It's mostly blue, and it also has quite some green, some cyan, a bit of lime, and a little bit of yellow in it.

A grid of 25 blocks. It's mostly yellow, and it also has quite some orange, a bit of lime, and a bit of green in it.
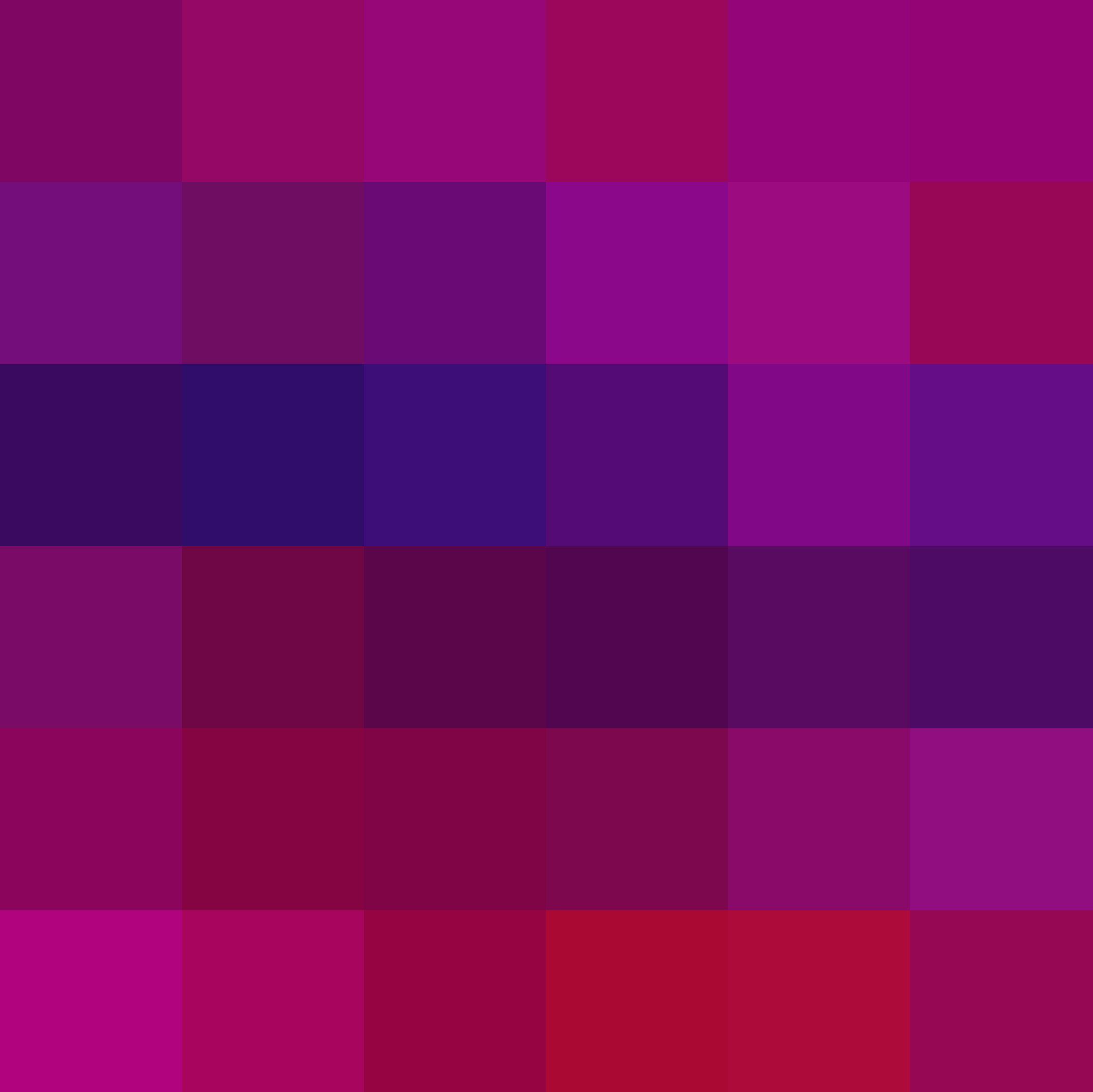
A grid with 16 coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has a little bit of lime in it.
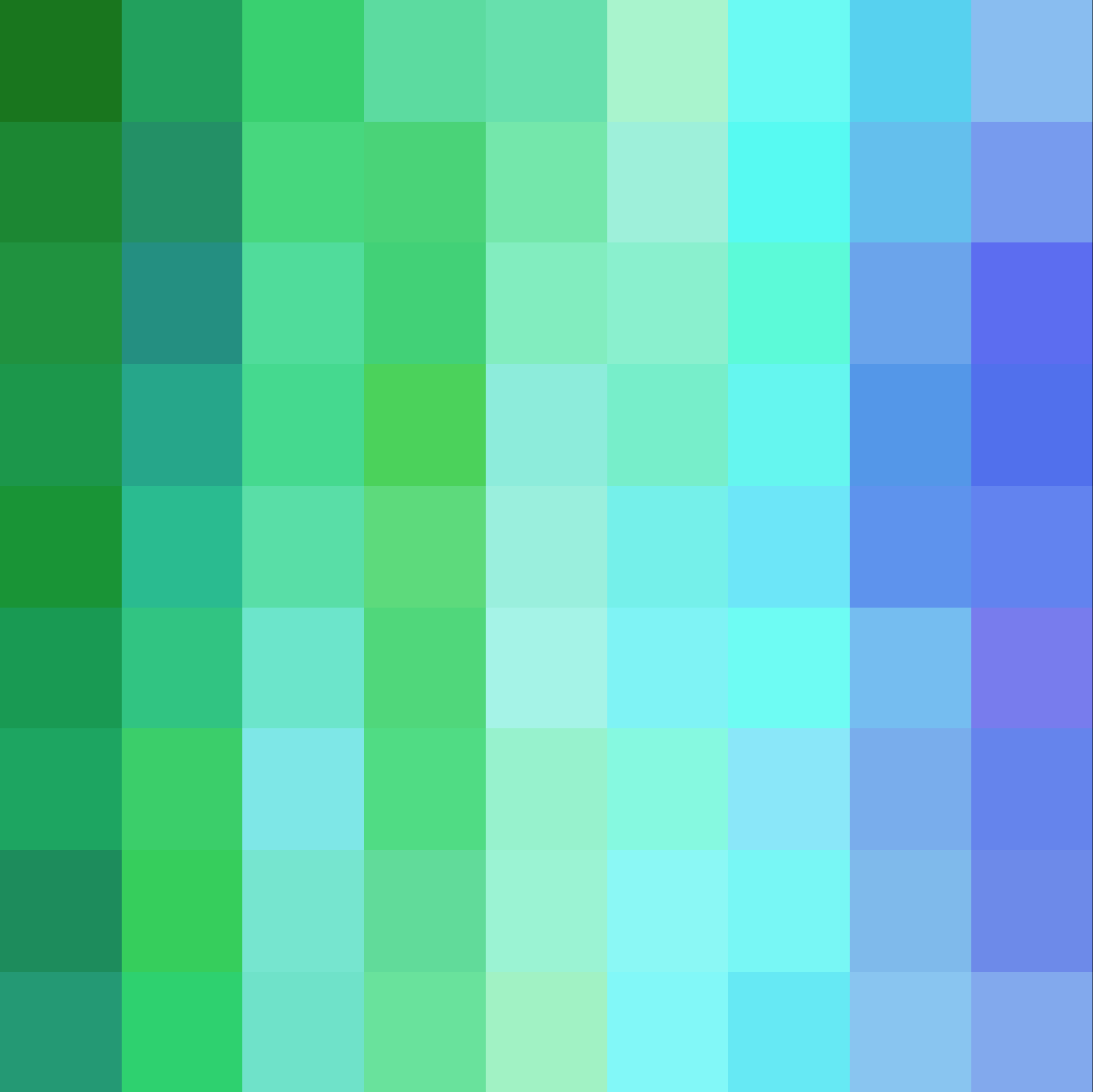
A grid with 144 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, and it also has some orange, some purple, a bit of violet, a bit of rose, a bit of green, a bit of red, a bit of yellow, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

A 9 by 9 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, and it also has quite some rose, some red, a bit of purple, a bit of violet, a little bit of indigo, and a little bit of orange in it.

The gradient in this 6 by 6 pixel grid is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some rose, some purple, and a little bit of violet in it.

There's a pixel gradient in this 9 by 9 grid. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, and quite some blue in it.
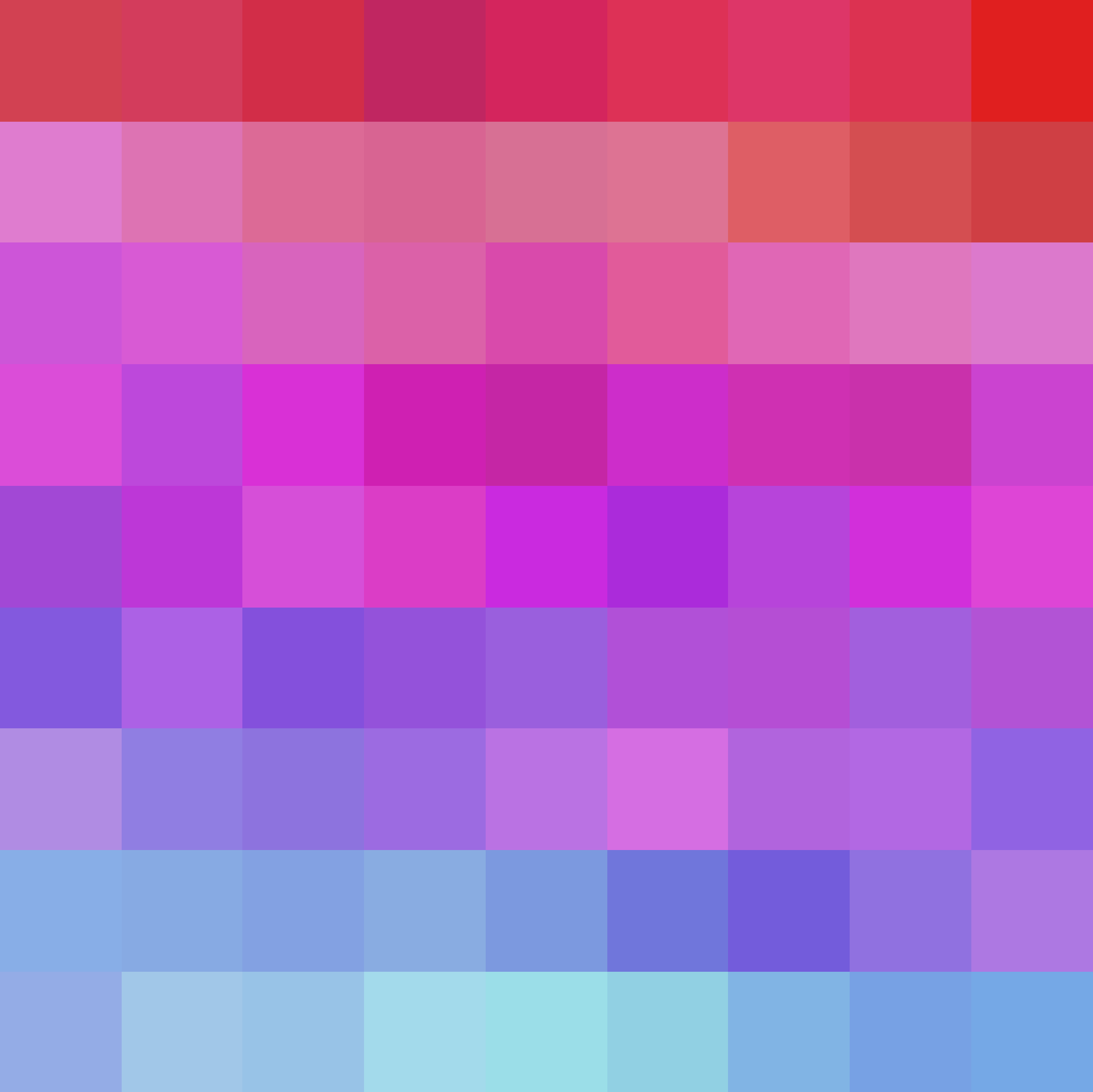
Here's a 6 by 6 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, and it also has some purple, some blue, some violet, some indigo, and a little bit of cyan in it.
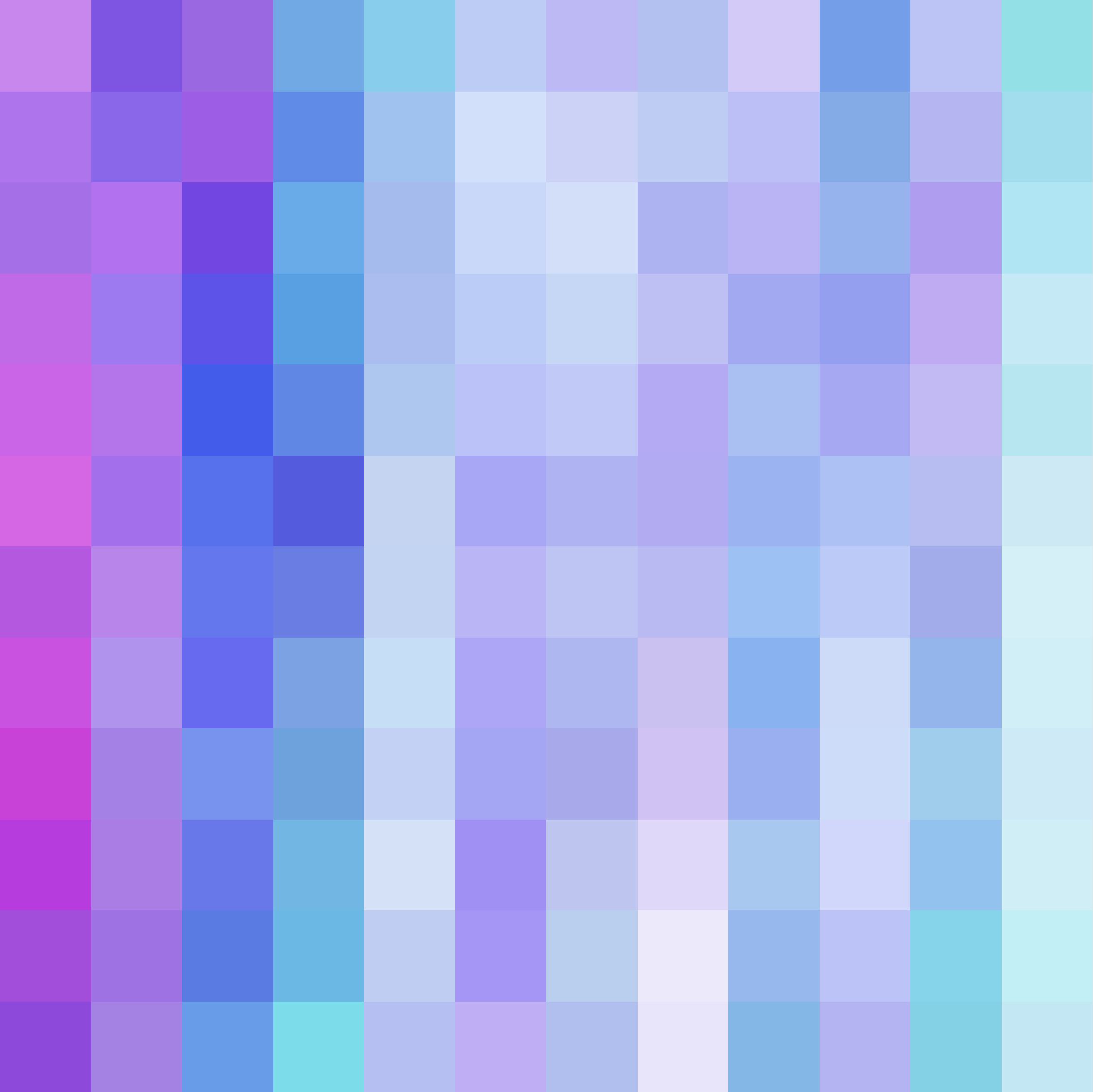
A grid with 144 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, but it also has quite some red, some green, a bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, and a little bit of yellow in it.
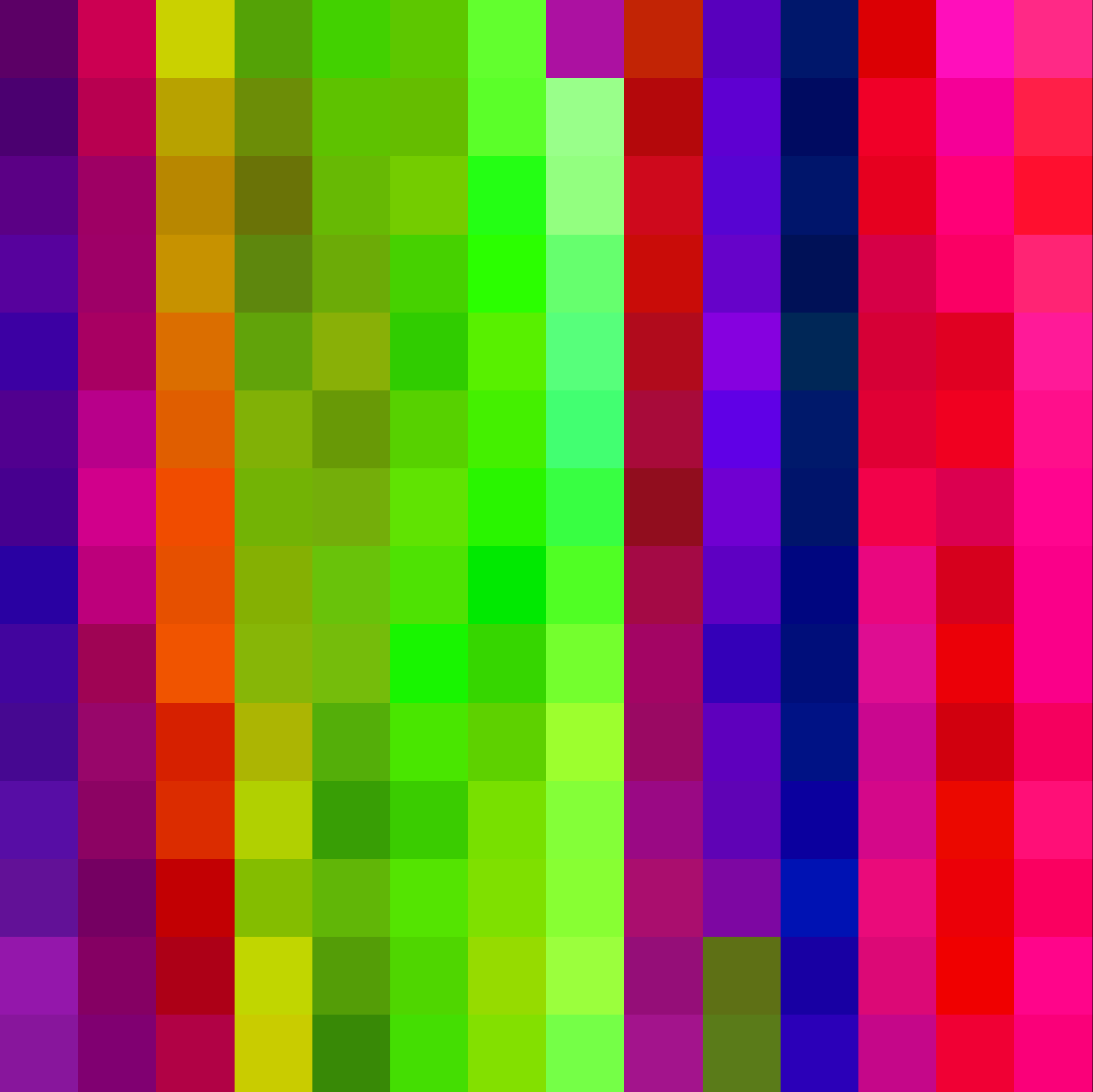
The gradient in this 6 by 6 pixel grid is mostly red, and it also has quite some orange, some blue, and a little bit of yellow in it.

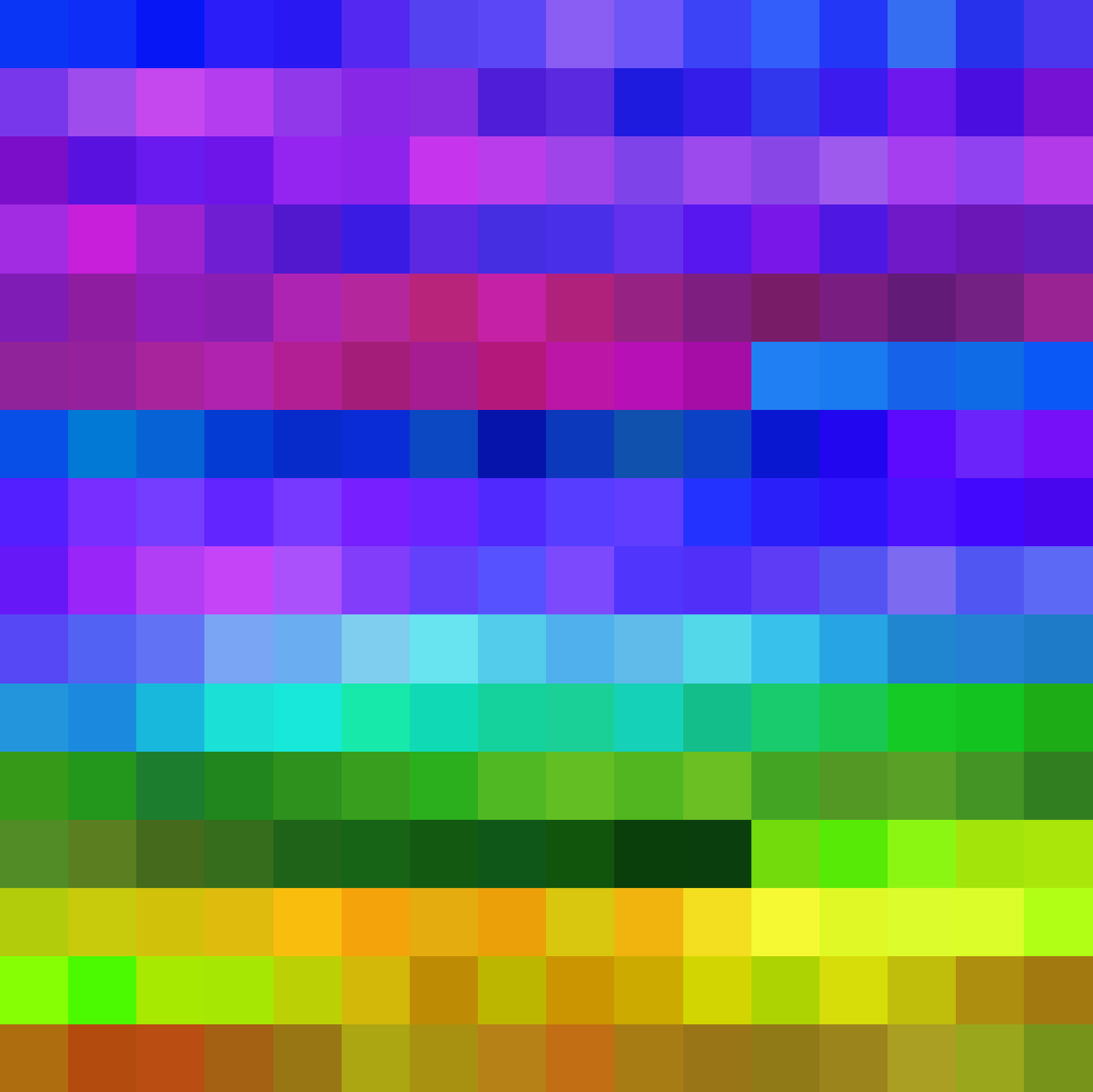A monochrome grid of 81 blocks. It's red.

A grid with 144 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, and it also has some indigo, a bit of violet, a bit of cyan, a little bit of purple, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.

This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 14 by 14 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has some rose, some red, some magenta, a little bit of violet, a little bit of purple, a little bit of blue, a little bit of lime, a little bit of orange, a little bit of yellow, and a little bit of indigo in it.
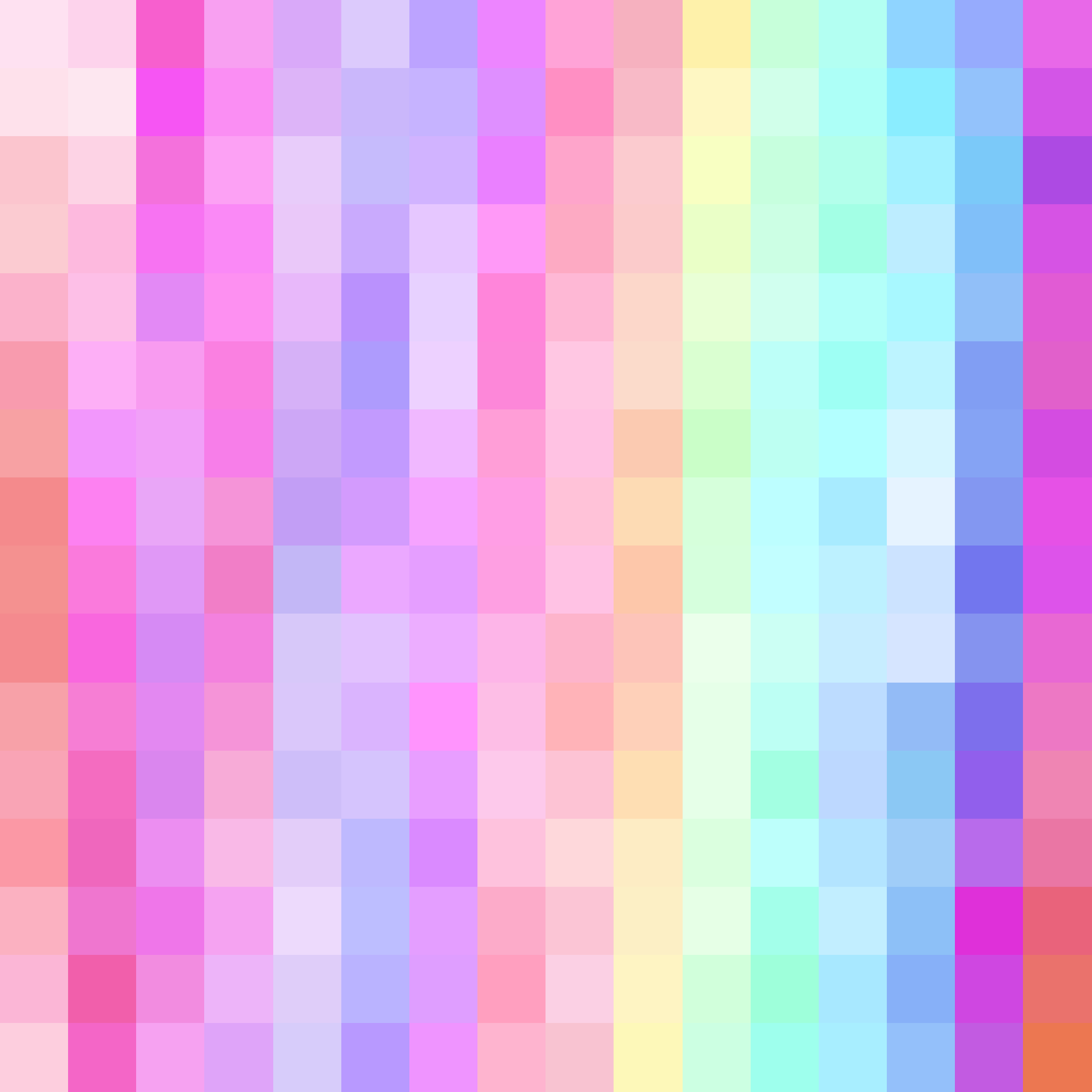
This gradient, generated in this 5 by 5 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, a bit of lime, and a little bit of blue in it.
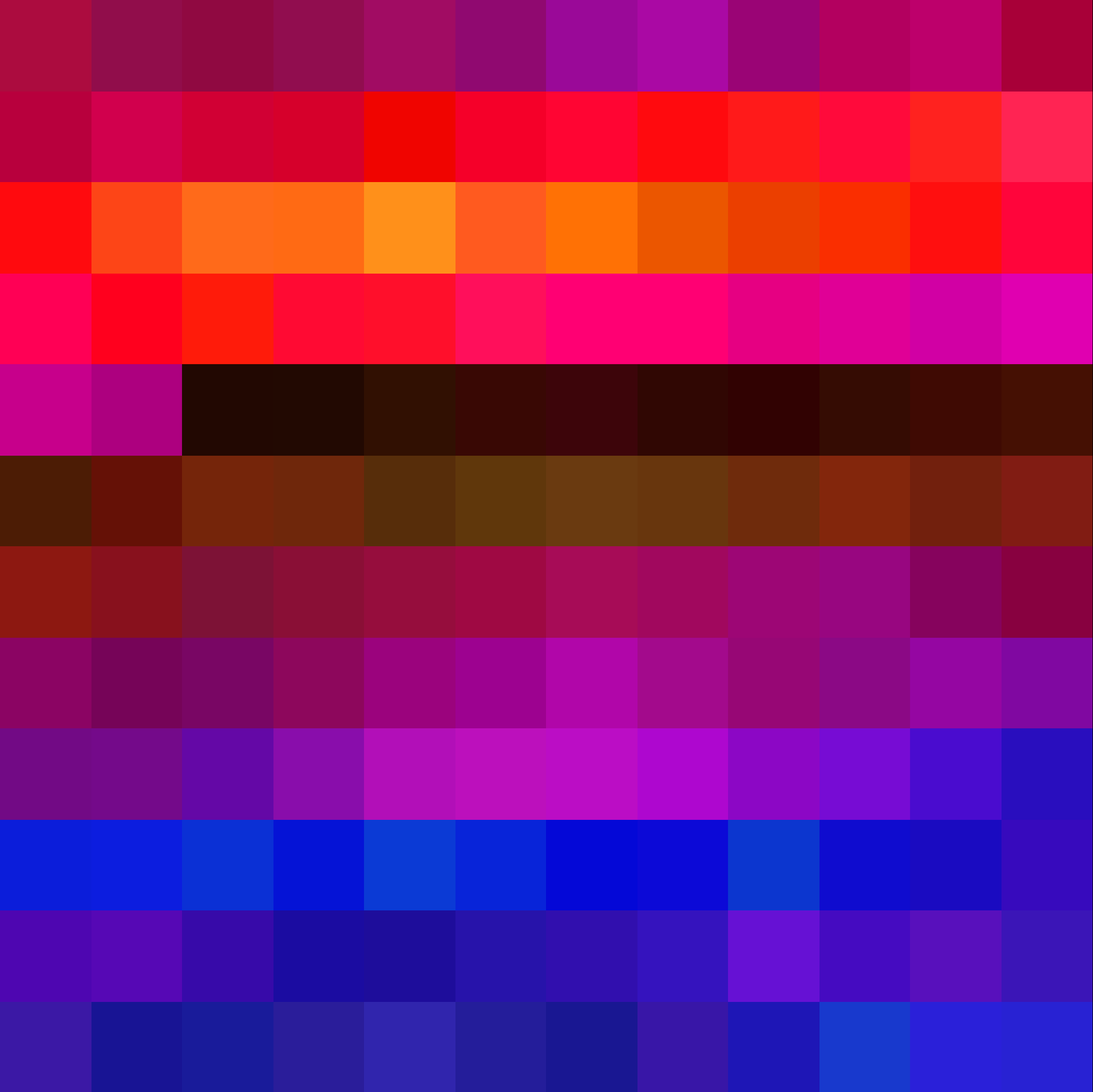
This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 16 by 16 pixel grid, is mostly indigo, but it also has some blue, some green, a bit of purple, a bit of yellow, a bit of magenta, a bit of violet, a bit of orange, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

A grid with 49 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, and a bit of blue in it.

Here's a 16 by 16 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, and it also has some purple, some blue, some rose, a bit of red, a bit of green, a bit of cyan, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of violet, a little bit of orange, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.

The cells in this 12 by 12 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly red, but it also has a bit of orange, a bit of rose, and a bit of magenta in it.

A grid with 49 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has quite some orange, quite some yellow, and a little bit of lime in it.
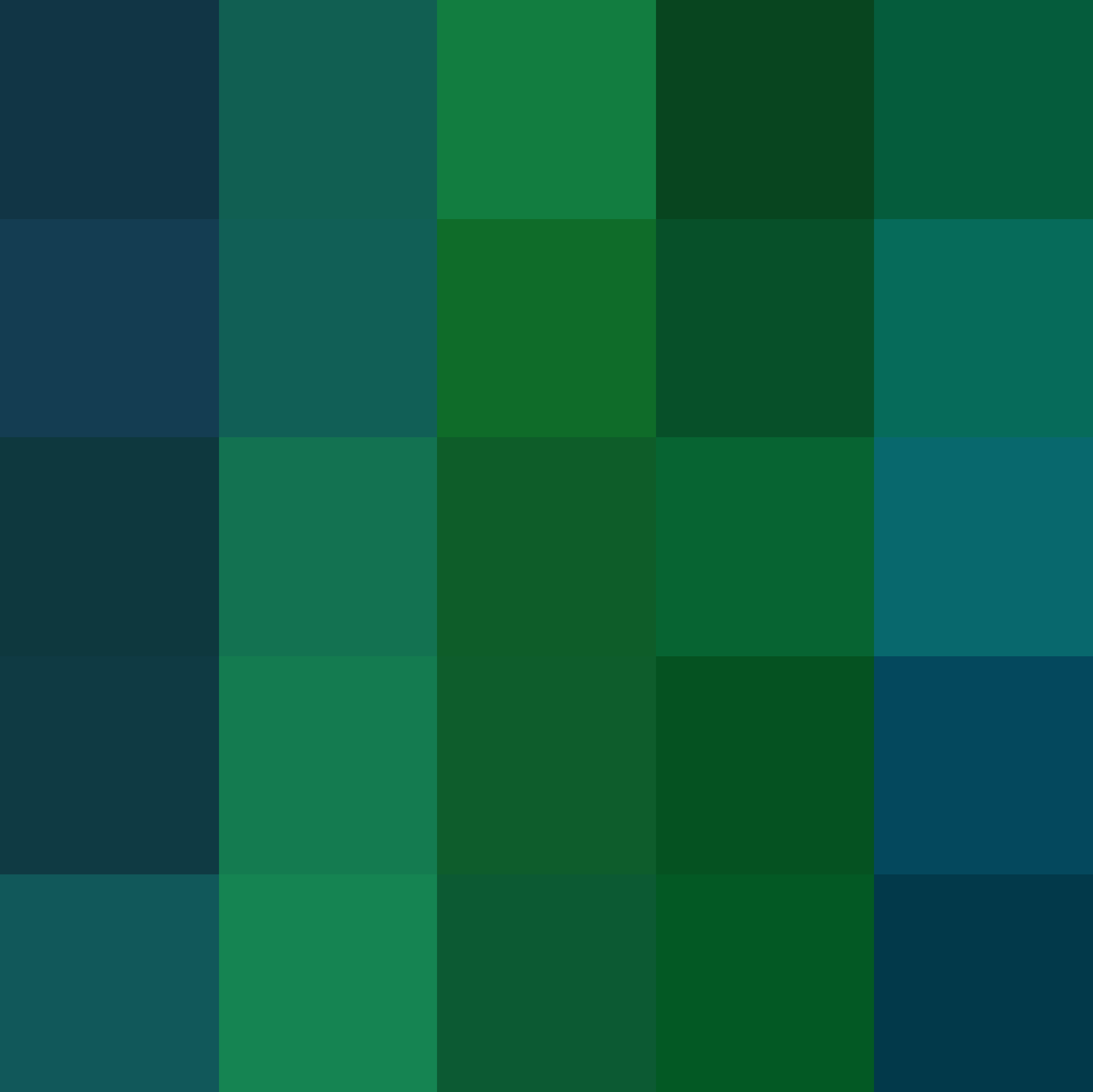
Here's an 8 by 8 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly yellow, but it also has some lime, some green, a bit of orange, and a little bit of red in it.
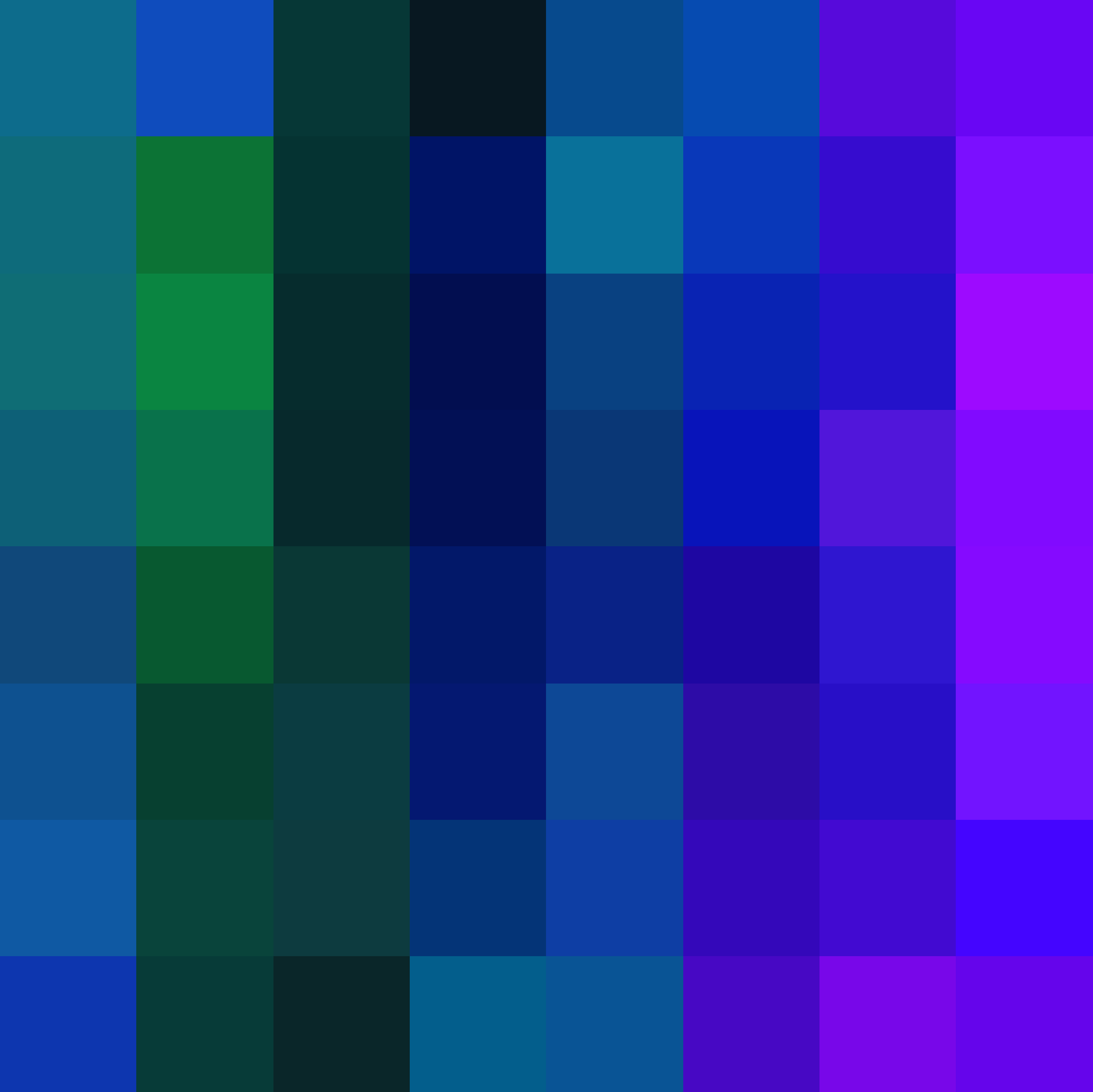
Here's a 14 by 14 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some green, quite some orange, some red, a bit of rose, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of purple, a tiny bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
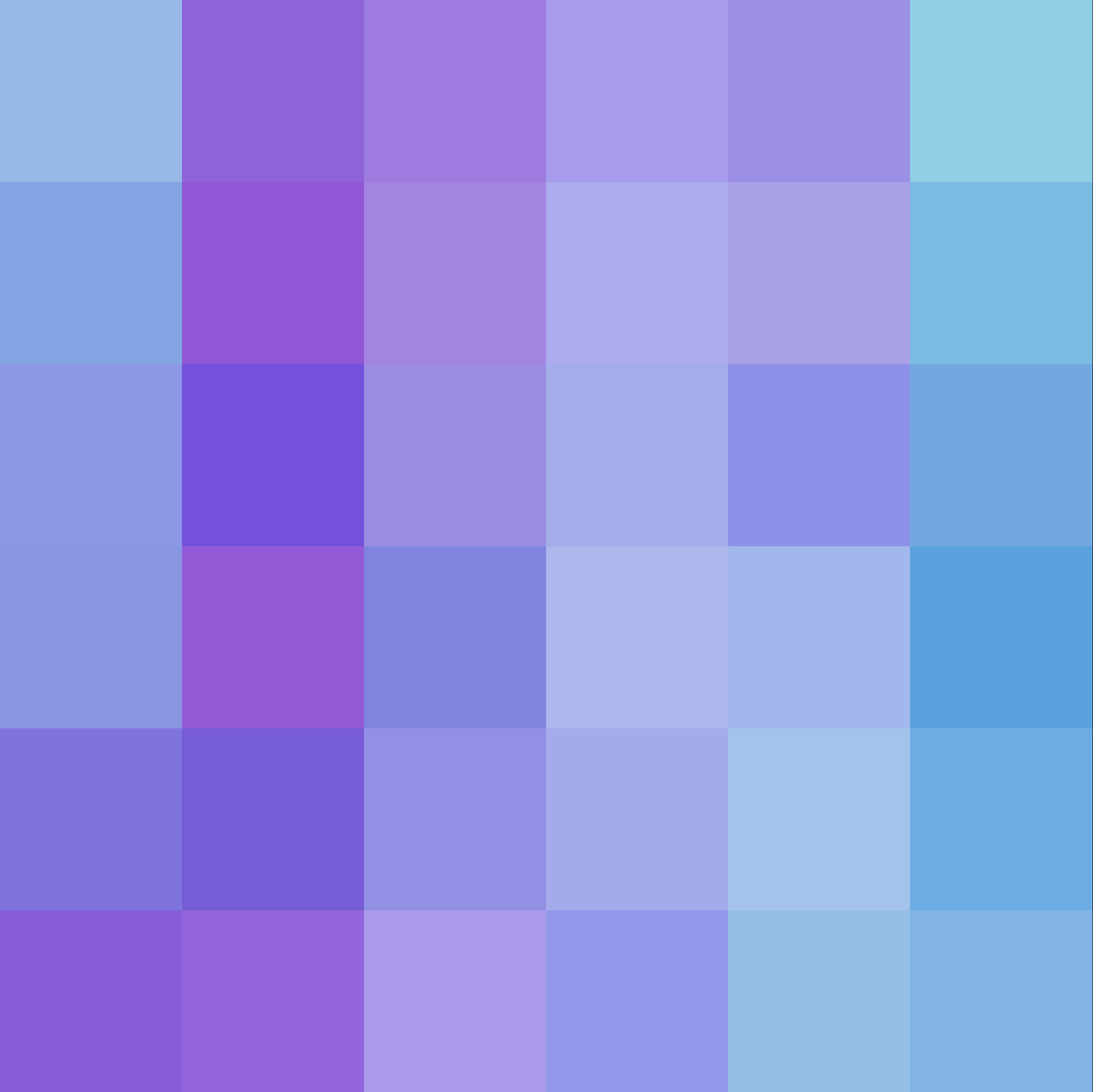
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 8 by 8 pixel grid, is mostly indigo, and it also has quite some purple, some green, some violet, a bit of blue, a little bit of magenta, and a little bit of cyan in it.

A grid with 25 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, and some blue in it.
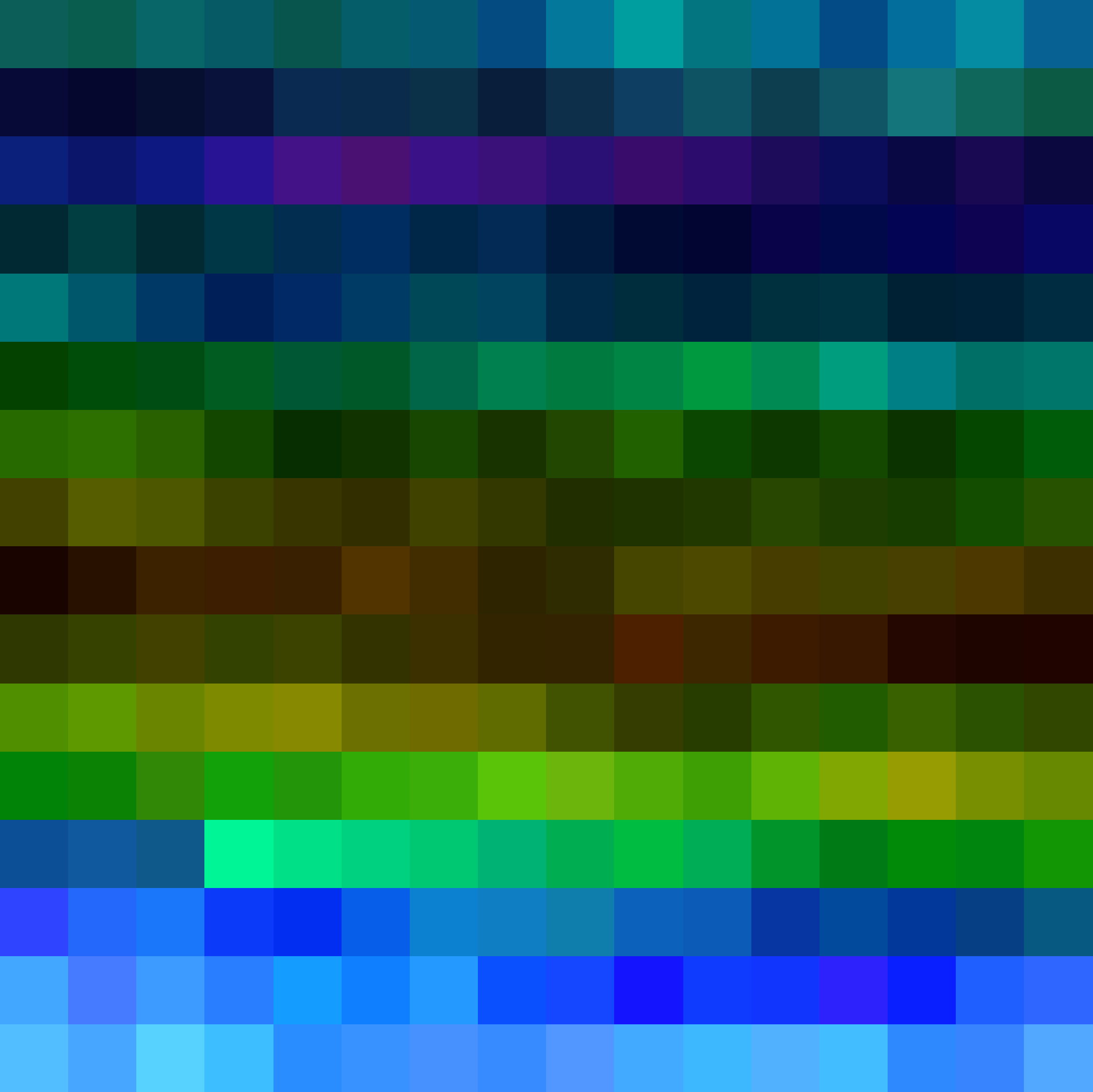
This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 8 cells wide, 8 cells high—is mostly blue, but it also has quite some cyan, some indigo, some violet, a bit of green, and a tiny bit of purple in it.

A 6 by 6 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo, and some violet in it.
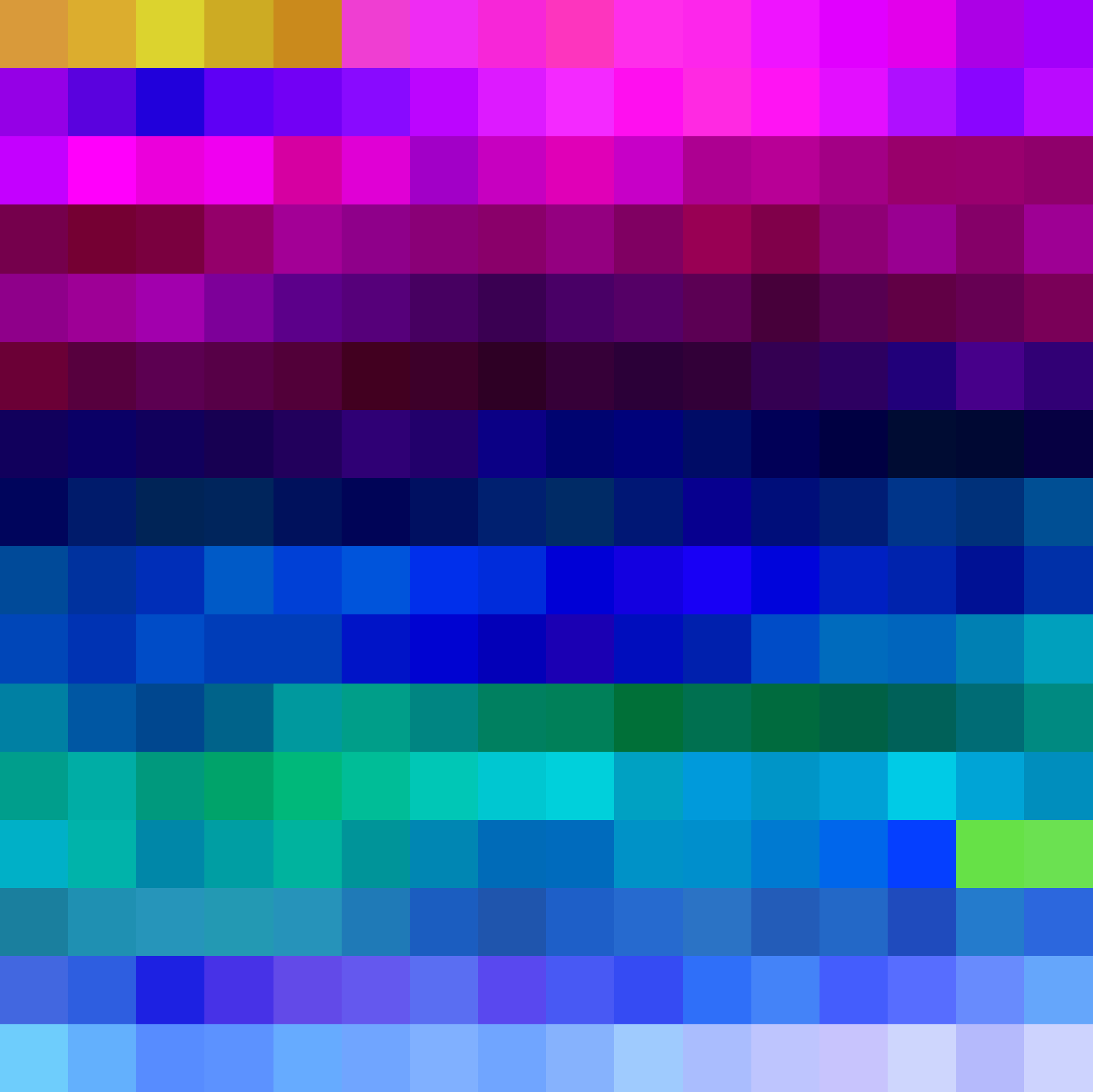
A very colourful grid of 144 blocks. It's mostly green, but it also has some red, a little bit of orange, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, and a little bit of yellow in it.
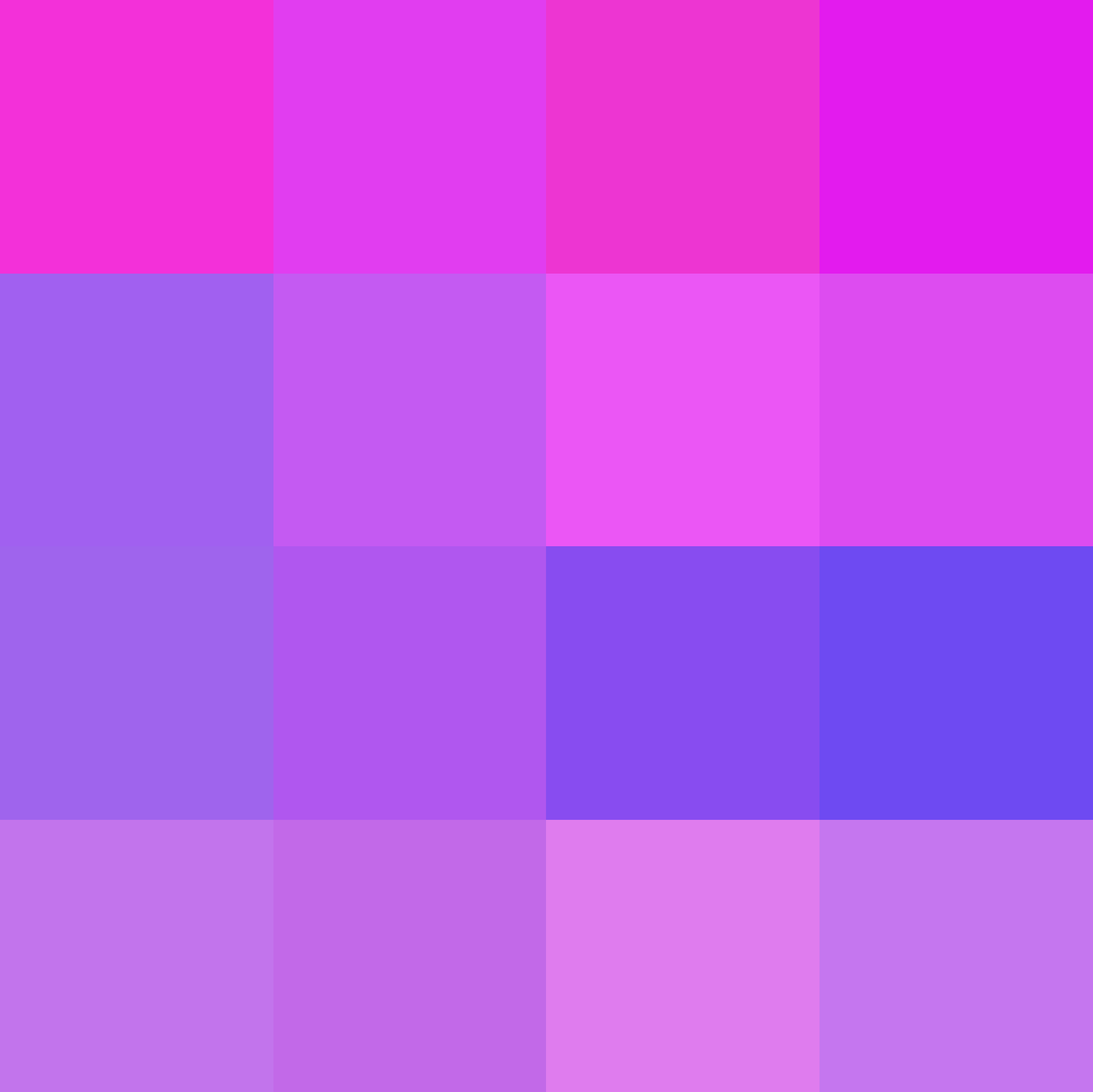
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 16 cells wide, 16 cells high—is mostly blue, but it also has quite some green, some yellow, a bit of cyan, a little bit of orange, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of violet, a tiny bit of red, and a tiny bit of purple in it.
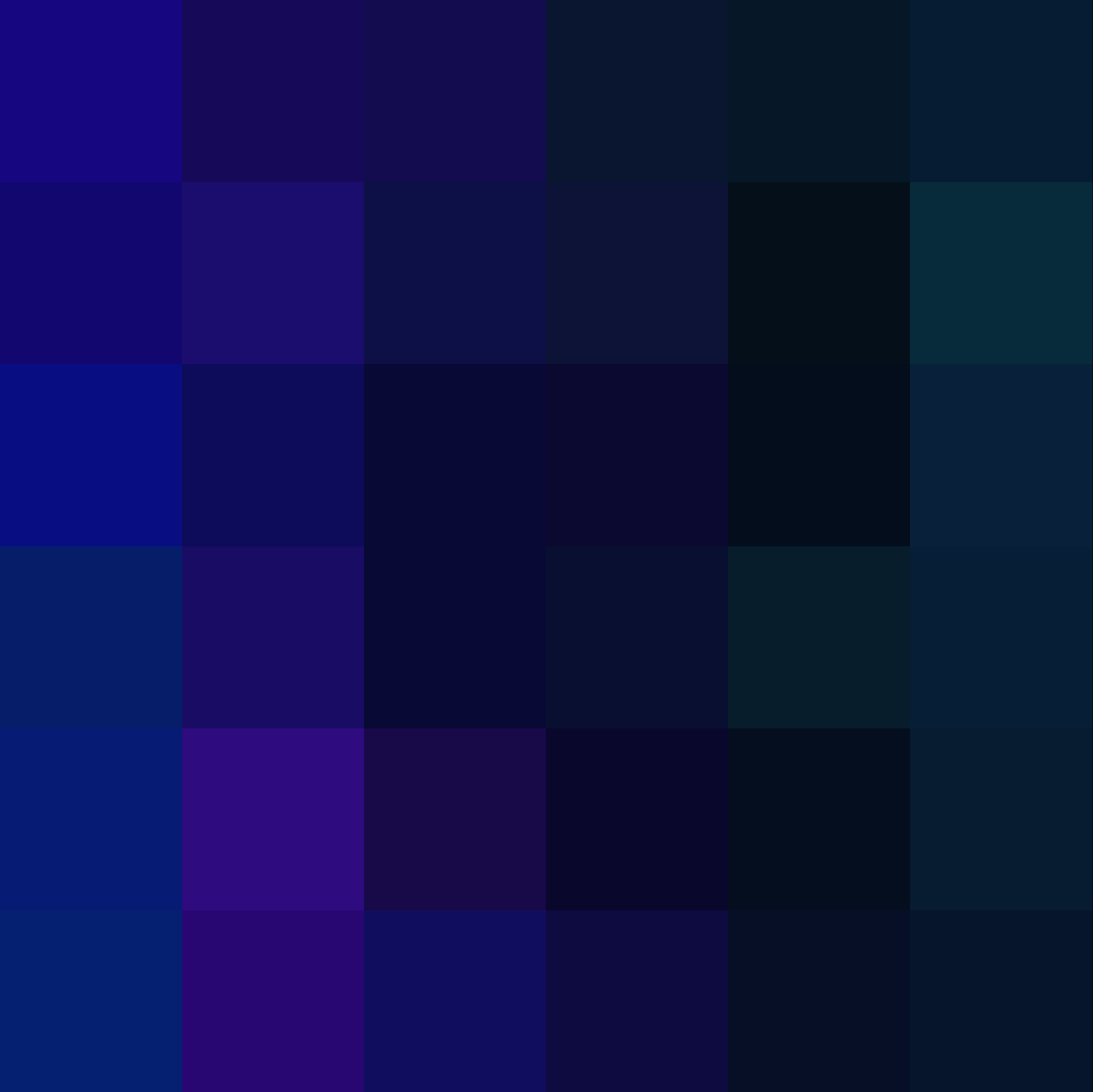
A colourful grid of 144 blocks. It's mostly red,
but it also has quite some green, a little bit of
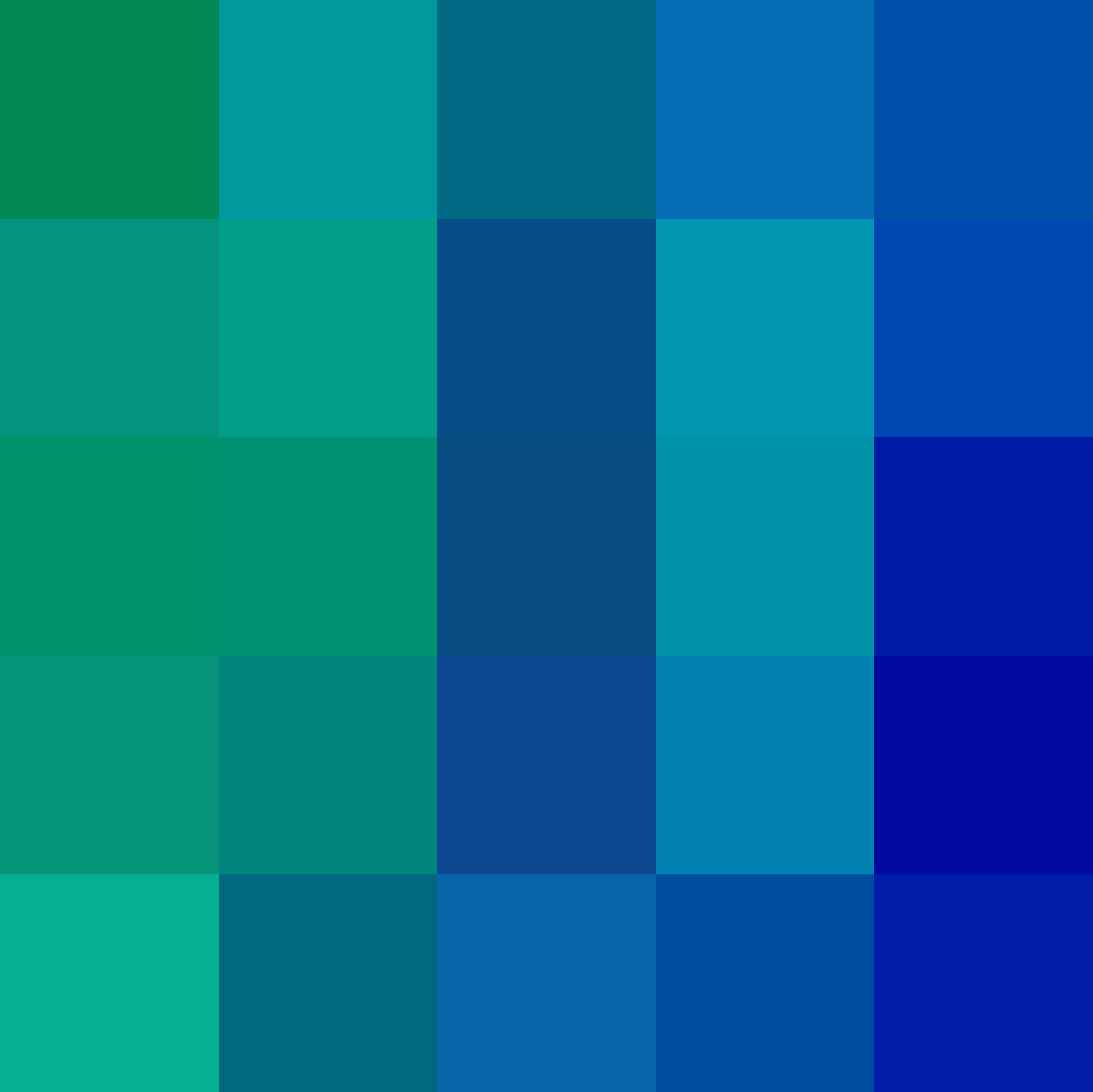orange, a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime
in it.

A very, very colourful grid of 256 blocks. It's mostly blue, but it also has quite some magenta, a bit of cyan, a bit of purple, a bit of indigo, a little bit of green, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of rose, a tiny bit of orange, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.

The gradient in this 4 by 4 pixel grid is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some purple, some violet, and a little bit of indigo in it.
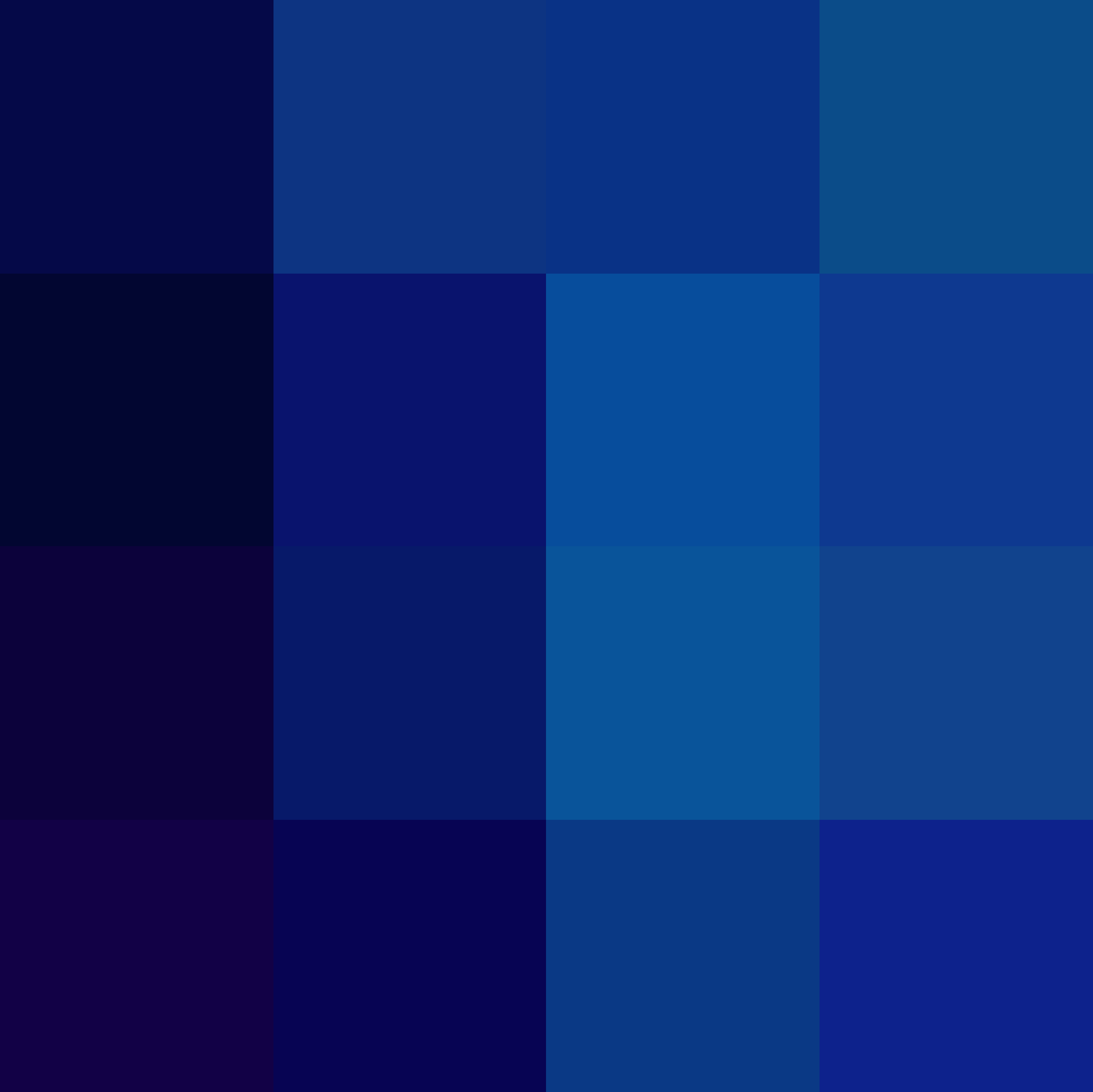
There's a two tone pixel gradient in this 6 by 6 grid. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo in it.

Here's a 5 by 5 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has a lot of cyan, and a little bit of green in it.
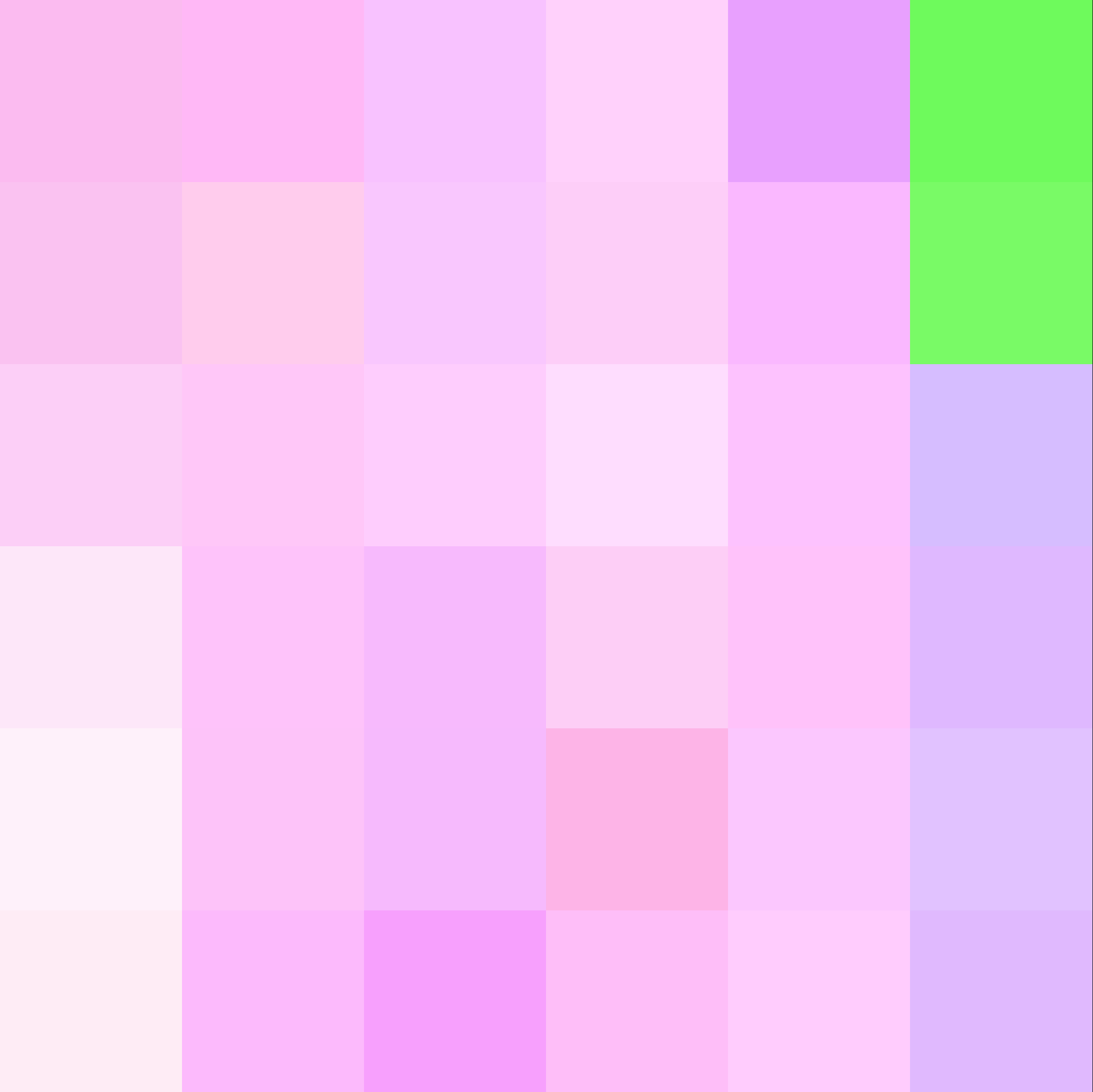
This colourful pixel gradient—it is 7 cells wide, 7 cells high—is mostly indigo, and it also has quite some blue, some purple, some violet, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.

This two tone pixel gradient—it is 4 cells wide, 4 cells high—is mostly blue, and it also has some indigo in it.
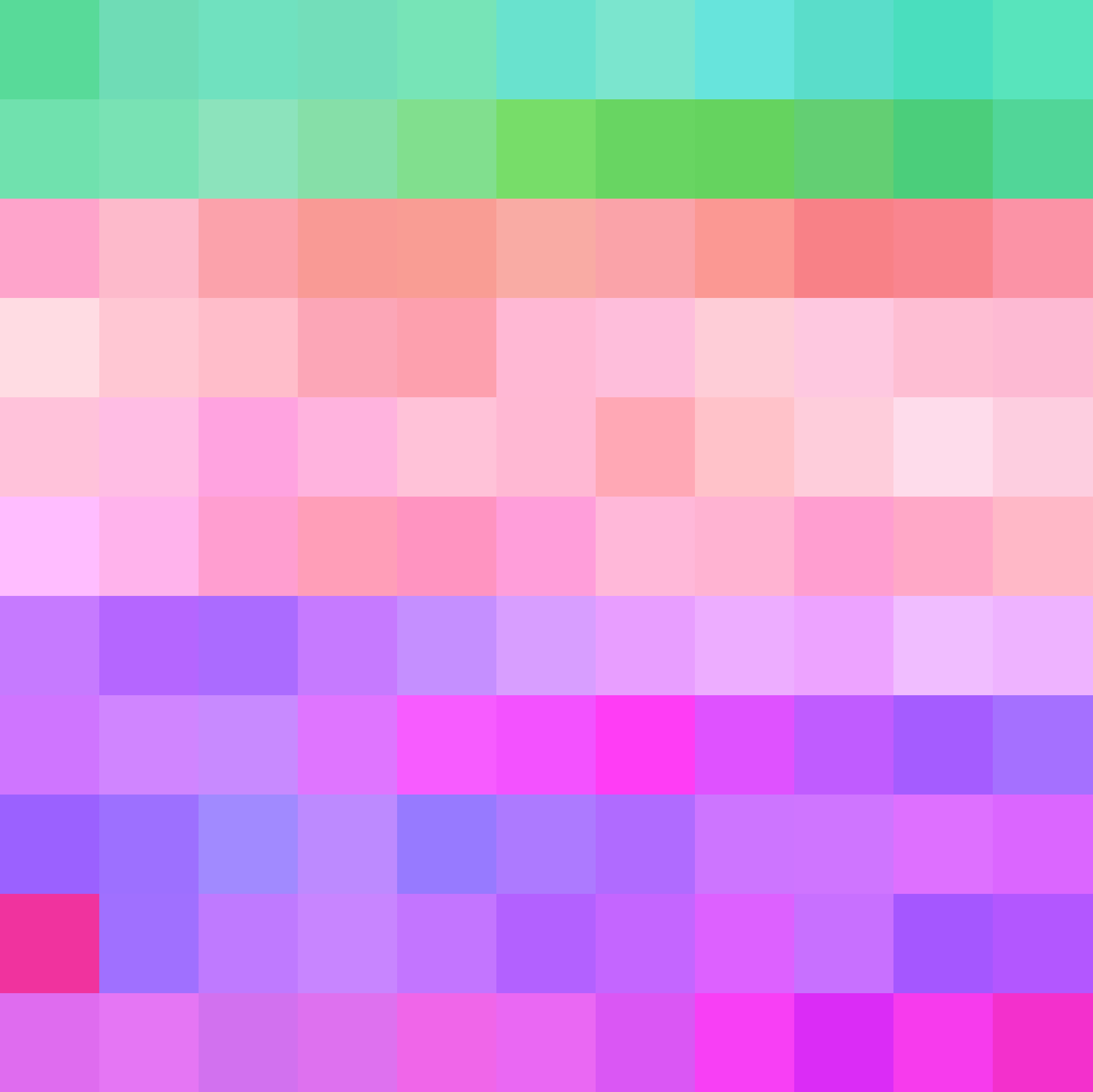
A 7 by 7 grid with coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has some orange in it.
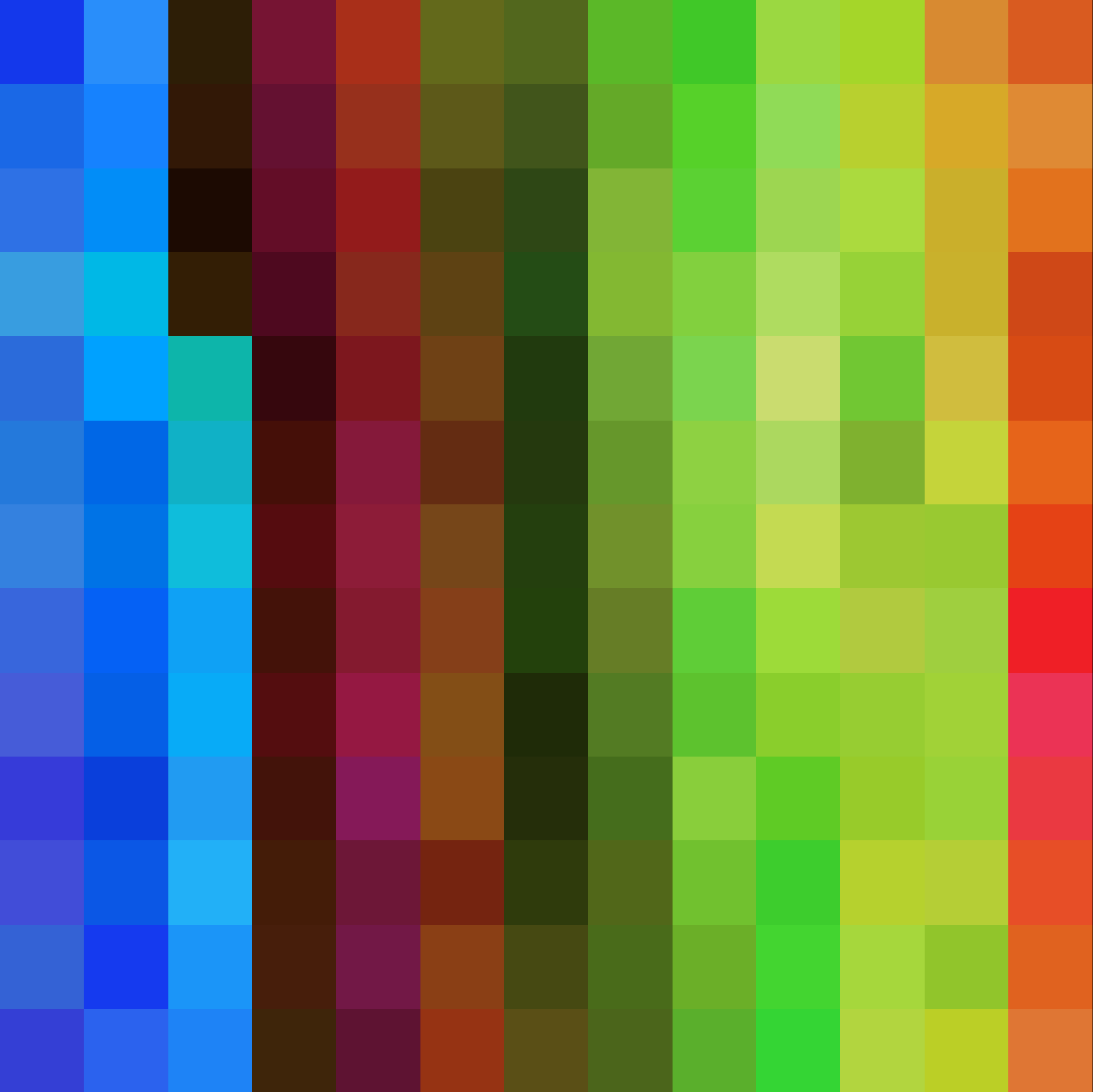
There's a colourful pixel gradient in this 6 by 6 grid. It is mostly magenta, and it also has some purple, a little bit of green, a little bit of rose, and a little bit of violet in it.

This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 14 by 14 pixel grid, is mostly red, and it also has quite some orange, some yellow, a bit of magenta, a little bit of purple, a little bit of green, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of rose, and a tiny bit of violet in it.

This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 11 by 11 pixel grid, is mostly purple, and it also has some red, some rose, some magenta, some green, a bit of violet, a little bit of cyan, and a little bit of indigo in it.
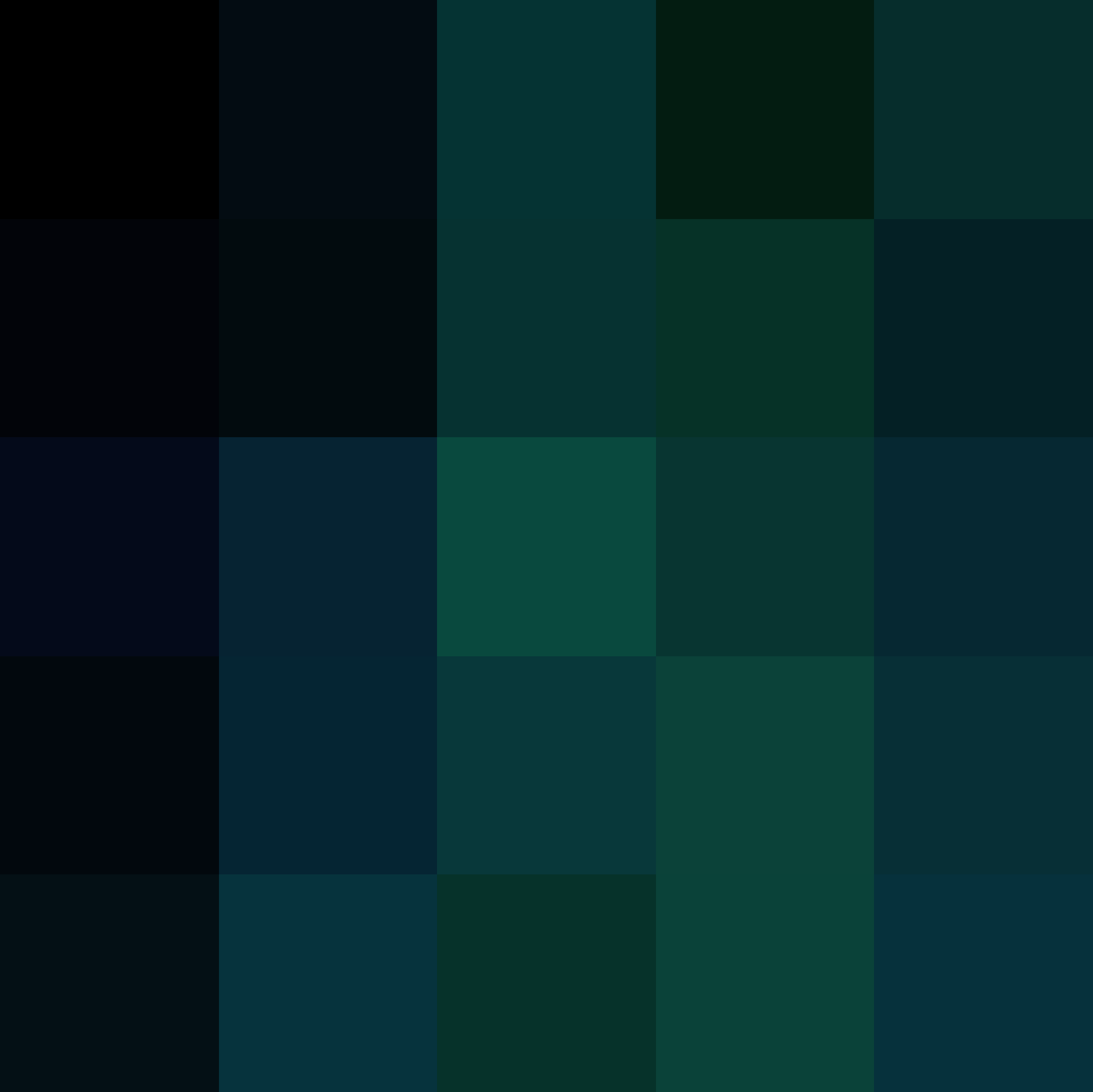
This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 13 cells wide, 13 cells high—is mostly green, but it also has some blue, some red, some orange, a bit of yellow, a bit of lime, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.

This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 14 by 14 pixel grid, is mostly orange, and it also has quite some red, some yellow, a bit of magenta, a little bit of purple, a little bit of rose, a tiny bit of green, and a tiny bit of lime in it.
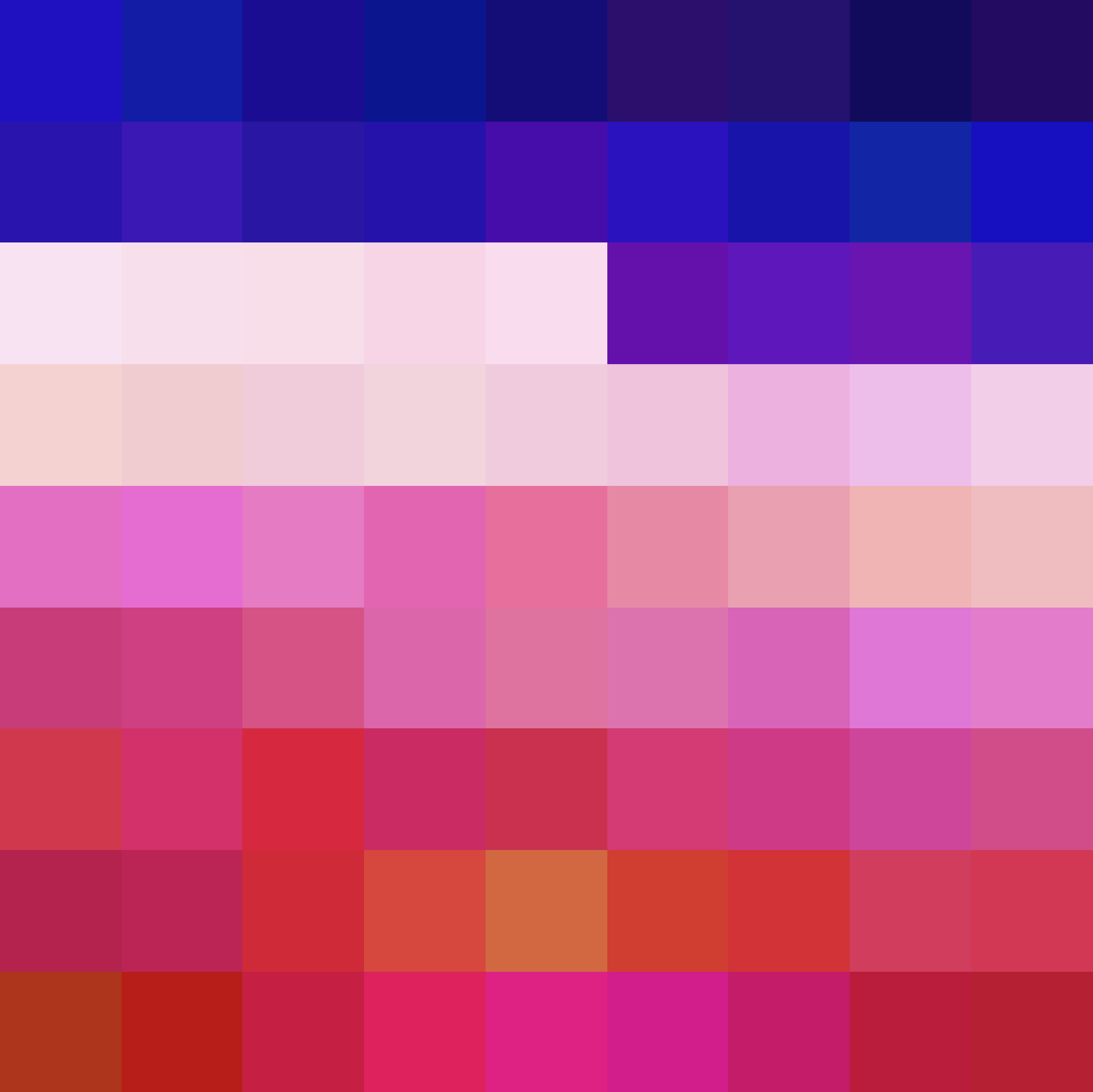
This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 16 by 16 pixel grid, is mostly indigo, but it also has some blue, some violet, some purple, some red, a bit of rose, a little bit of magenta, and a little bit of green in it.
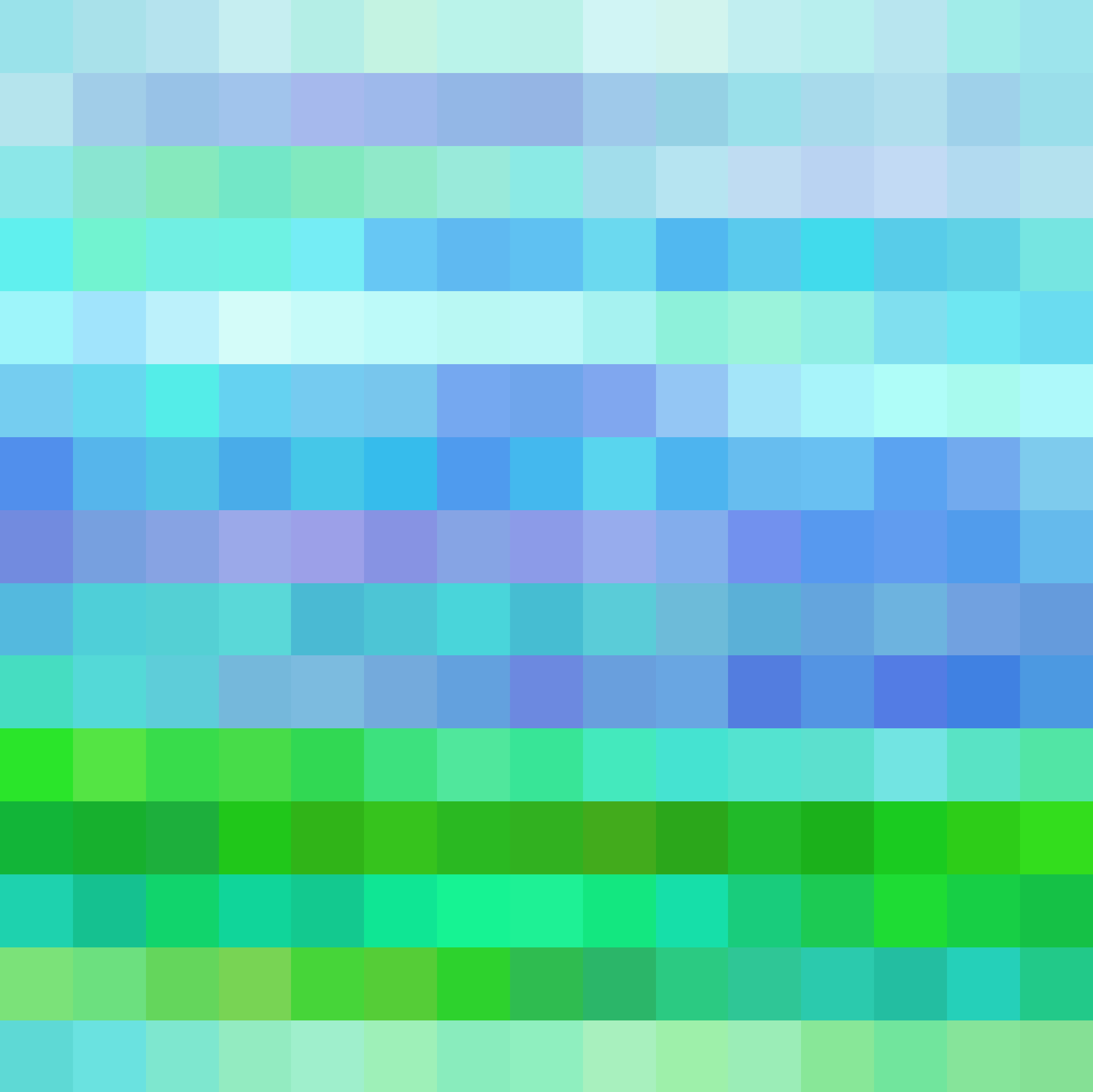
This pixel gradient—it is 5 cells wide, 5 cells high—is mostly cyan, and it also has quite some blue, and a little bit of green in it.
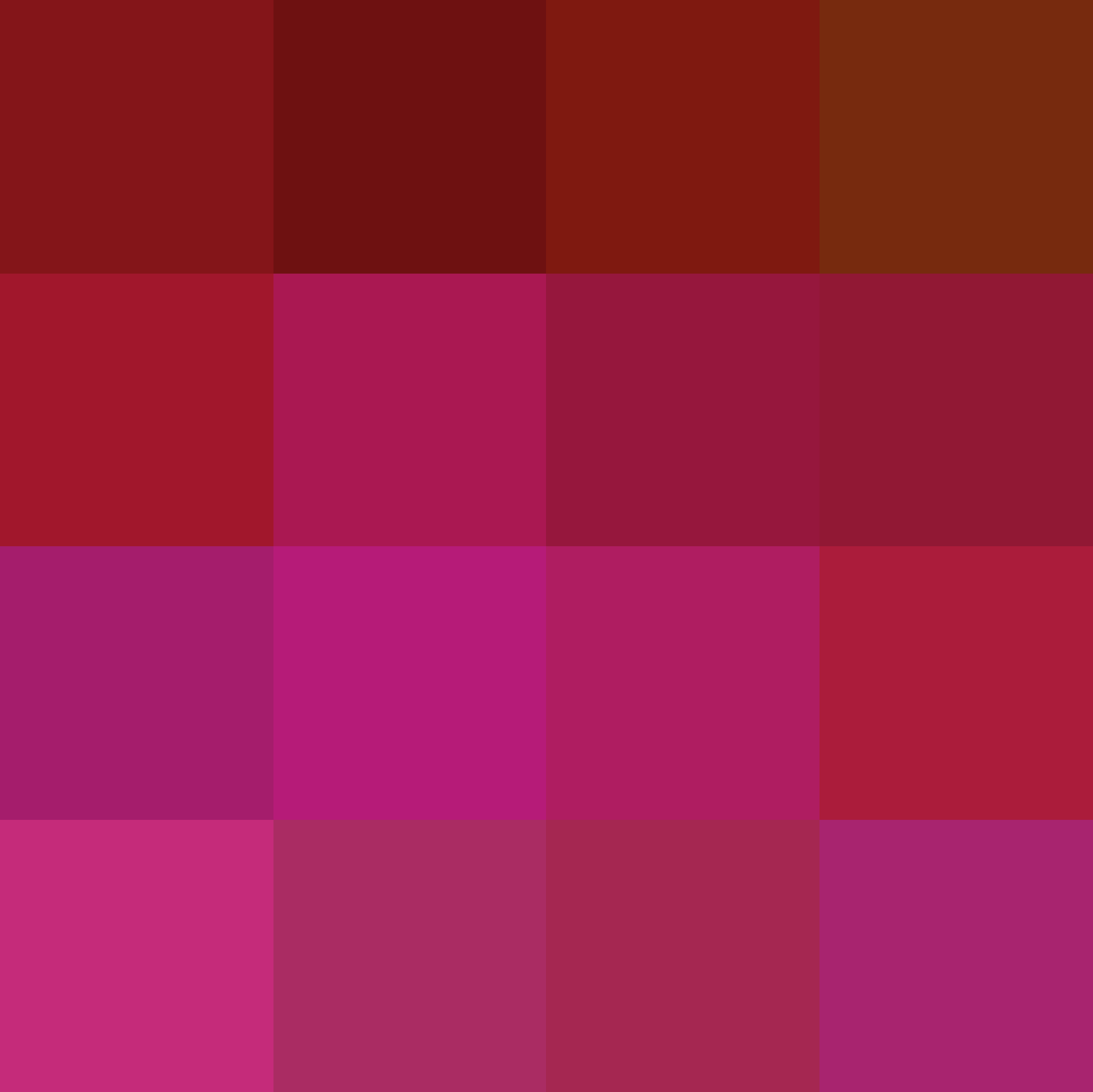
Here's a 7 by 7 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some lime, and a bit of cyan in it.
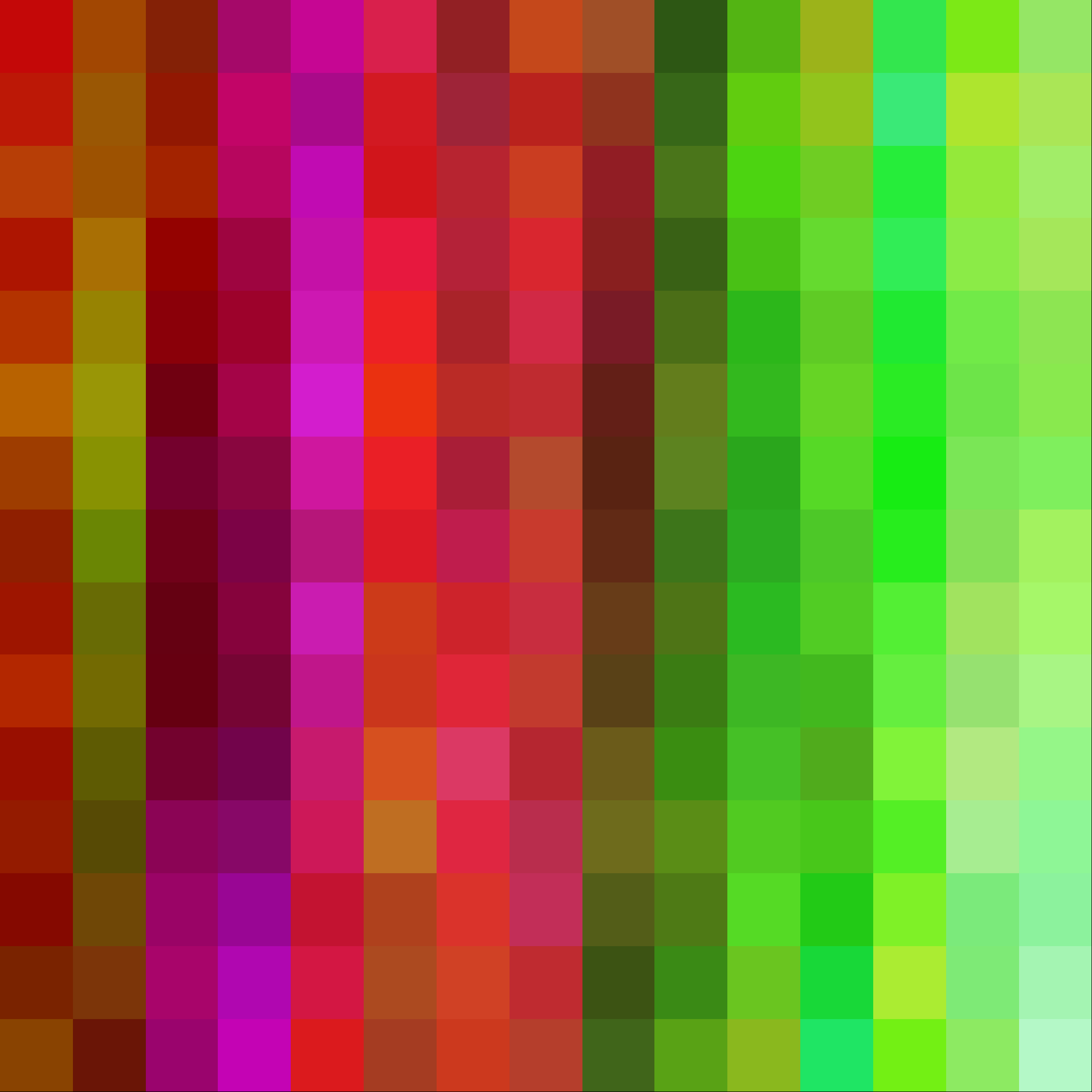
A grid with 81 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly rose, and it also has quite some red, quite some magenta, some indigo, a little bit of blue, a tiny bit of violet, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny bit of orange in it.

The gradient in this 15 by 15 pixel grid is mostly cyan, and it also has quite some blue, and quite some green in it.
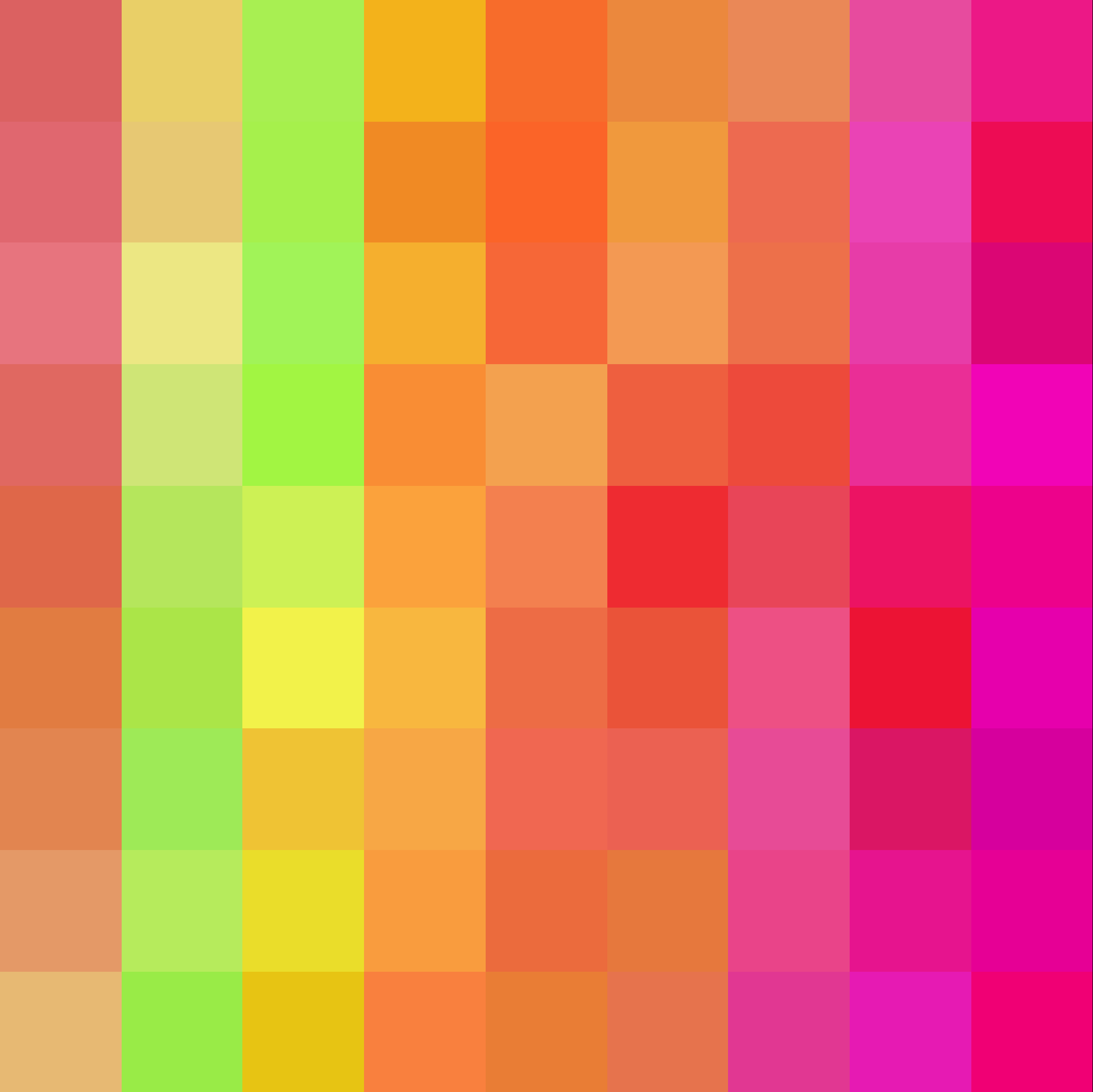
This two tone gradient, generated in this 4 by 4 pixel grid, is mostly red, and it also has a little bit of orange in it.
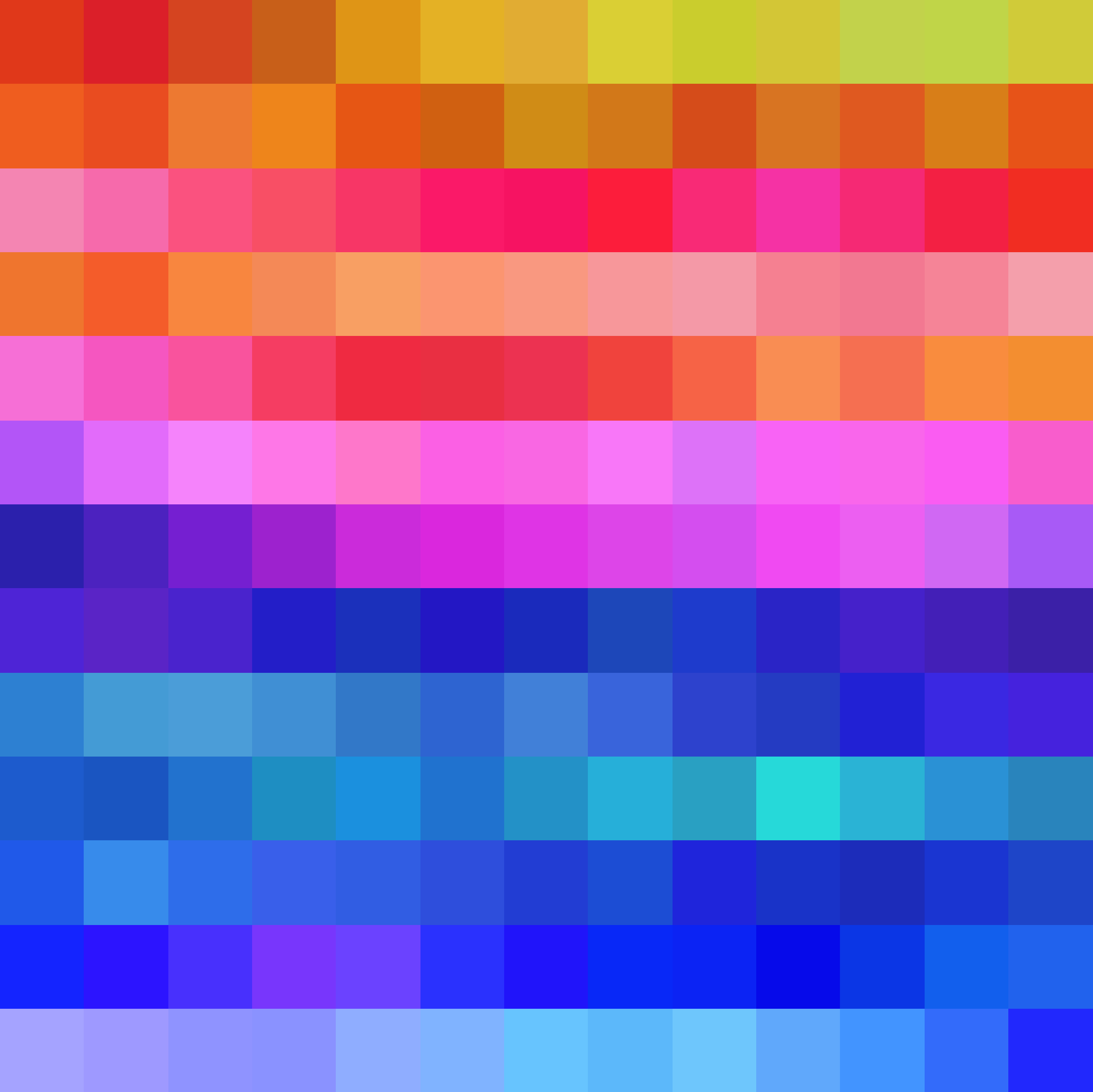
A colourful grid of 225 blocks. It's mostly red,
and it also has quite some green, a bit of orange,
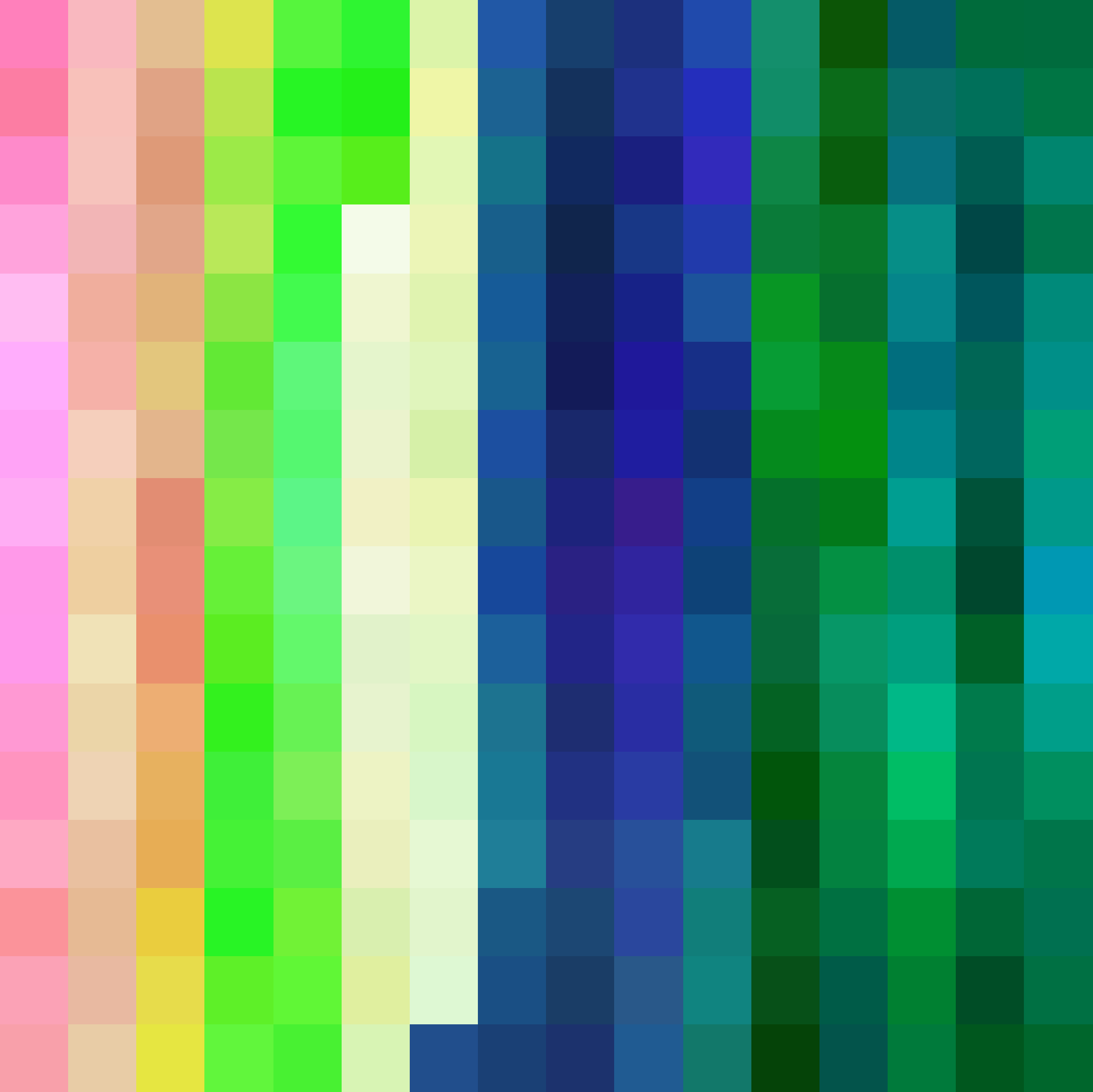a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

This pixel gradient—it is 5 cells wide, 5 cells high—is mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo, a little bit of violet, and a little bit of cyan in it.
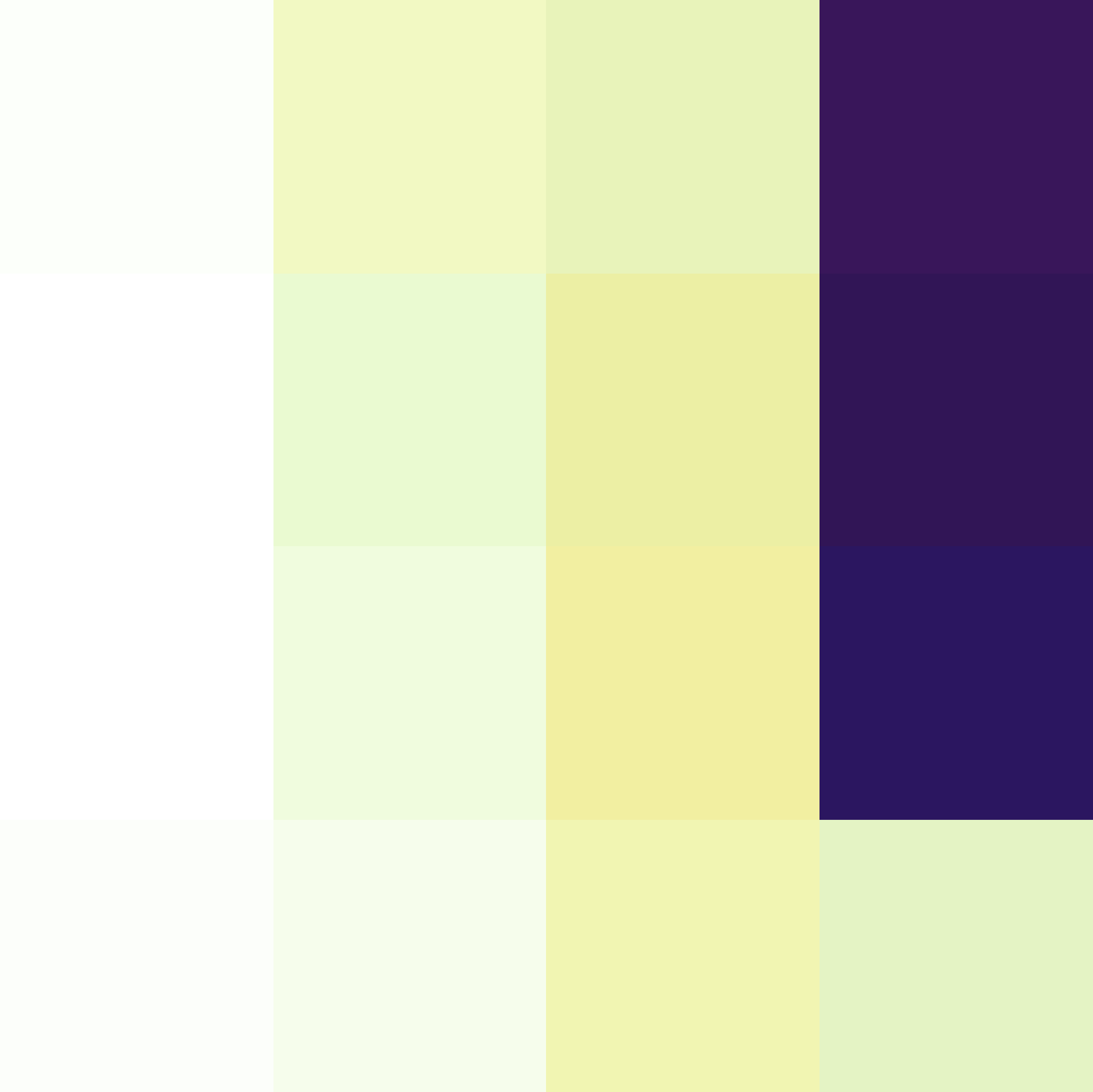
There's a colourful pixel gradient in this 9 by 9 grid. It is mostly red, but it also has quite some orange, some green, a bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

A 13 by 13 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has some orange, and a little bit of yellow in it.

A very, very colourful grid of 256 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has quite some blue, some cyan, a bit of orange, a little bit of red, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of lime, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of rose in it.

Here's a 4 by 4 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some yellow, some lime, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of violet, and a little bit of purple in it.
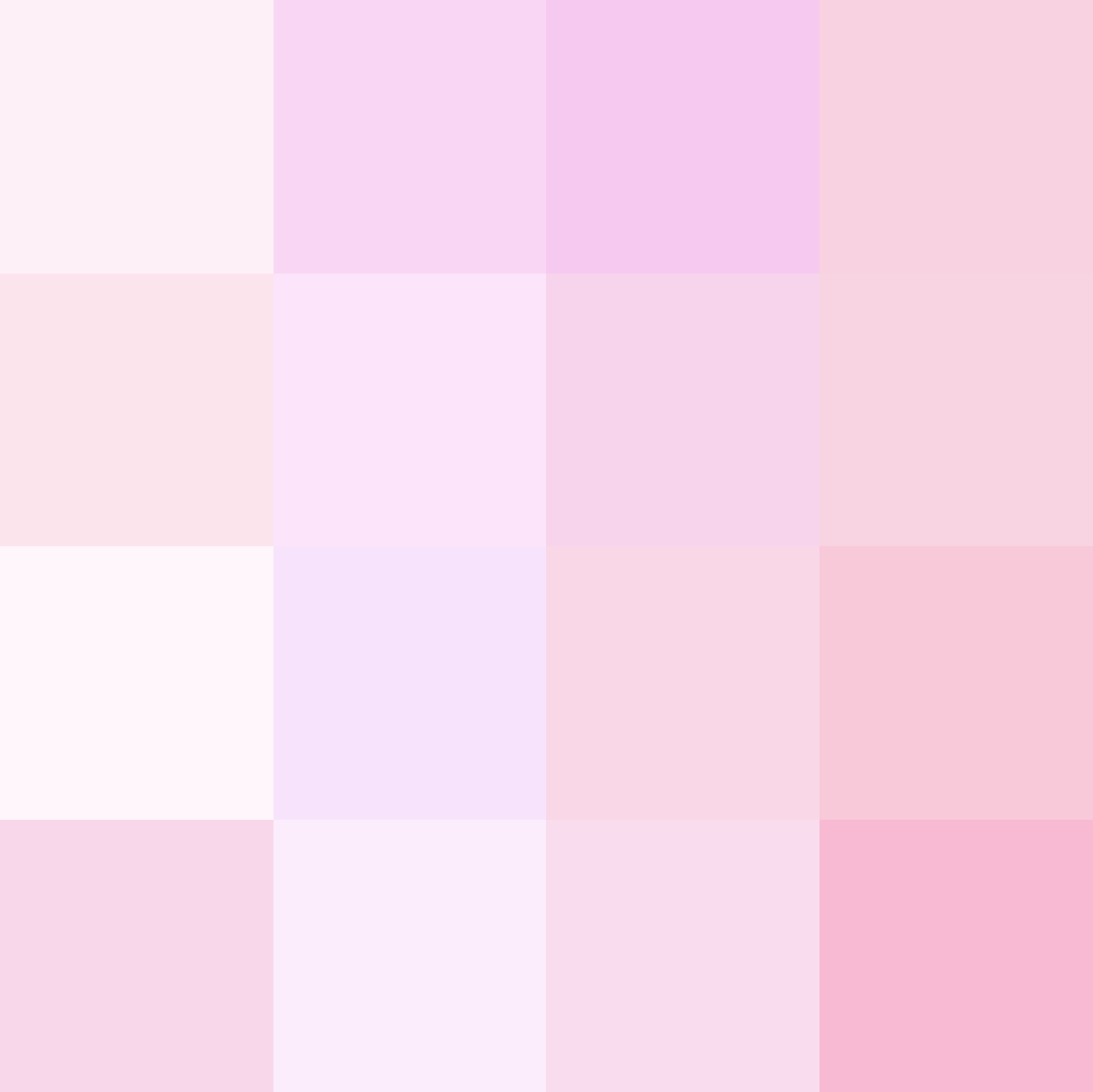
A 4 by 4 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly rose, but it also has a lot of magenta, and a little bit of purple in it.

This very colourful gradient, generated in this 8 by 8 pixel grid, is mostly blue, but it also has some red, some rose, some purple, some magenta, some indigo, and a bit of violet in it.
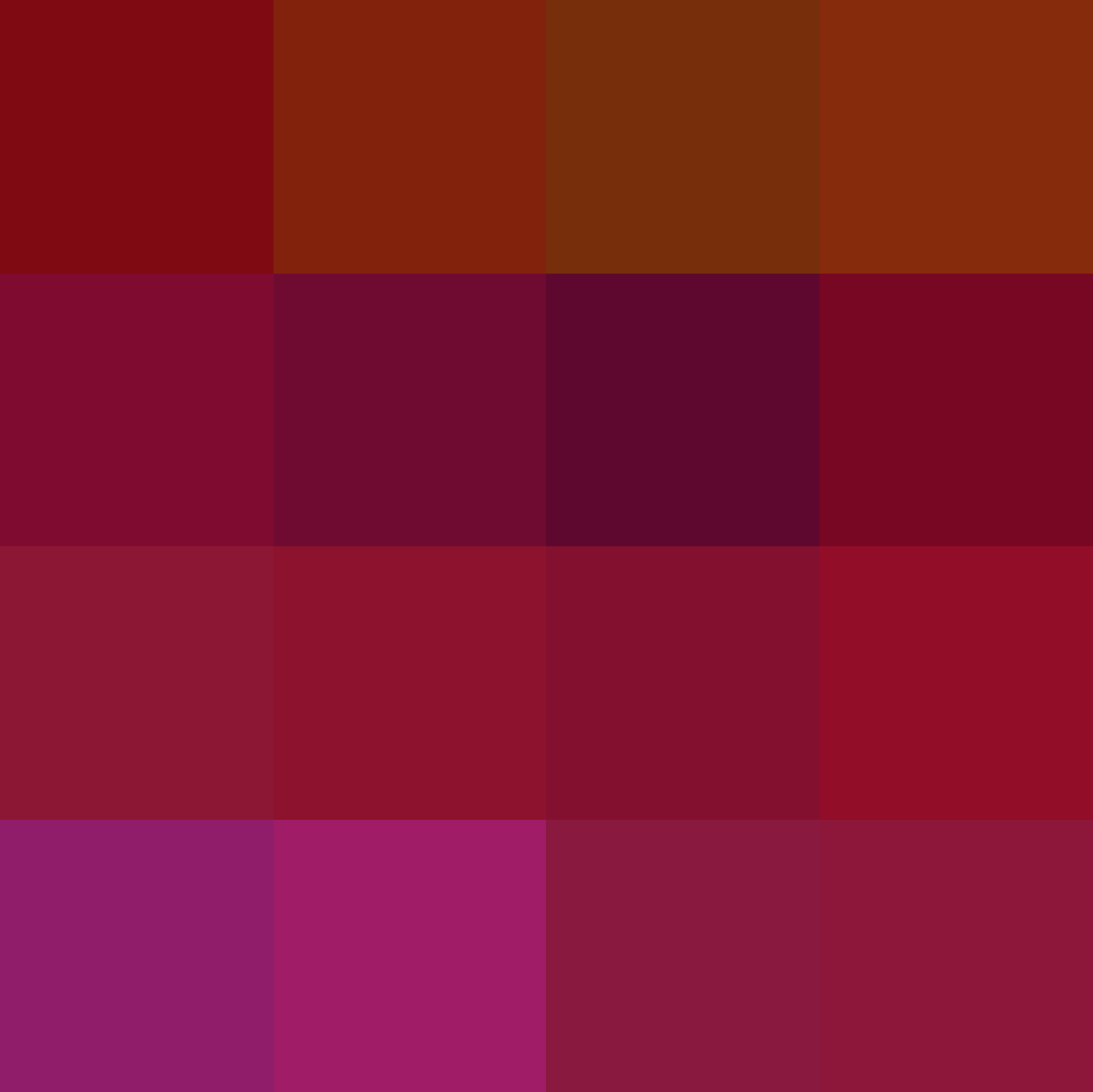
There's a pixel gradient in this 7 by 7 grid. It is mostly violet, and it also has quite some indigo, quite some purple, and a tiny bit of blue in it.
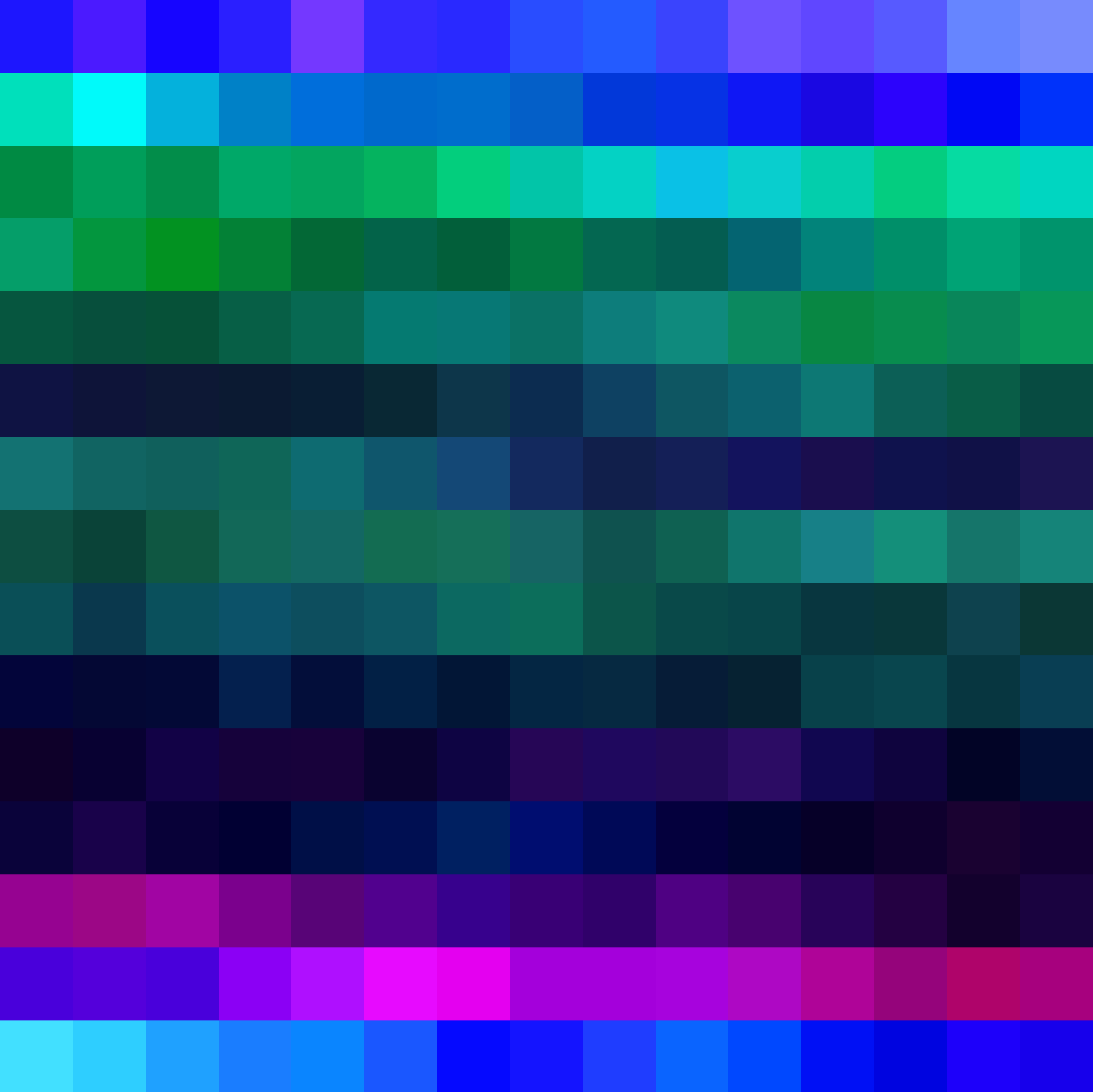
The cells in this 6 by 6 pixel grid form a gradient.
It is mostly orange, and it also has a lot of yellow,
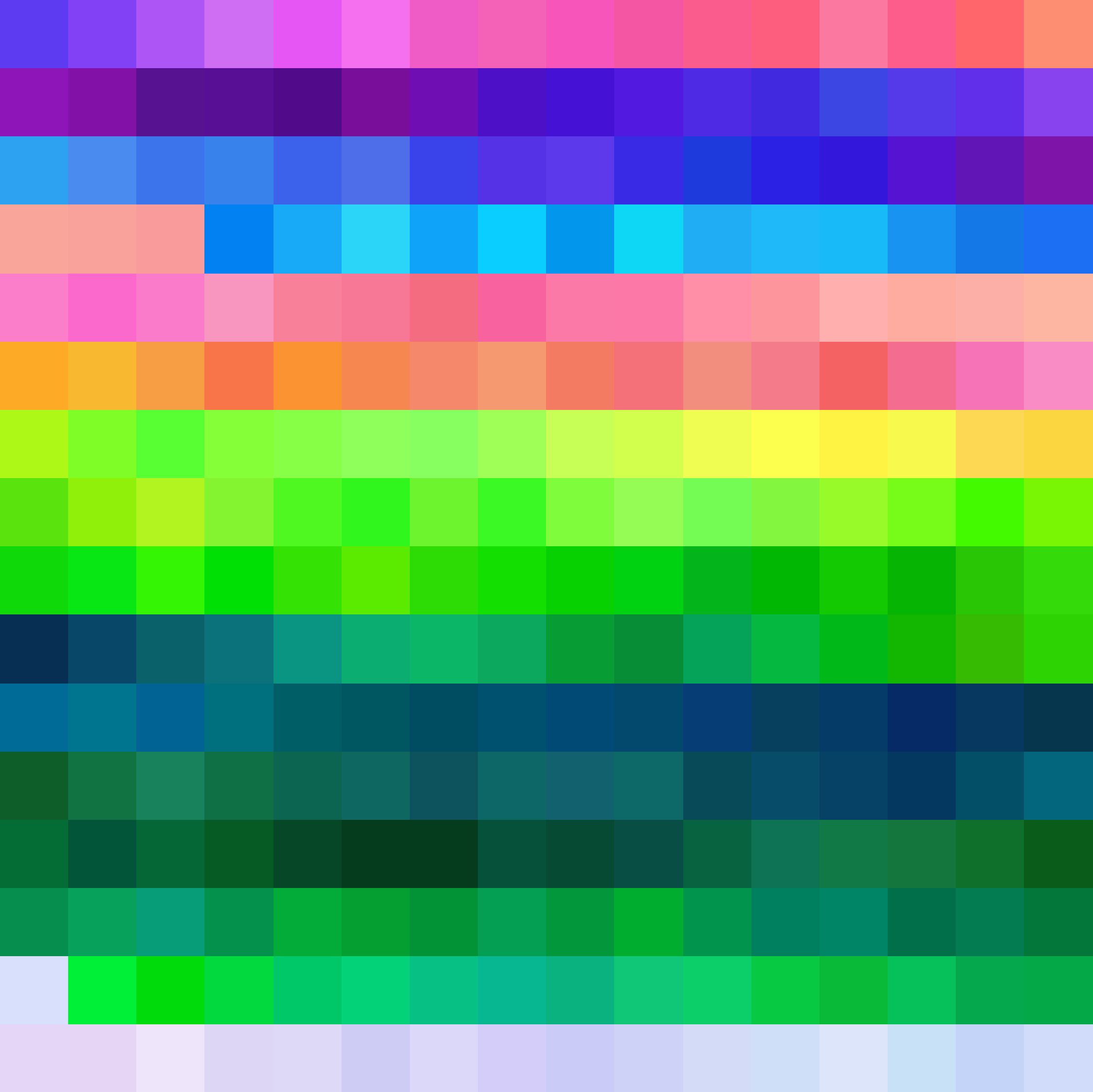a little bit of green, and a little bit of lime in it.

The cells in this 14 by 14 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some yellow, some red, a bit of lime, a little bit of rose, a little bit of orange, and a little bit of magenta in it.

This two tone pixel gradient—it is 4 cells wide, 4 cells high—is mostly red, and it also has a little bit of orange in it.
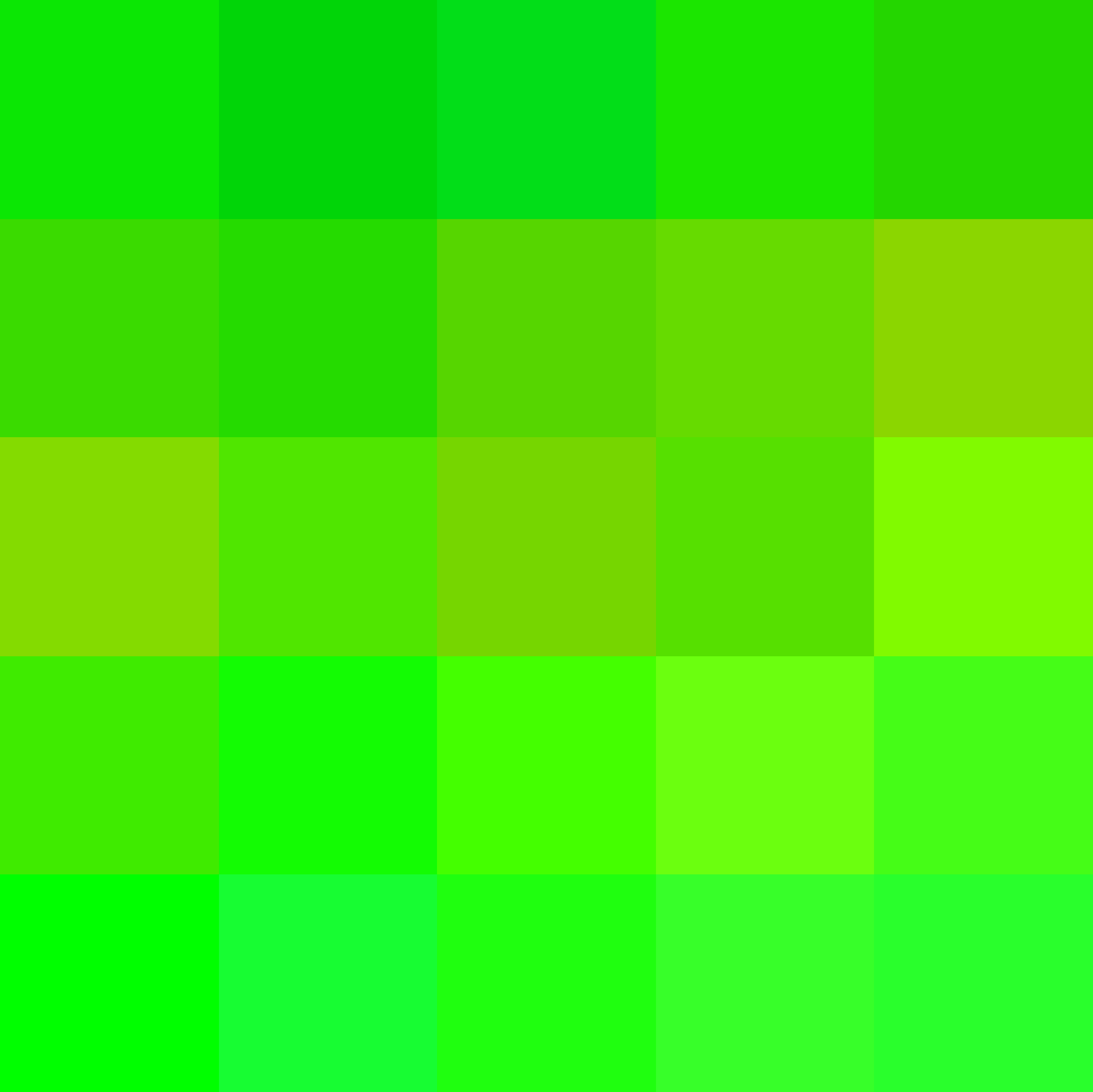
A very colourful grid of 225 blocks. It's mostly blue, but it also has quite some cyan, some indigo, some green, a little bit of violet, a little bit of purple, and a little bit of magenta in it.

A 16 by 16 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some red, a bit of blue, a bit of cyan, a tiny bit of orange, a tiny bit of yellow, a tiny bit of indigo, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of purple in it.

Here's an 8 by 8 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some magenta, some rose, a bit of lime, and a little bit of yellow in it.

Here's a 5 by 5 pixelated grid that forms a monochrome gradient. It is green.

I sent an enormous batch of images that my—handwritten—algorithms had generated over the years to my friend Daan Rongen. He passed them through a GAN, a so called *generative adversarial network*, a clever form of *machine learning*. The next few days we marvelled at the images it came up with. Some of the images that his machine generated inspired me to write a new algorithm—by hand—that generates these *pixel gradients* you can find in this book.

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