

100 random pixel gradients

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A grid with 64 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, but it also has quite some magenta, a bit of green, a bit of rose, a little bit of orange, and a tiny bit of purple in it.



A very colourful grid of 144 blocks. It's mostly magenta, and it also has quite some red, quite some orange, some yellow, a bit of rose, and a tiny bit of purple in it.



The cells in this 7 by 7 pixel grid form a colourful gradient. It is mostly purple, and it also has quite some indigo, quite some blue, some cyan, and a little bit of violet in it.



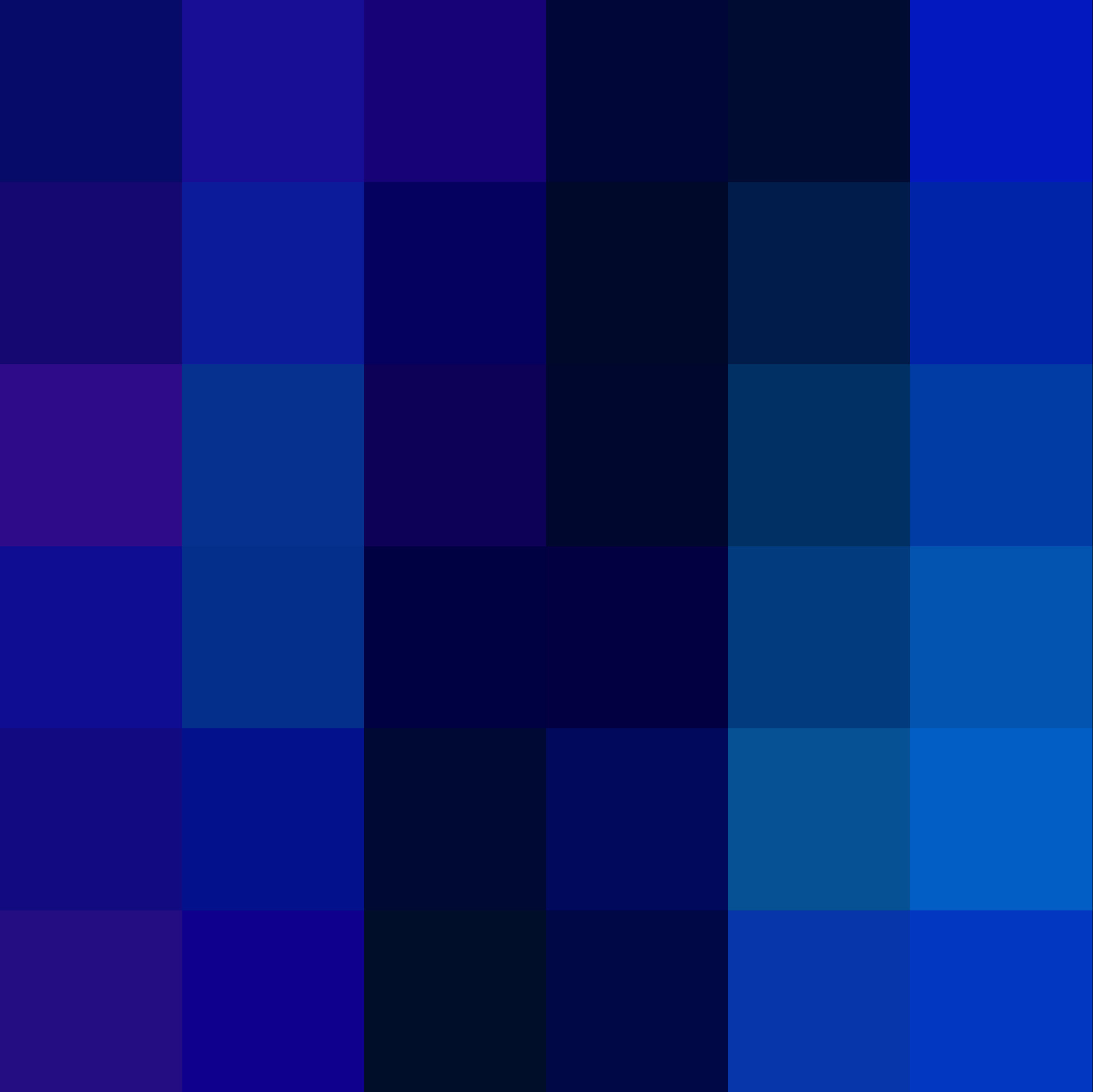
An 11 by 11 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has quite some indigo, some violet, some magenta, a bit of purple, a little bit of rose, a little bit of blue, and a tiny bit of orange in it.



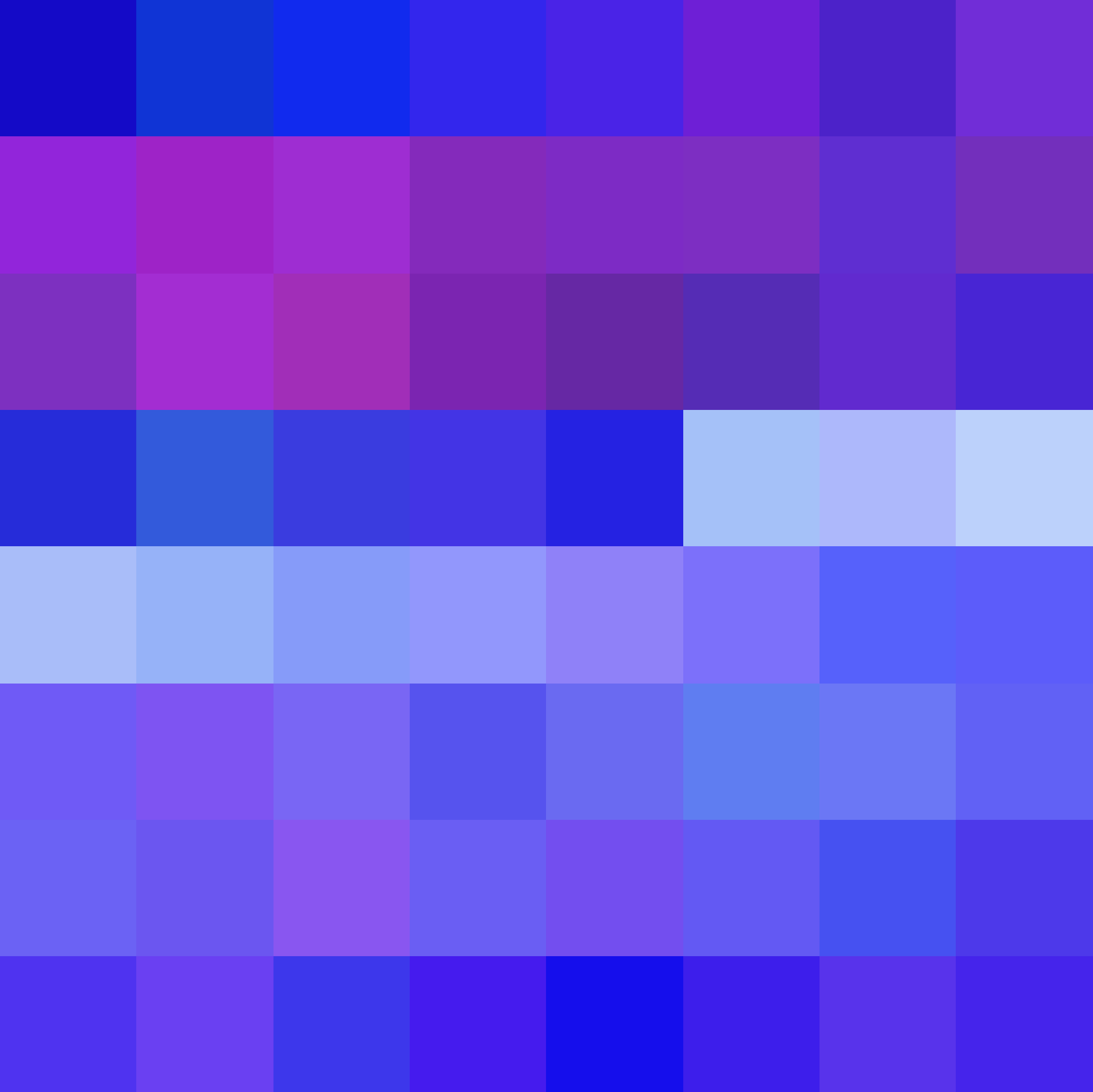
A grid of 49 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has quite some blue, and a little bit of indigo in it.



A very, very colourful grid of 144 blocks. It's mostly red, and it also has quite some orange, some magenta, some yellow, a bit of rose, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of green, and a tiny bit of purple in it.



A 6 by 6 grid with coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has quite some indigo in it.



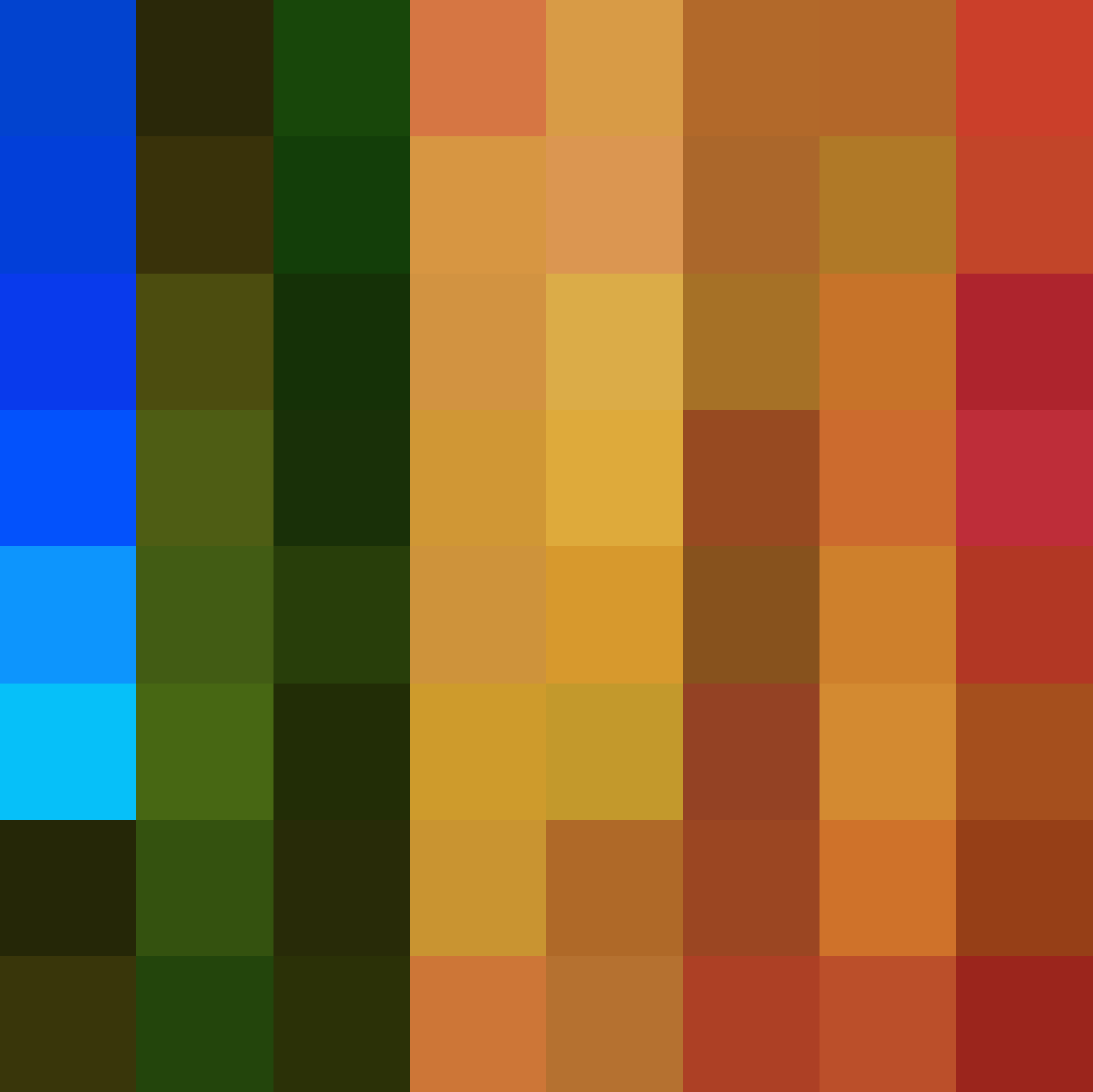
A grid with 64 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly indigo, but it also has quite some blue, some purple, and a little bit of violet in it.



This pixel gradient—it is 8 cells wide, 8 cells high—is mostly green, and it also has quite some yellow, and quite some lime in it.



The cells in this 7 by 7 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly indigo, and it also has quite some violet, quite some blue, some purple, a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



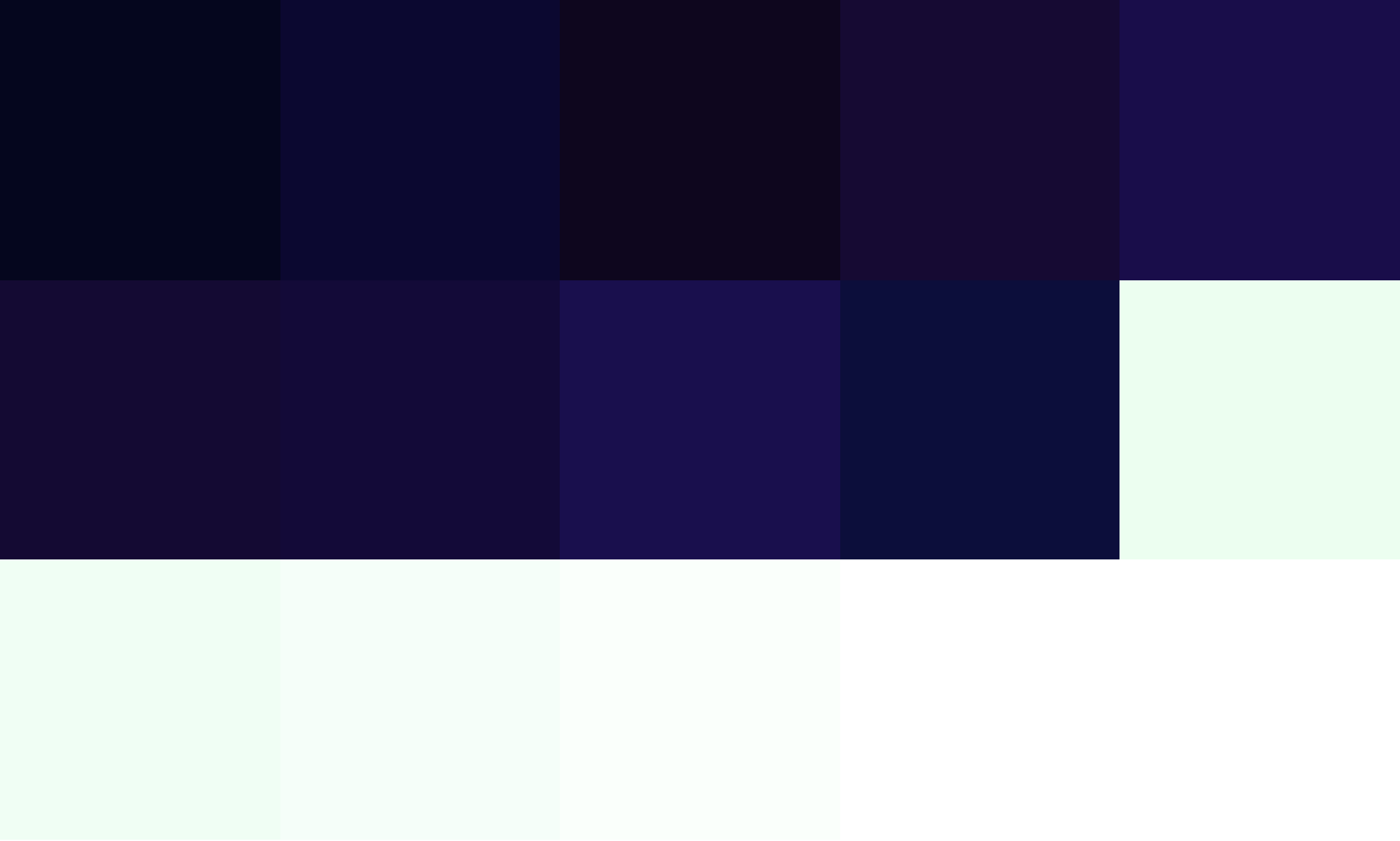
An 8 by 8 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, but it also has some green, some red, some yellow, a bit of blue, and a little bit of lime in it.



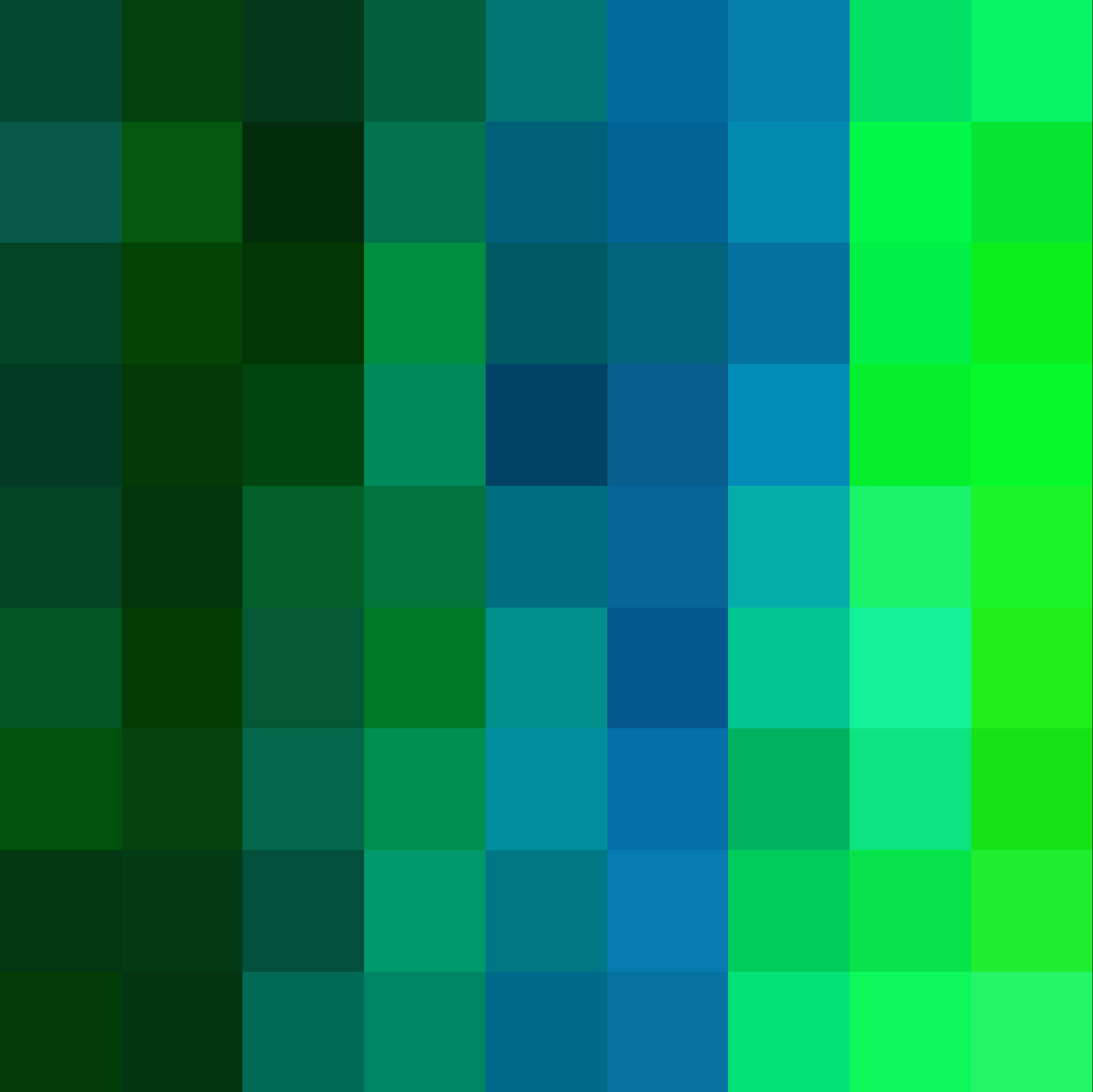
A 7 by 7 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly cyan, but it also has quite some blue, and some green in it.



The gradient in this 14 by 14 pixel grid is mostly red, and it also has some orange, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.



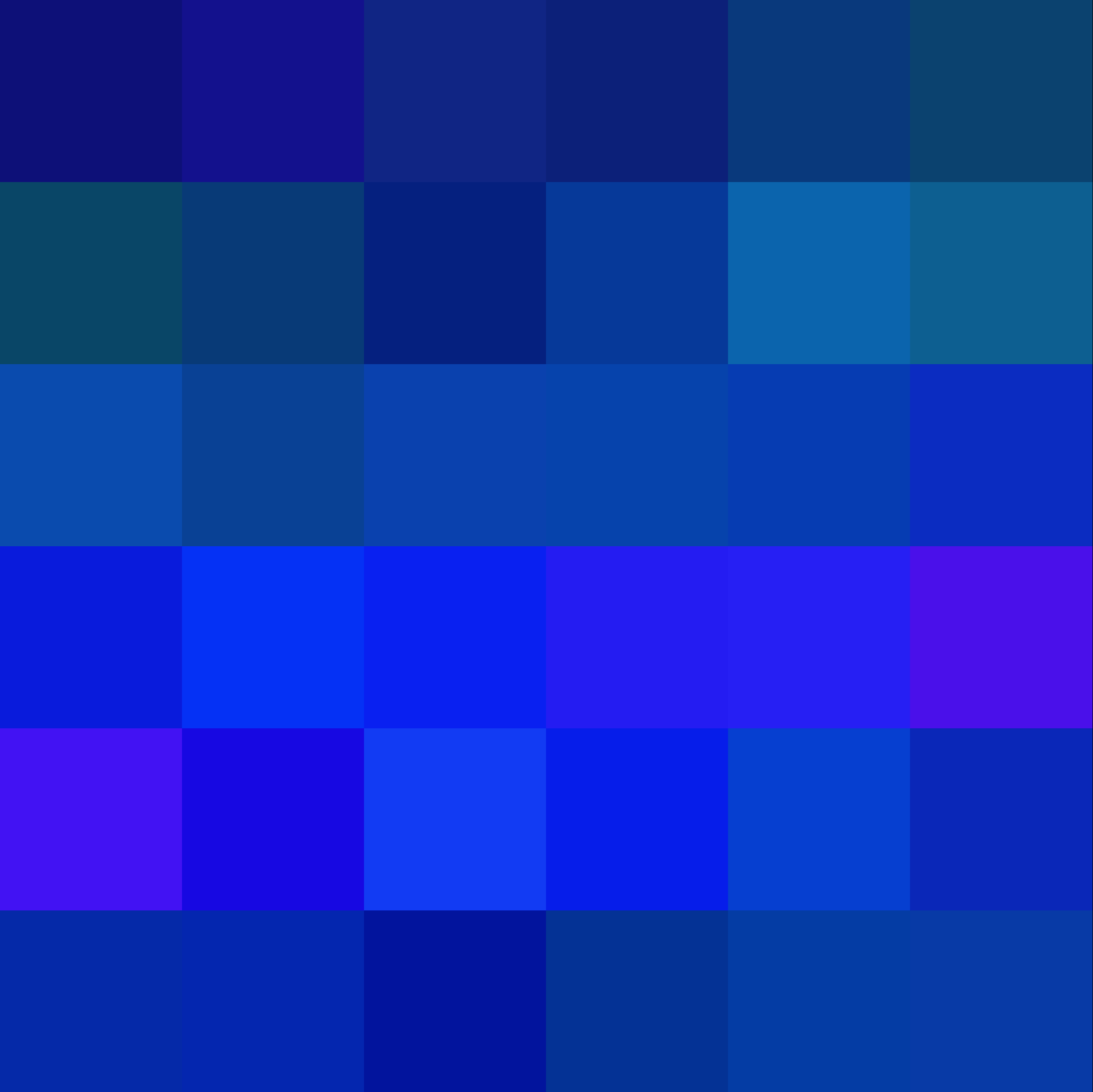
This gradient, generated in this 5 by 5 pixel grid, is mostly green, and it also has quite some indigo, and a bit of blue in it.



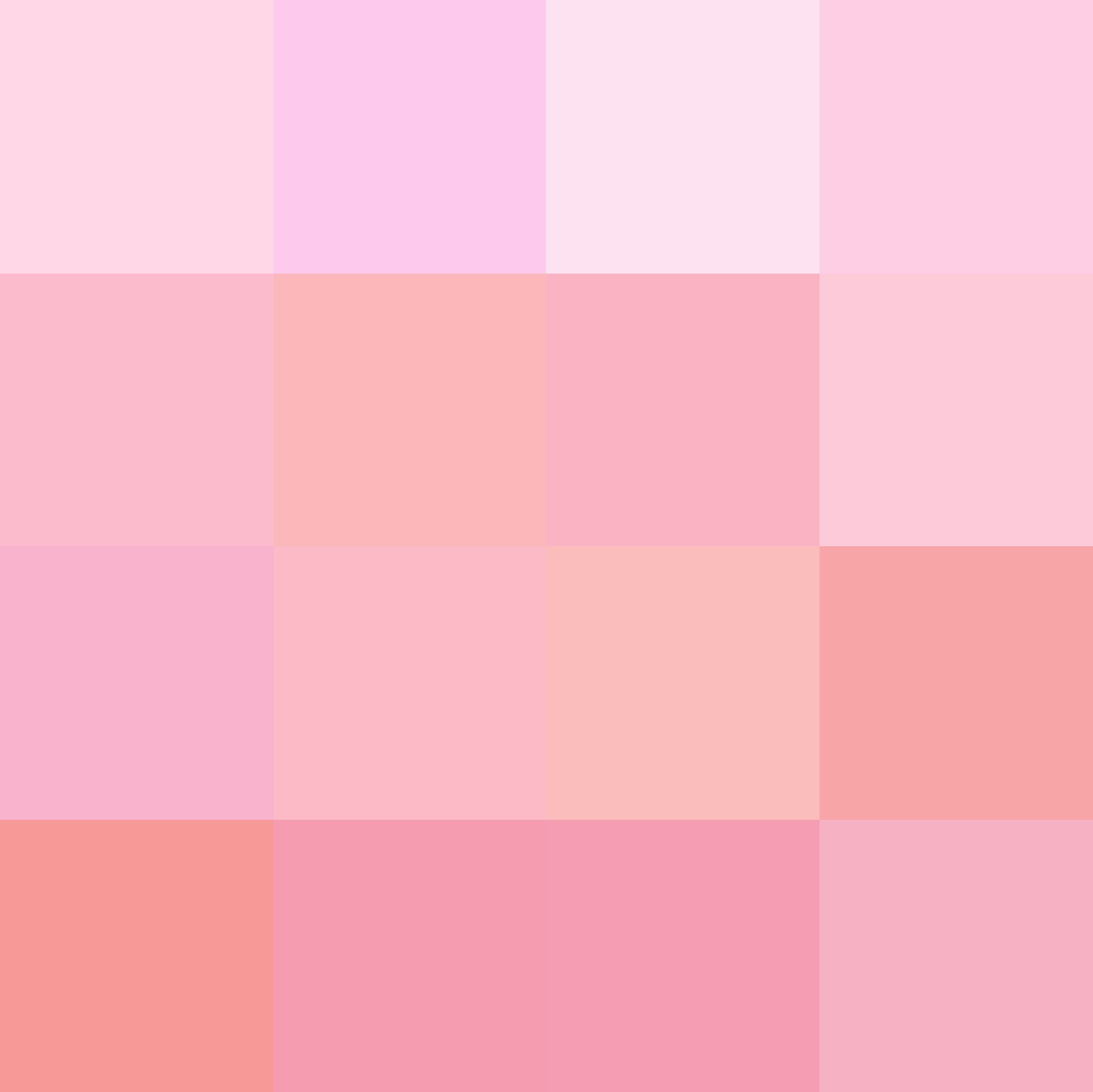
A 9 by 9 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has some cyan, and some blue in it.



A 6 by 6 grid with coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has quite some cyan, some purple, a bit of indigo, and a bit of violet in it.



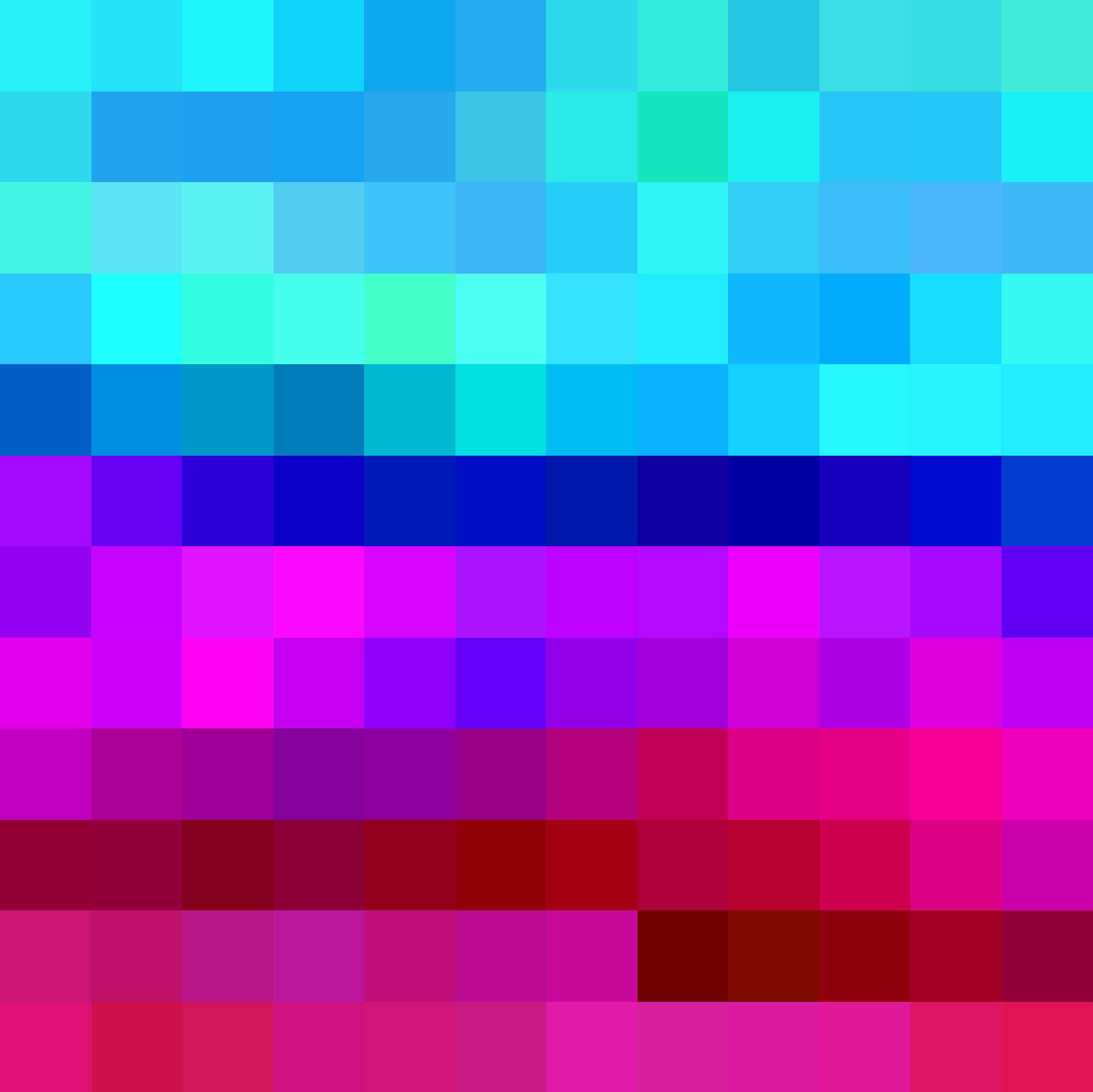
The cells in this 6 by 6 pixel grid form a two tone gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has some indigo in it.



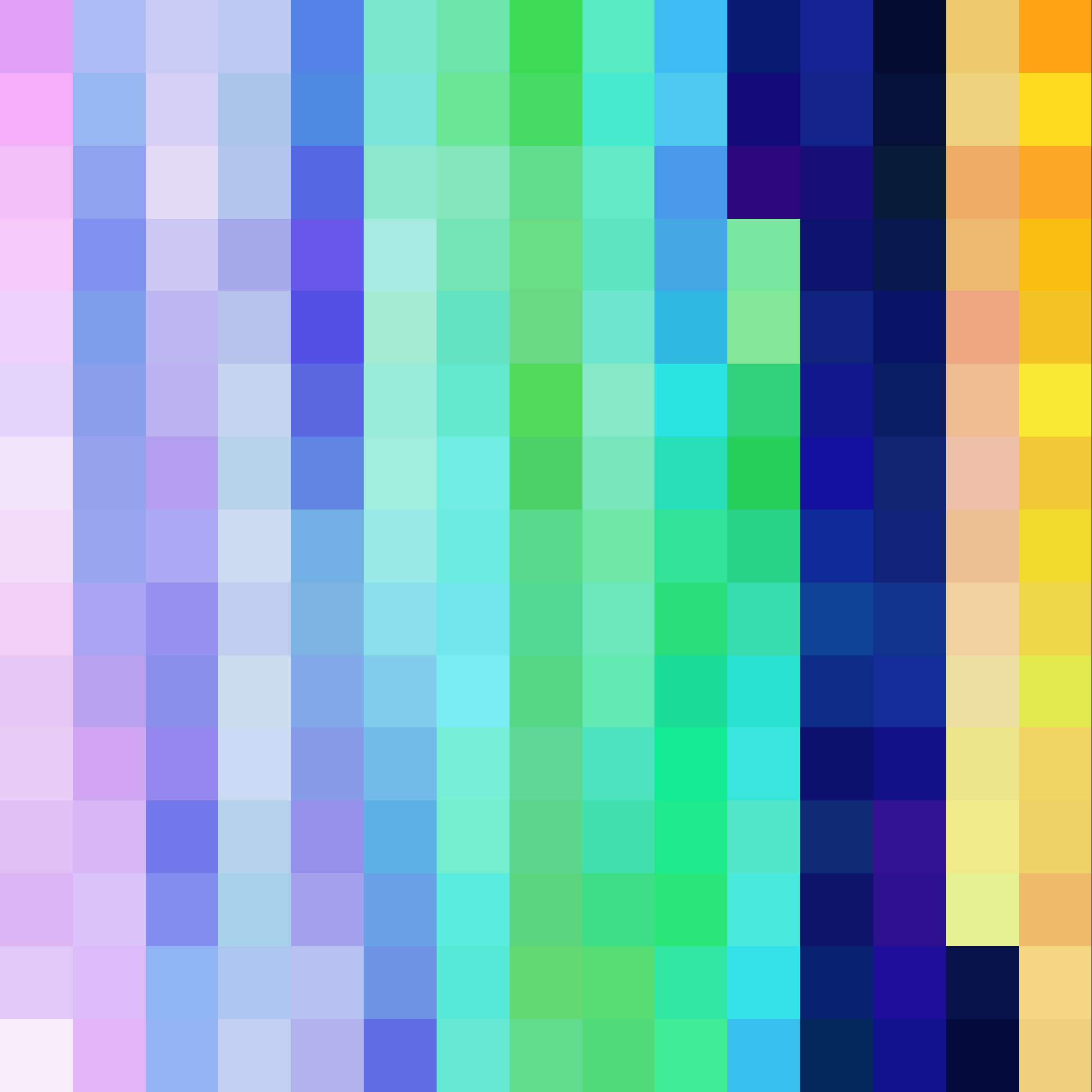
The cells in this 4 by 4 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly red, but it also has quite some rose, and some magenta in it.



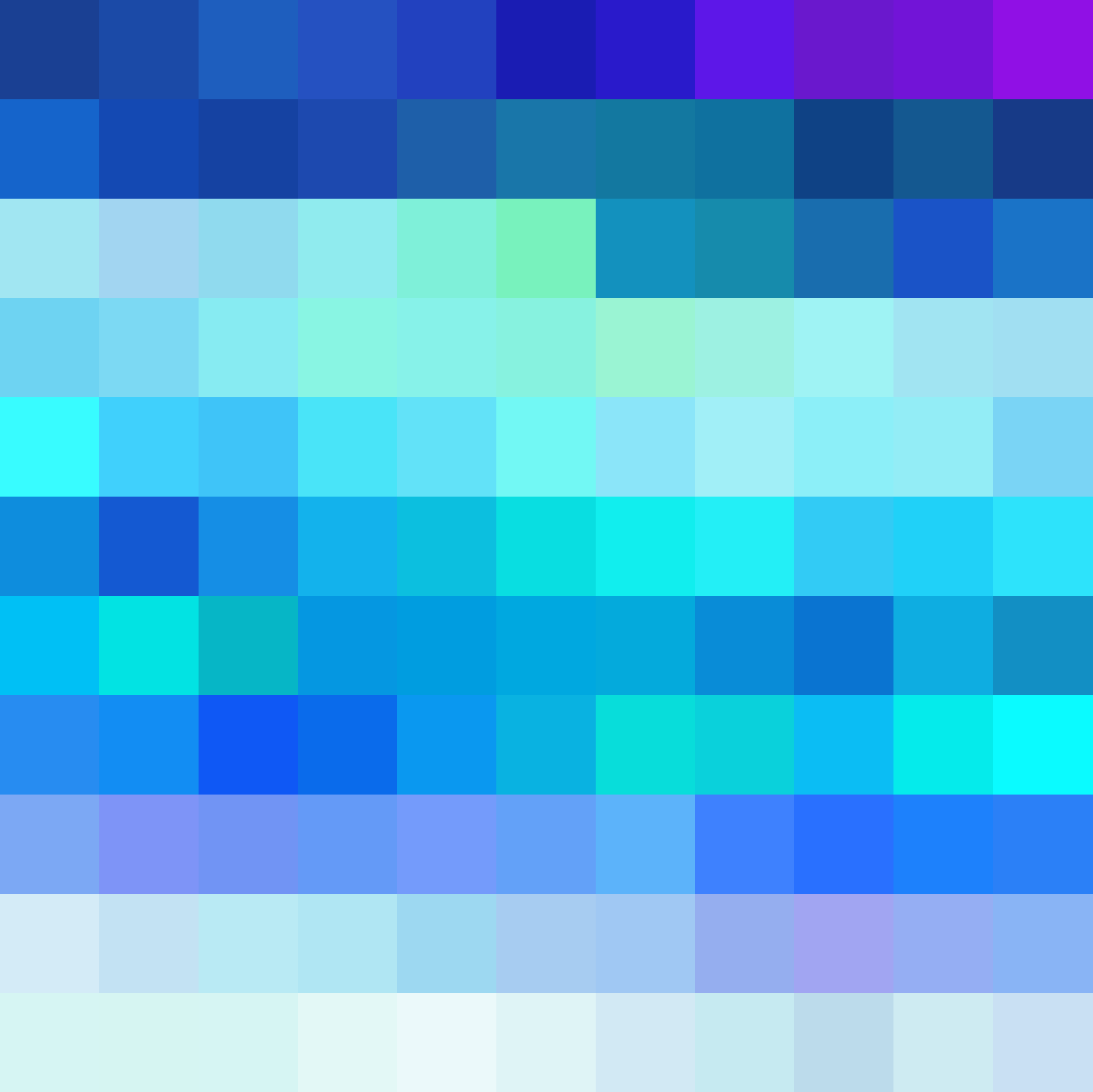
A grid with 36 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some purple, a bit of violet, a bit of cyan, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of magenta, and a little bit of blue in it.



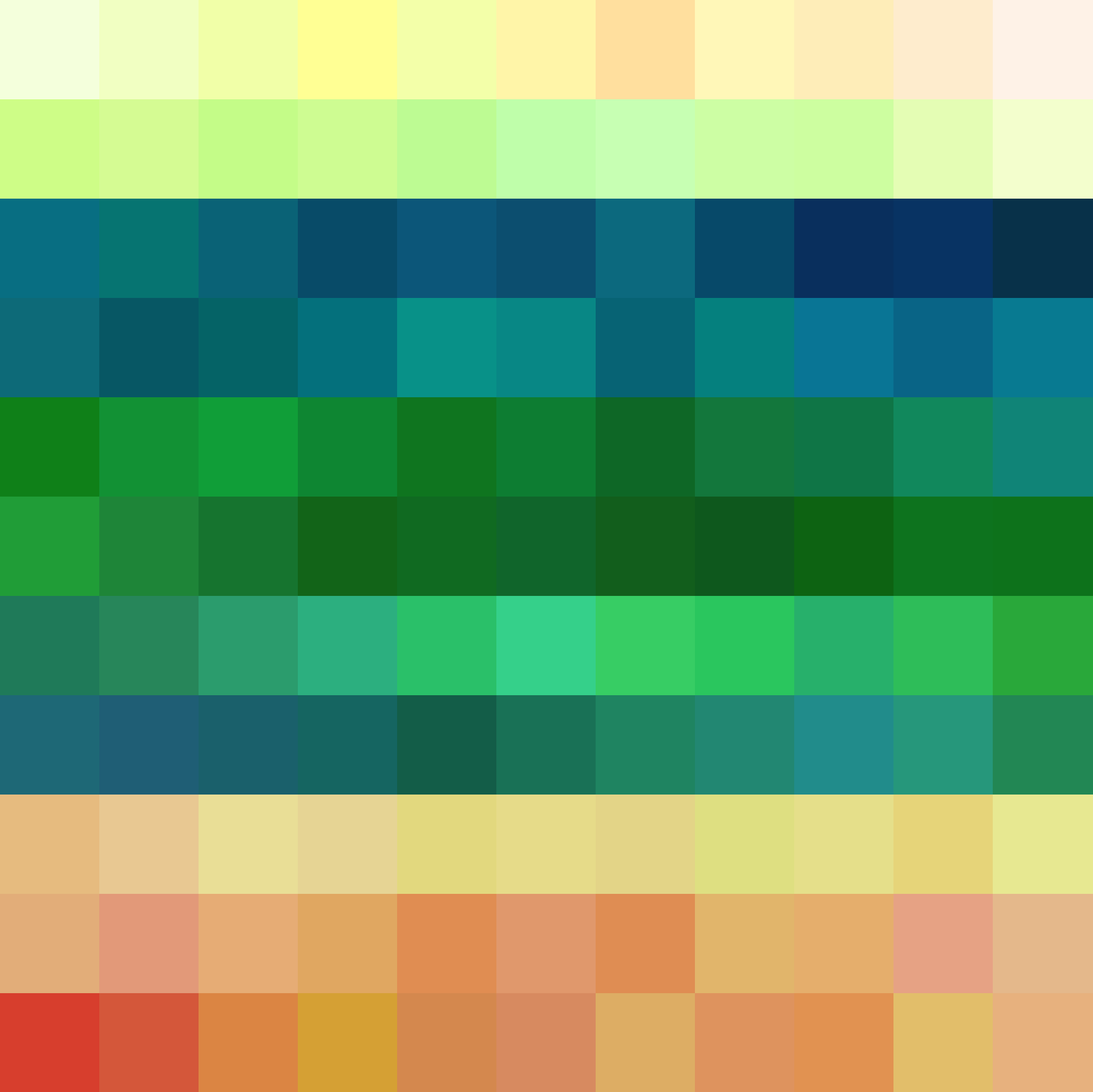
There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 12 by 12 grid. It is mostly cyan, and it also has quite some magenta, some blue, some purple, a bit of rose, a little bit of red, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of green in it.



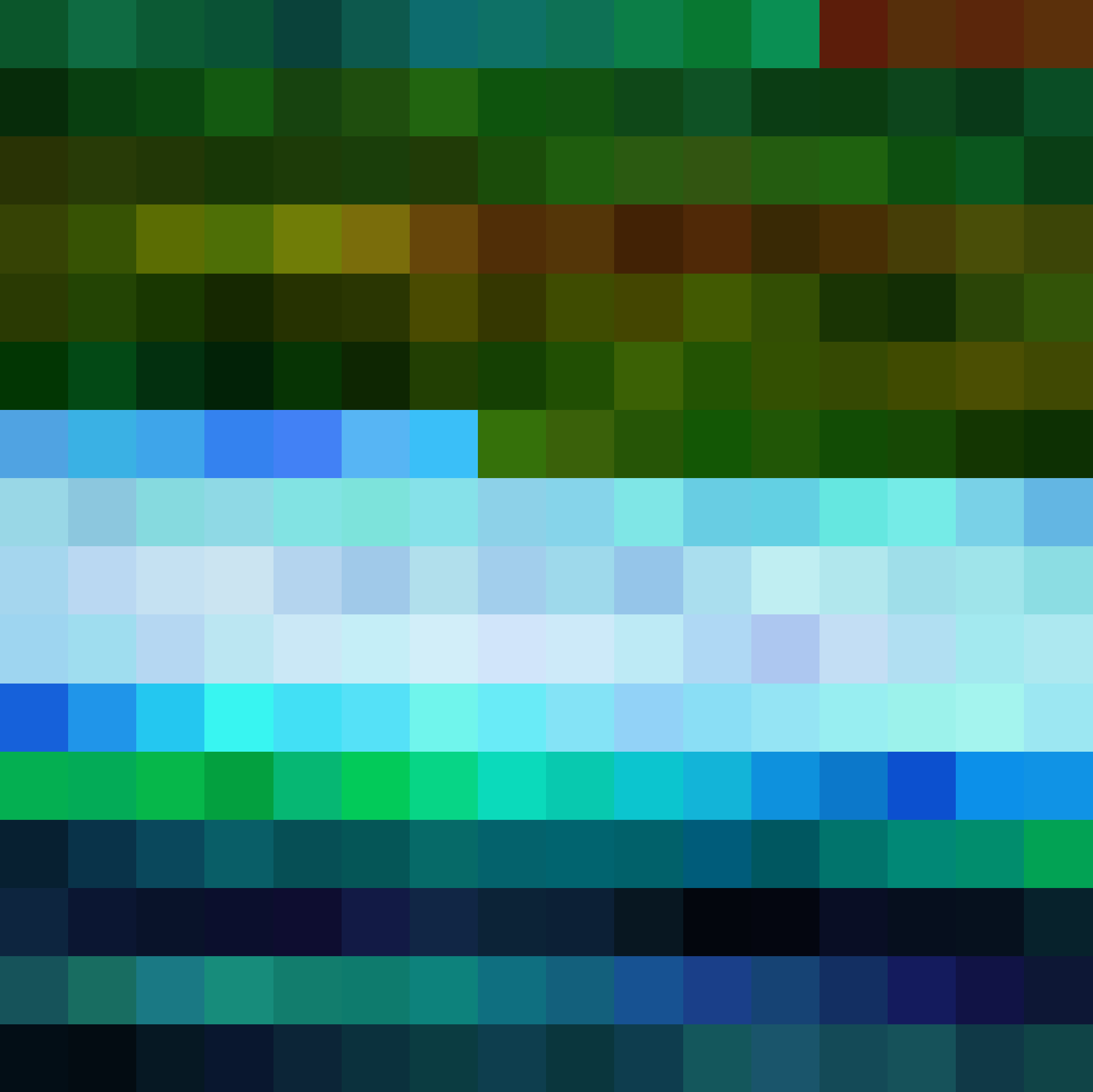
Here's a 15 by 15 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has quite some green, some cyan, a bit of indigo, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of orange, a little bit of purple, a tiny bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of violet in it.



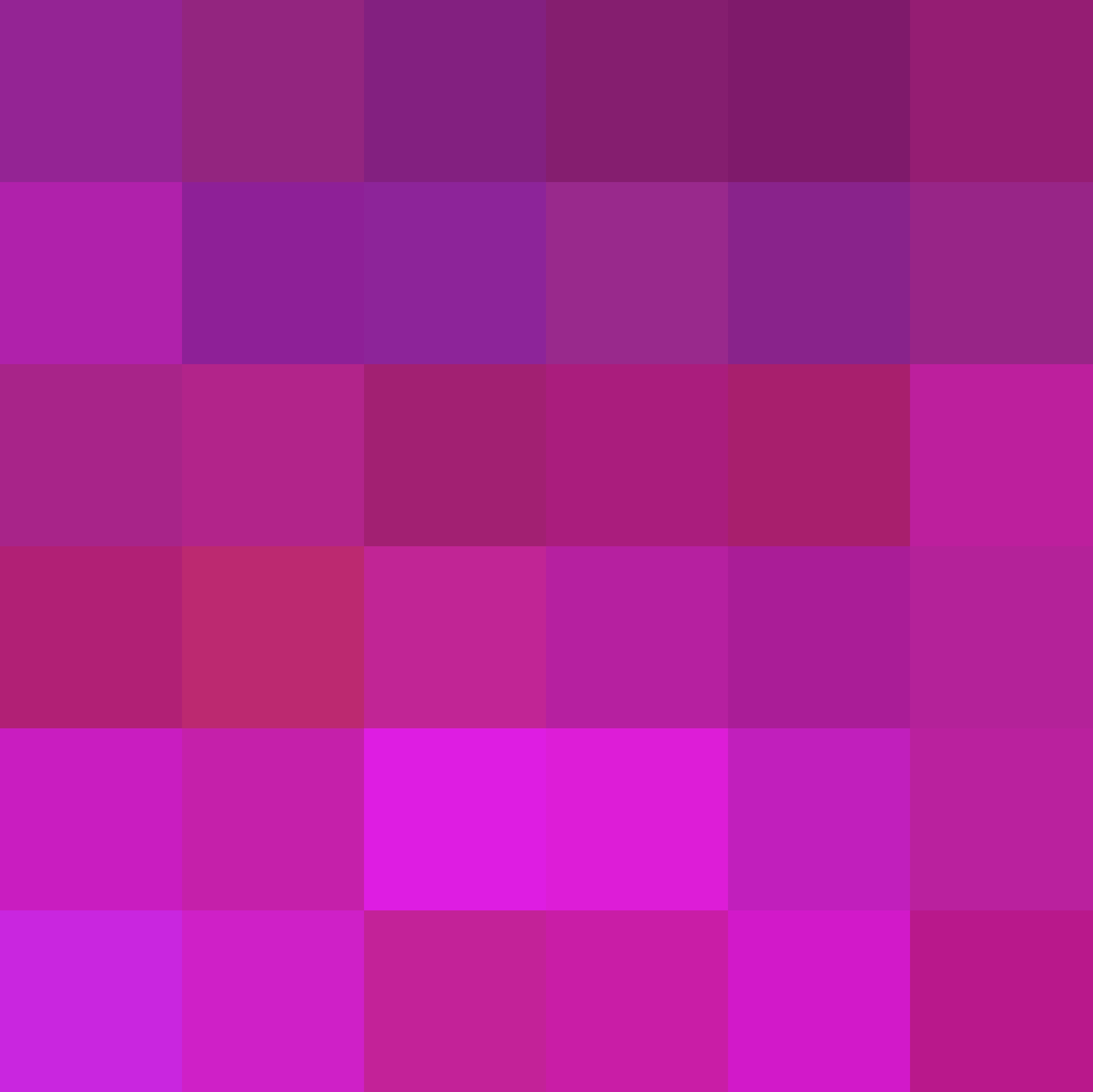
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 11 by 11 pixel grid, is mostly blue, but it also has quite some cyan, a tiny bit of violet, a tiny bit of indigo, a tiny bit of green, and a tiny bit of purple in it.



An 11 by 11 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some orange, some cyan, some yellow, a bit of blue, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of red in it.



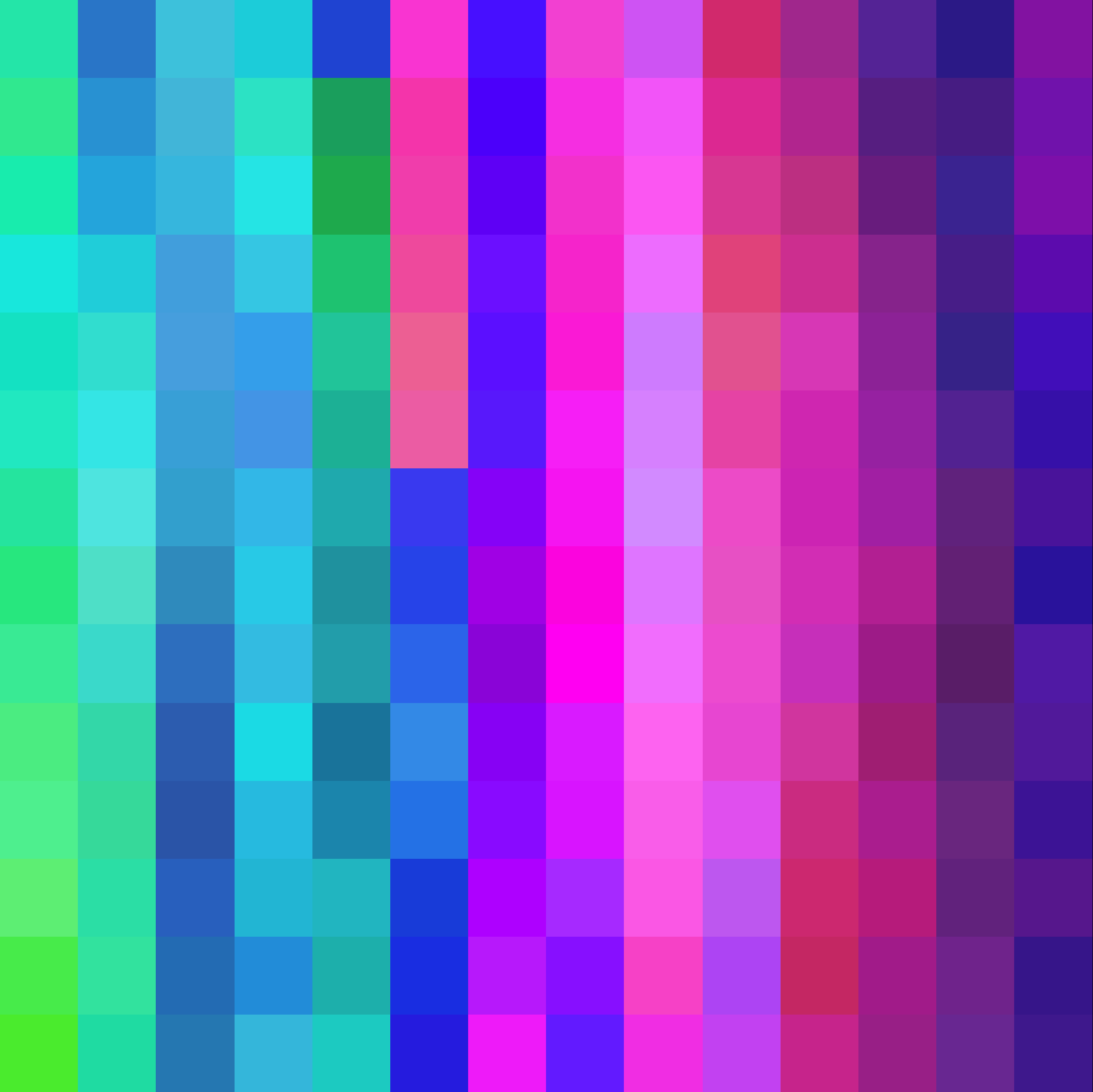
A 16 by 16 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some blue, quite some cyan, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of orange, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of red, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.



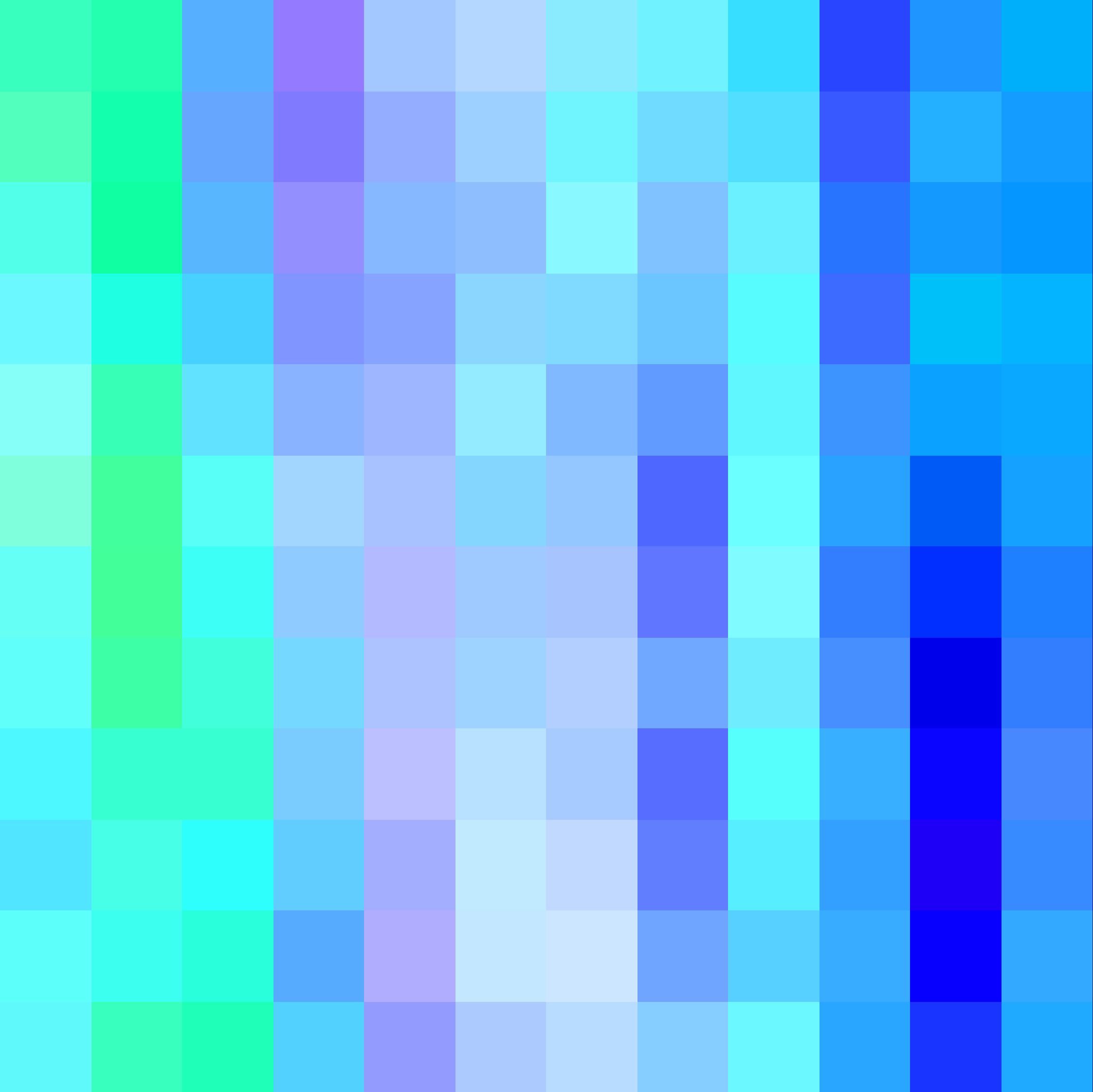
This two tone pixel gradient—it is 6 cells wide, 6 cells high—is mostly magenta, and it also has a little bit of rose in it.



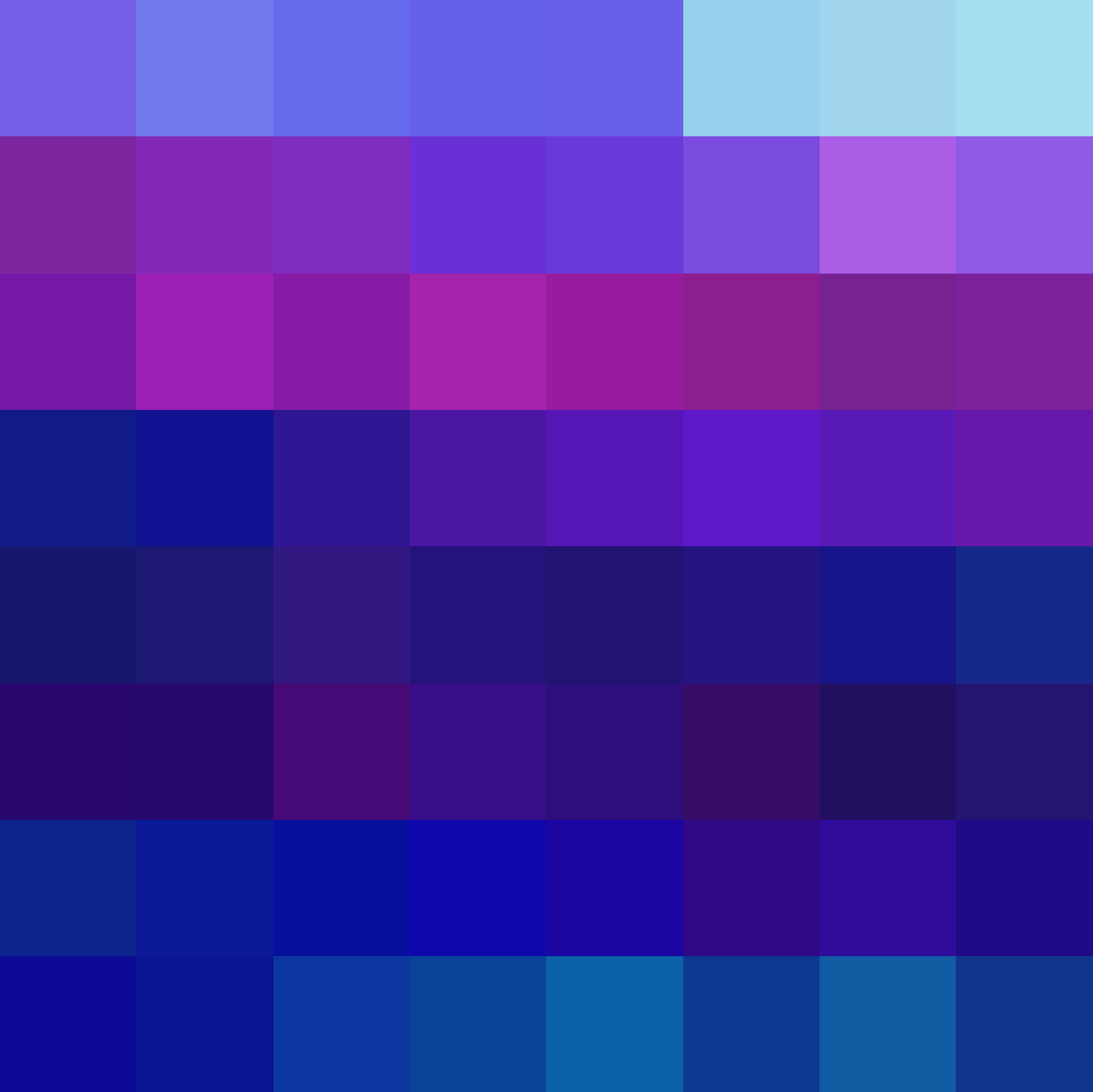
Here's an 8 by 8 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly rose, and it also has quite some red, quite some orange, some magenta, and a little bit of yellow in it.



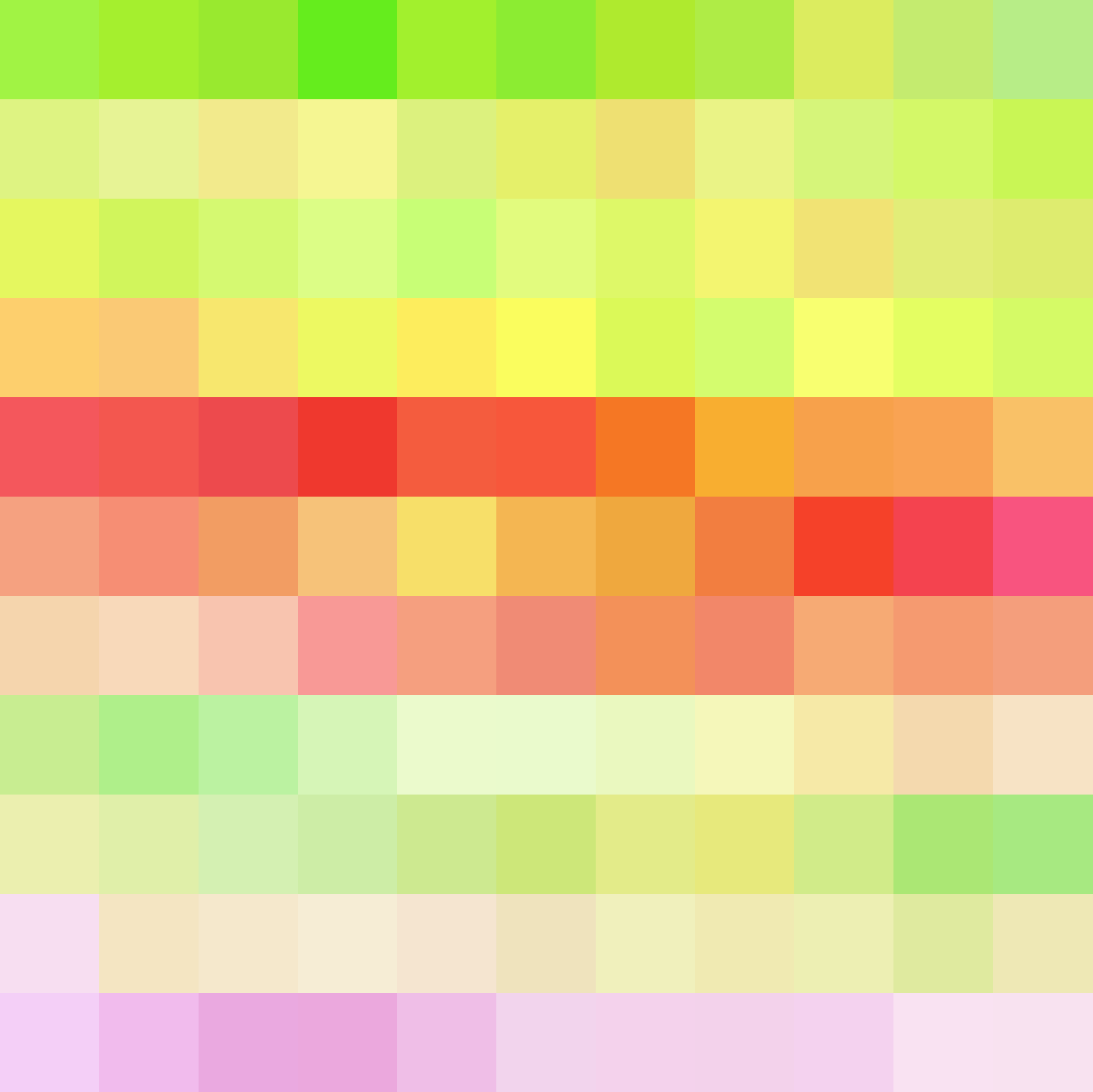
Here's a 14 by 14 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, and it also has some purple, some blue, some cyan, a bit of green, a bit of indigo, a little bit of violet, and a little bit of rose in it.



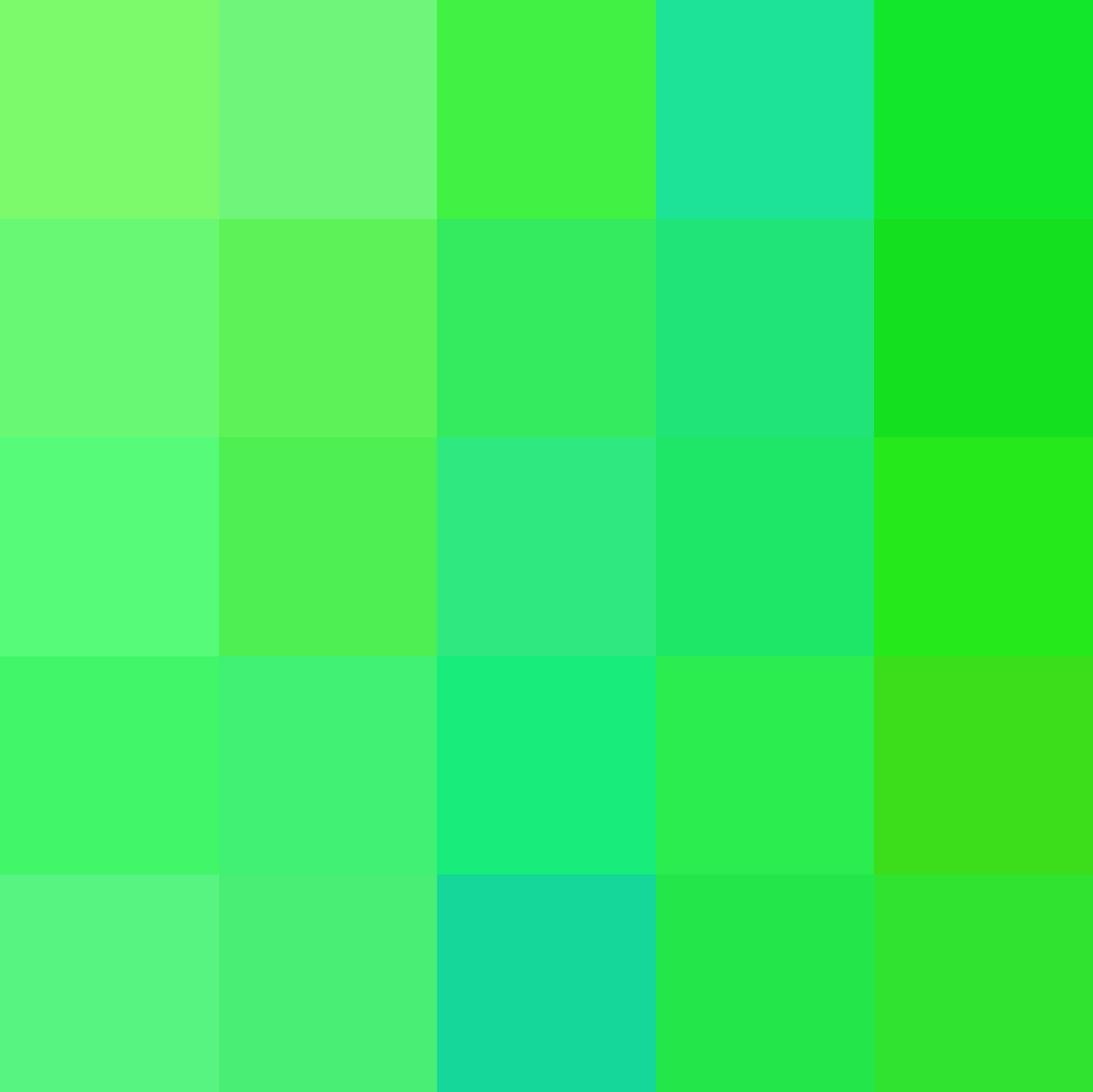
There's a pixel gradient in this 12 by 12 grid. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some cyan, a bit of green, and a little bit of indigo in it.



There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 8 by 8 grid. It is mostly indigo, but it also has quite some blue, some purple, some violet, a little bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.



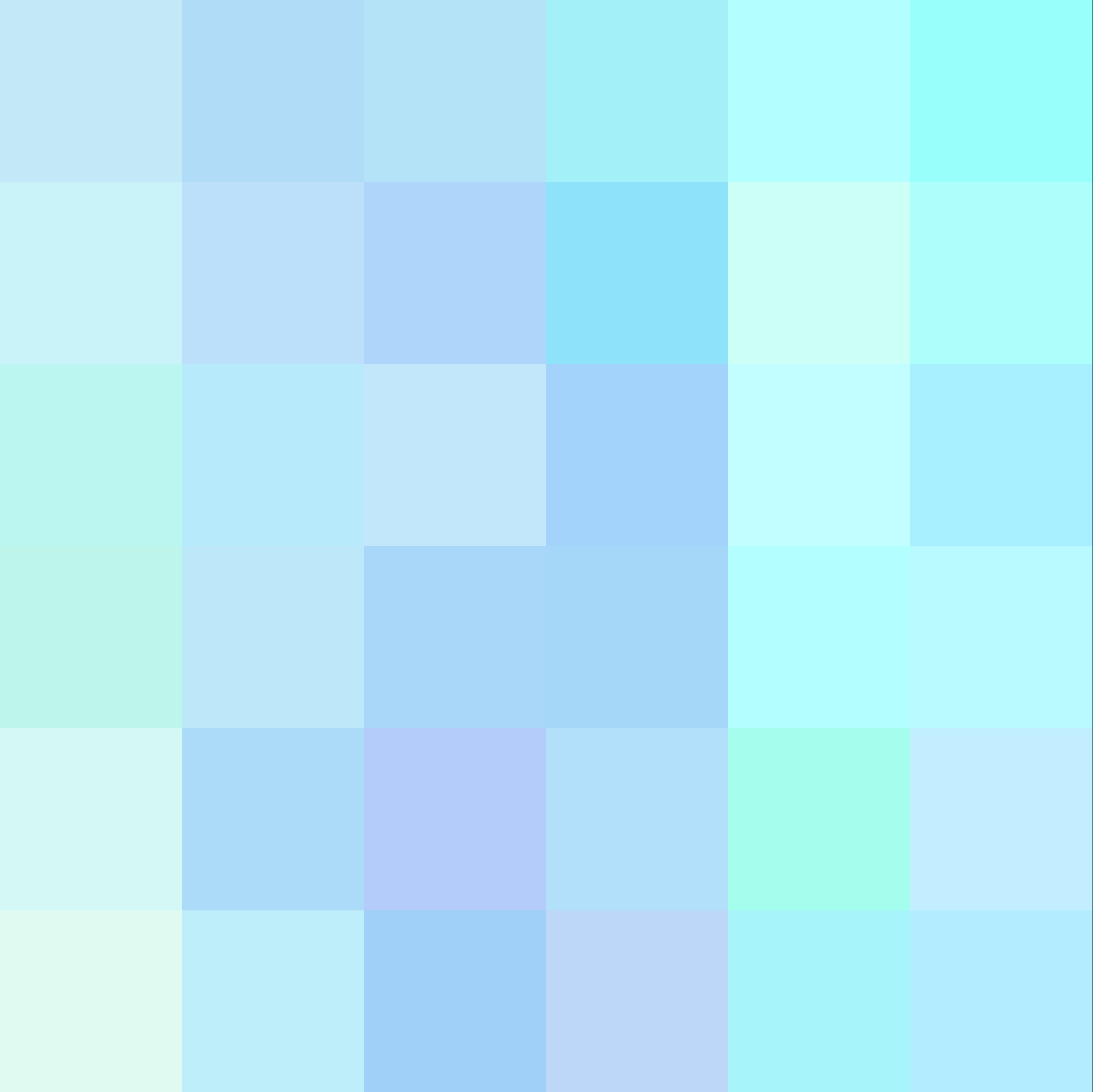
A very colourful grid of 121 blocks. It's mostly yellow, and it also has quite some orange, some lime, some green, some red, and a bit of magenta in it.



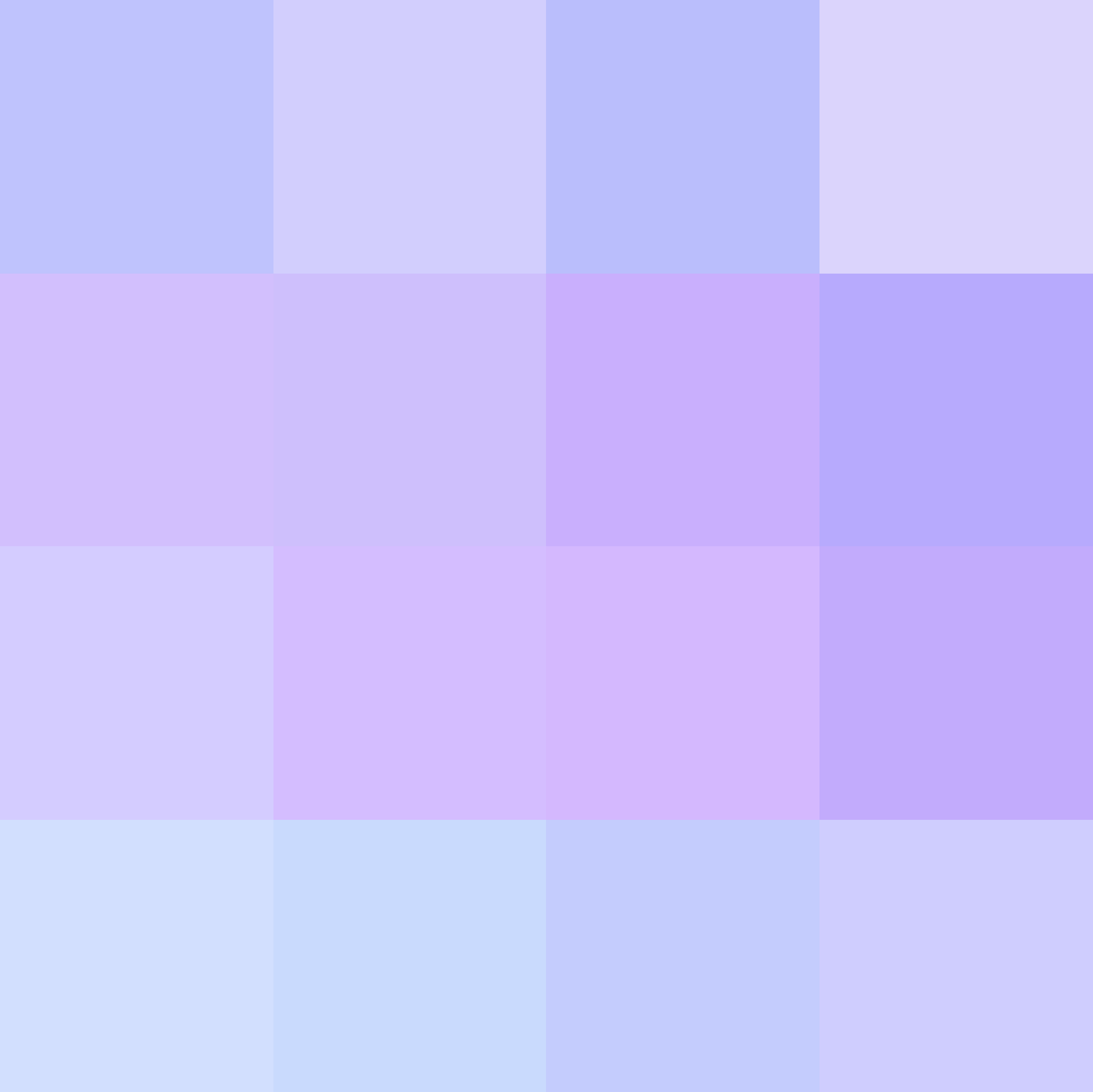
The cells in this 5 by 5 pixel grid form a monochrome gradient. It is green.



The cells in this 9 by 9 pixel grid form a colourful gradient. It is mostly orange, but it also has quite some red, quite some magenta, a bit of rose, and a little bit of purple in it.



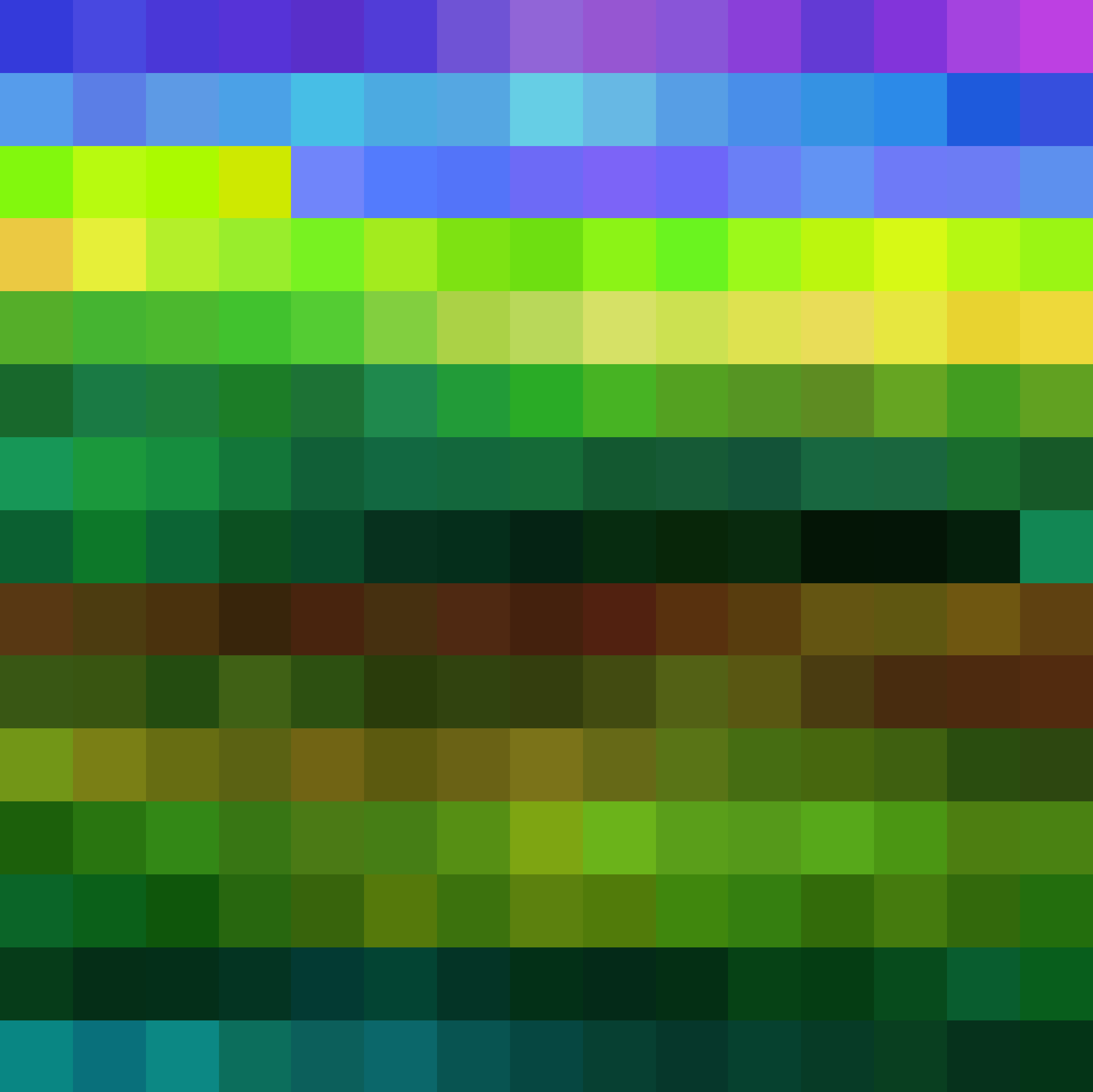
There's a pixel gradient in this 6 by 6 grid. It is mostly blue, but it also has a lot of cyan, and a little bit of green in it.



A 4 by 4 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly indigo, but it also has quite some blue, and some violet in it.



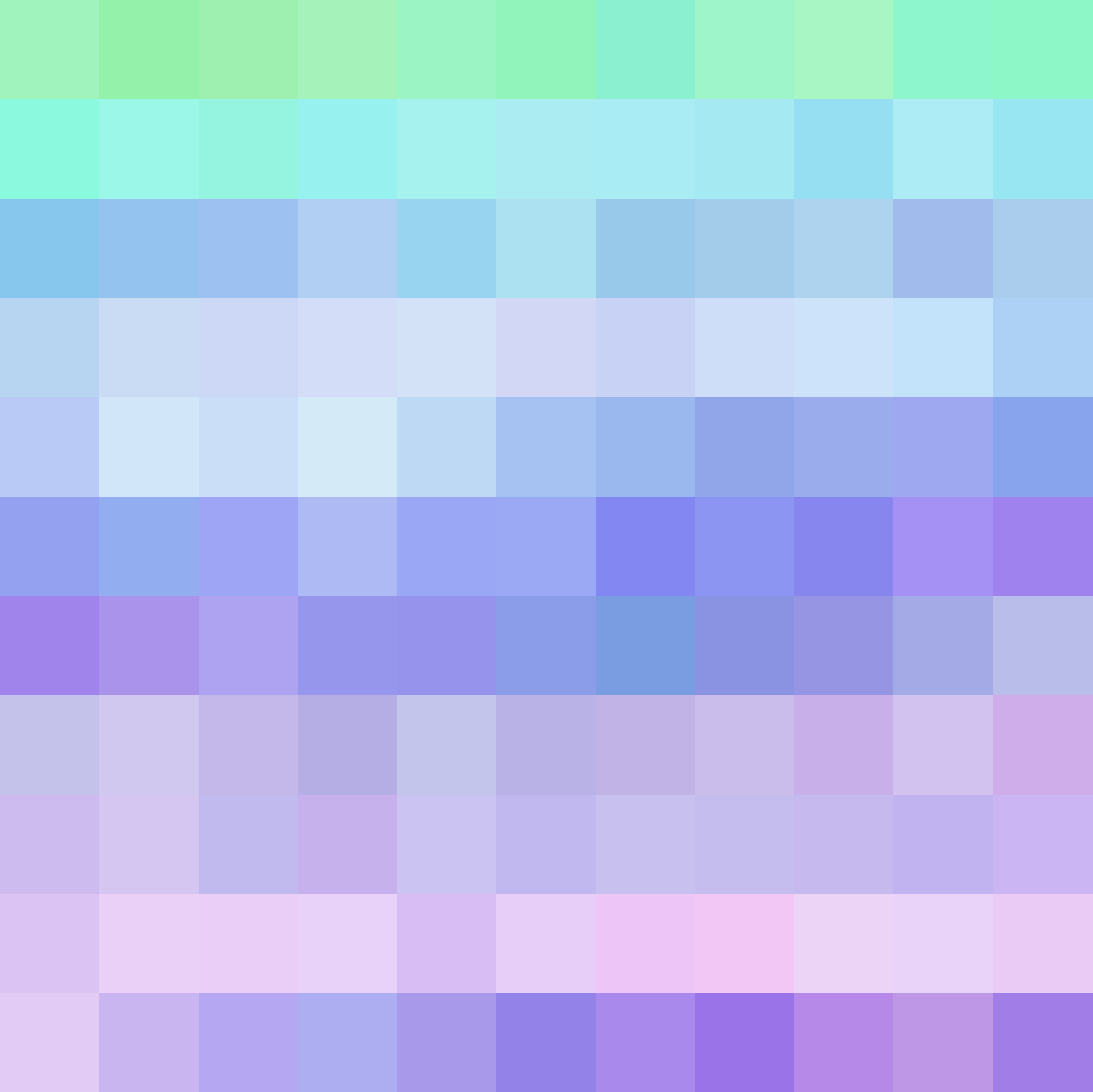
The gradient in this 6 by 6 pixel grid is mostly red, and it also has quite some rose, and a little bit of magenta in it.



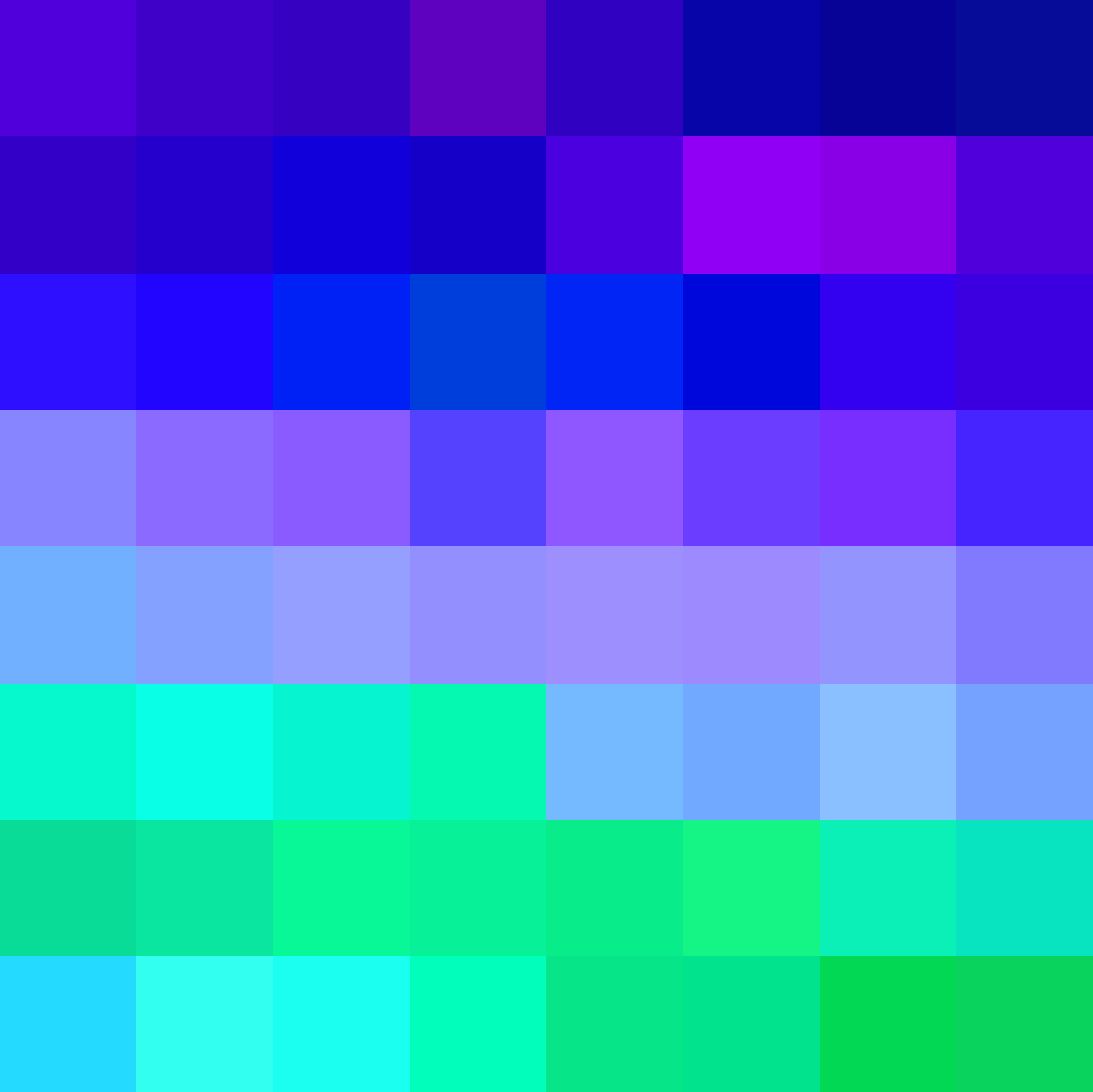
A 15 by 15 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has some blue, a bit of yellow, a bit of orange, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of purple in it.



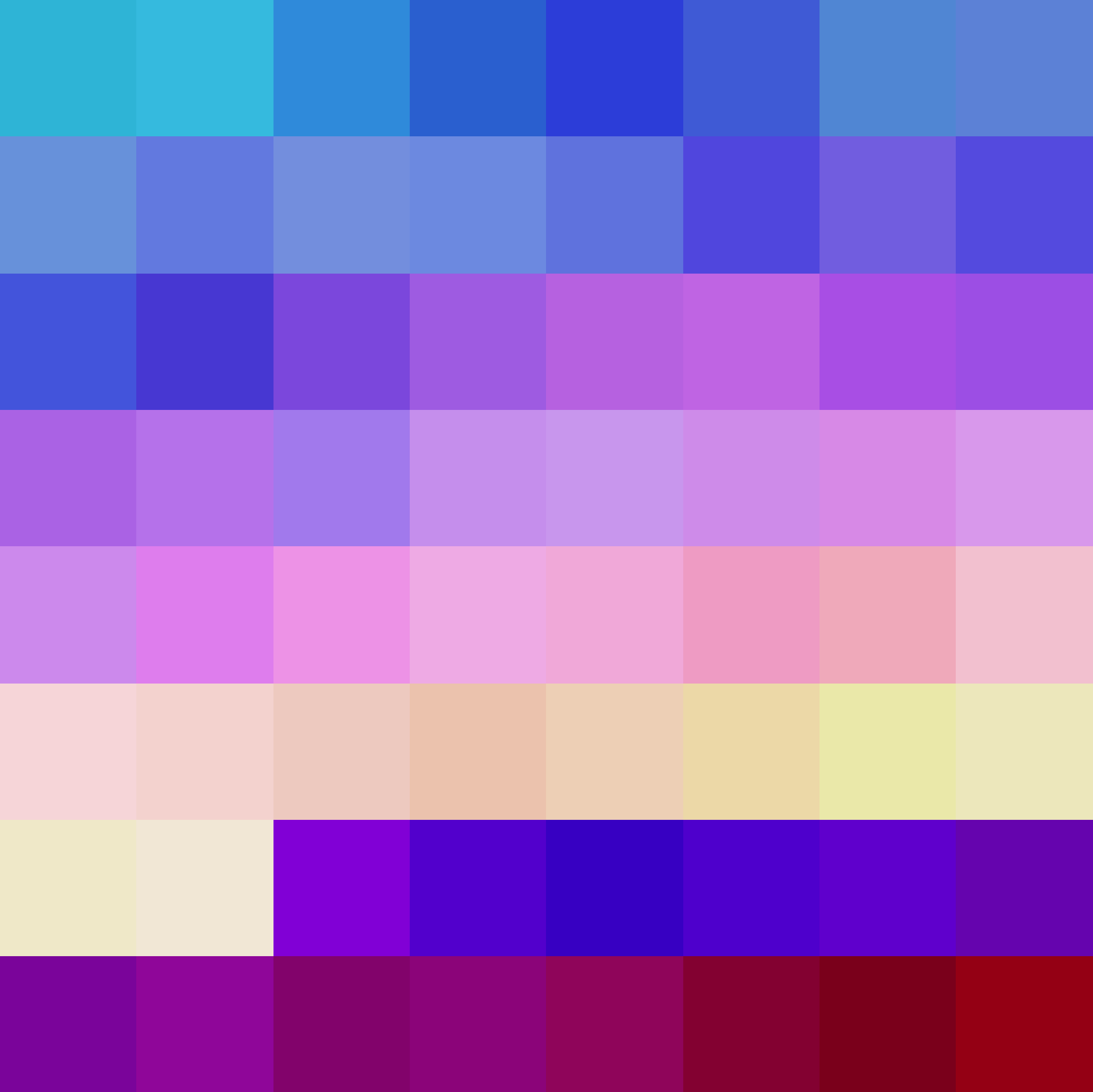
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 13 by 13 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has quite some orange, quite some red, some blue, a bit of yellow, and a bit of cyan in it.



Here's an 11 by 11 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo, a bit of green, a bit of cyan, a bit of purple, a bit of violet, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.



This very colourful gradient, generated in this 8 by 8 pixel grid, is mostly indigo, and it also has quite some blue, some green, some cyan, a little bit of violet, and a little bit of purple in it.



The cells in this 8 by 8 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly purple, and it also has some blue, some magenta, a bit of violet, a bit of red, a bit of indigo, a little bit of orange, a little bit of rose, a little bit of yellow, and a little bit of cyan in it.



This two tone pixel gradient—it is 5 cells wide, 5 cells high—is mostly red, and it also has a lot of orange in it.



The colourful gradient in this 10 by 10 pixel grid is mostly indigo, and it also has quite some purple, some violet, some magenta, and some blue in it.



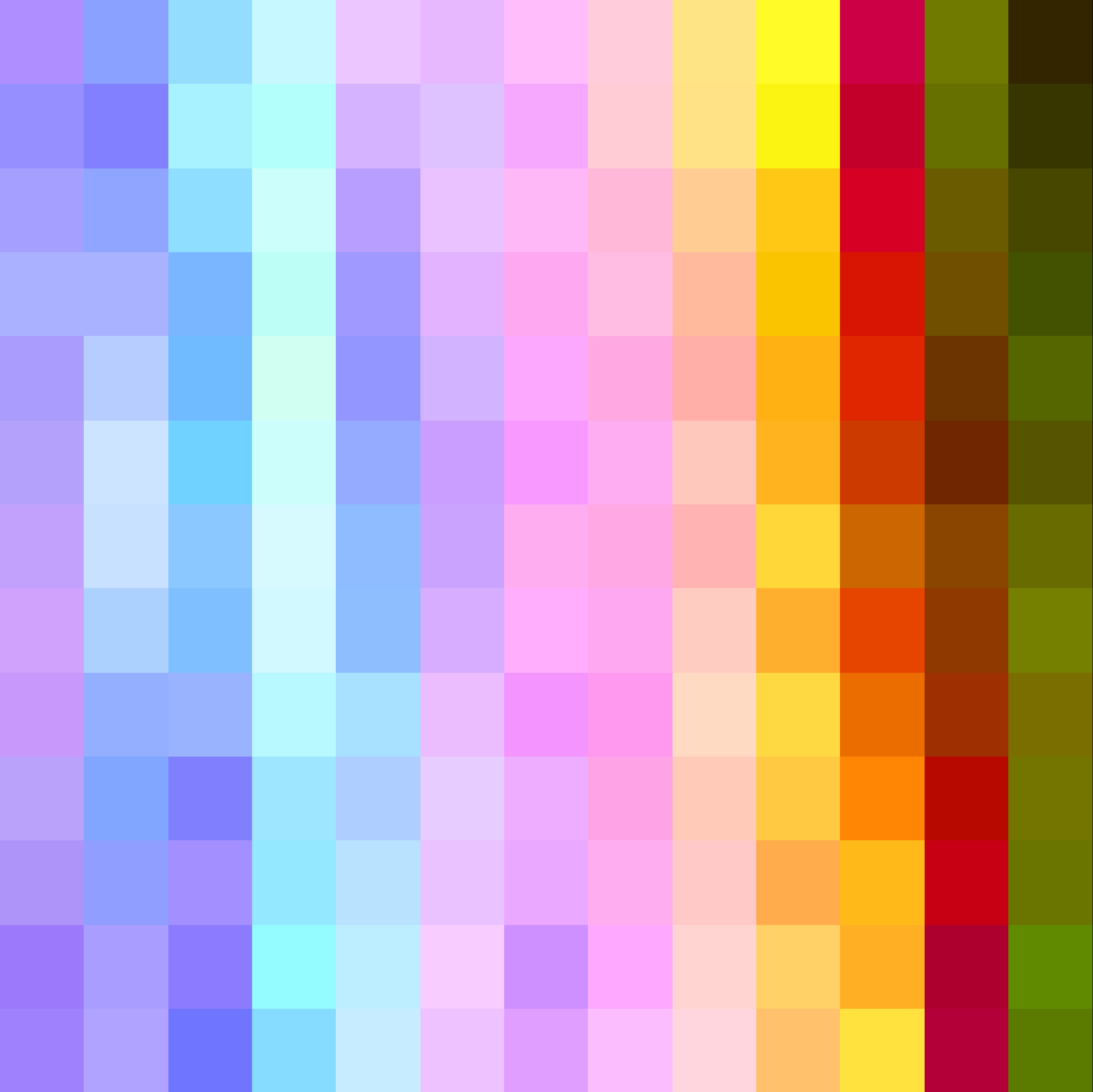
A 7 by 7 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo, some purple, and a bit of violet in it.



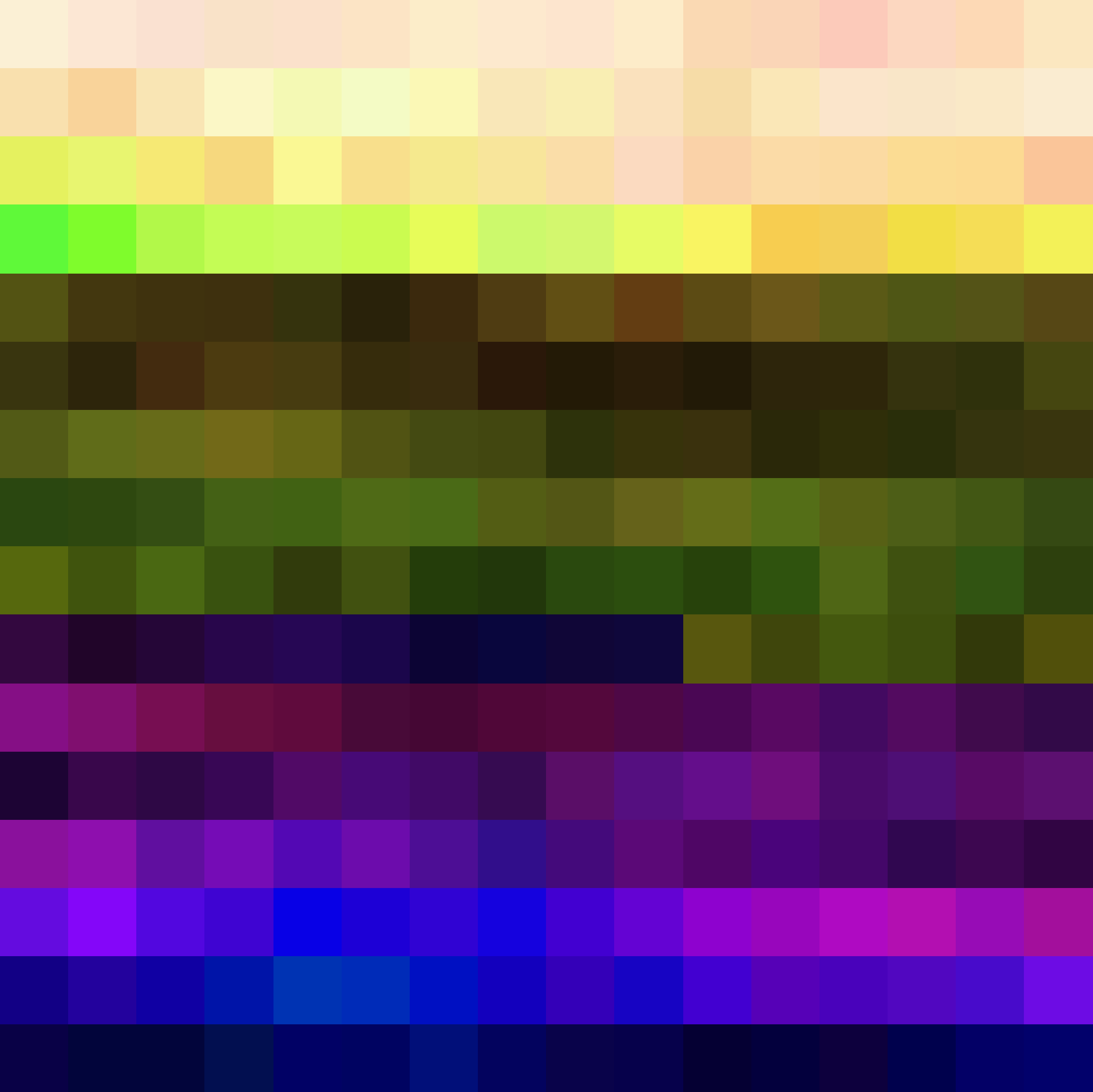
The cells in this 7 by 7 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly purple, but it also has quite some magenta, some blue, some indigo, a bit of violet, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of rose in it.



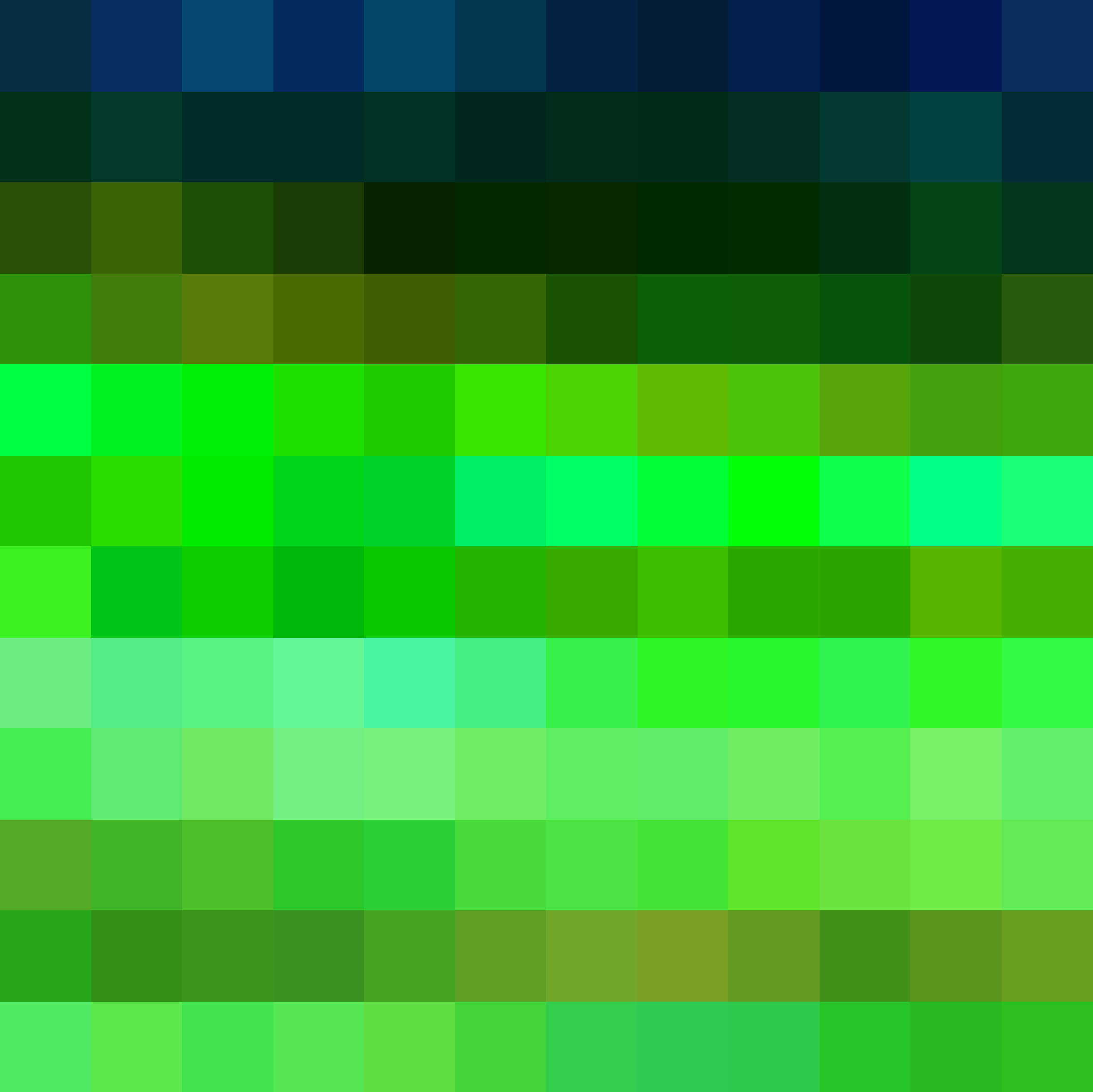
A very colourful grid of 49 blocks. It's mostly indigo, but it also has quite some blue, some purple, some cyan, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of green in it.



The cells in this 13 by 13 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has some orange, some yellow, some magenta, a bit of indigo, a bit of red, a bit of purple, a bit of cyan, a little bit of violet, a little bit of rose, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of green in it.



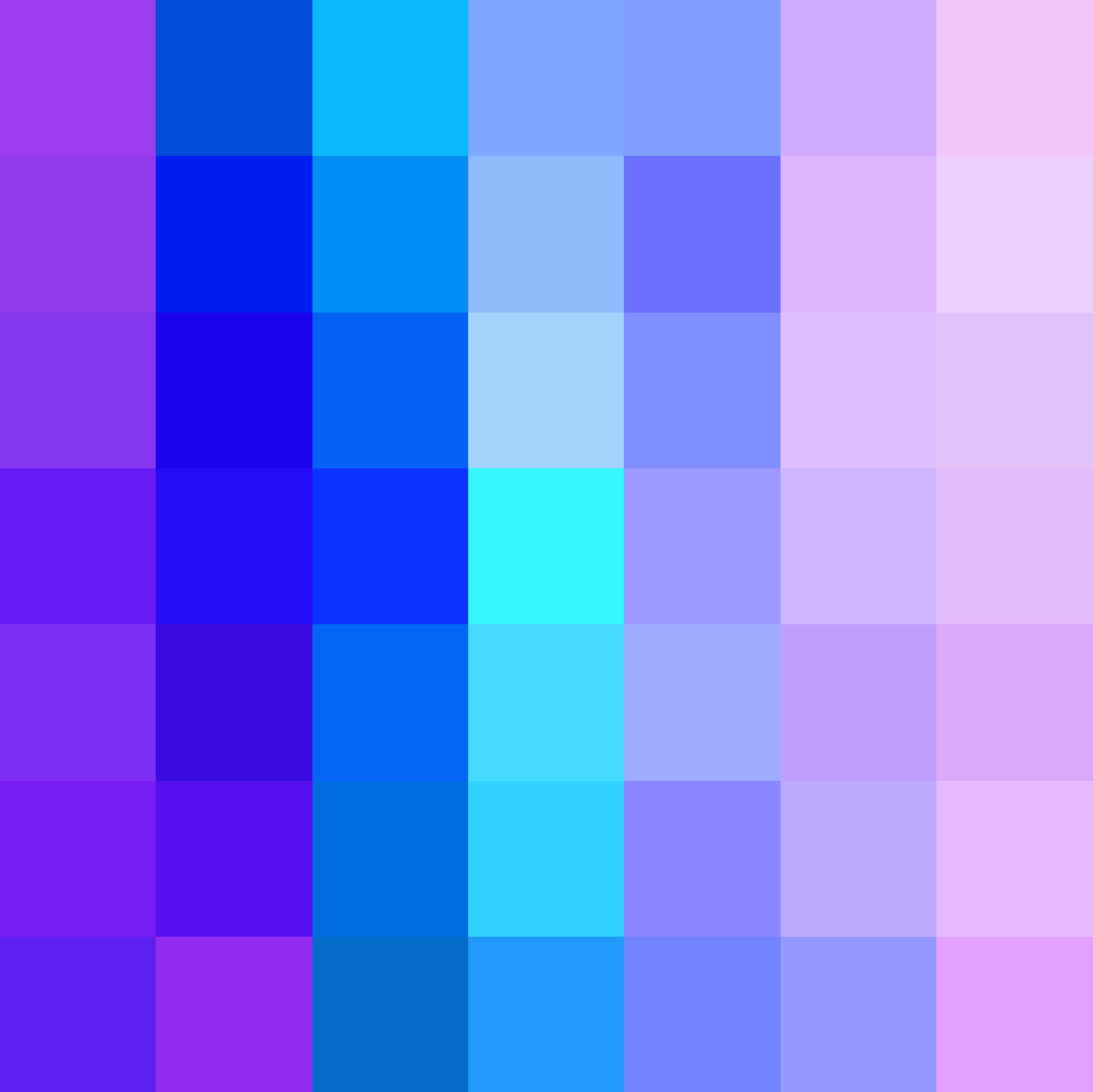
Here's a 16 by 16 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly yellow, and it also has quite some orange, some purple, some indigo, a bit of green, a little bit of lime, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of blue, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of red, and a tiny bit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



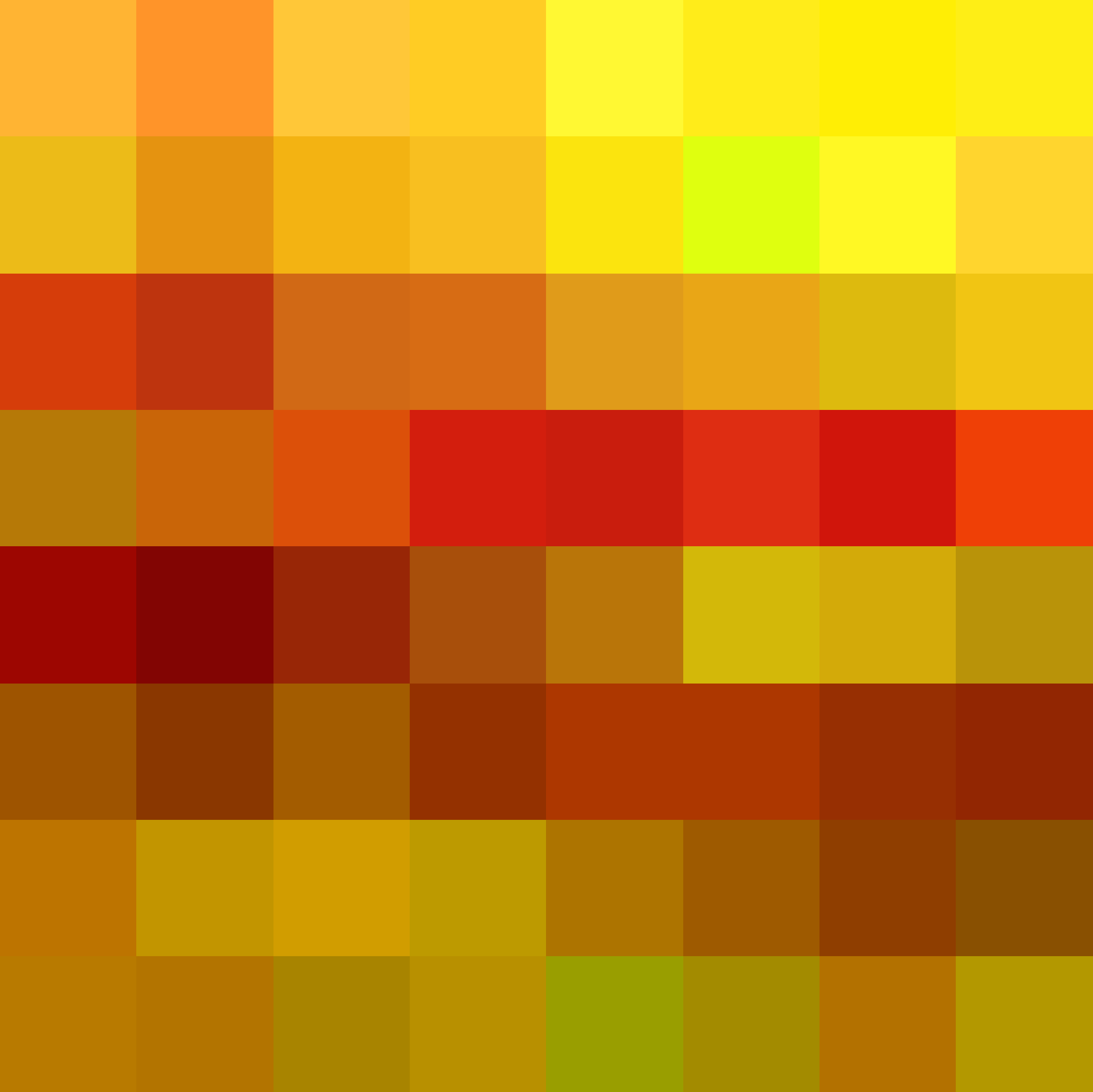
This pixel gradient—it is 12 cells wide, 12 cells high—is mostly green, but it also has a bit of blue, a little bit of cyan, and a little bit of lime in it.



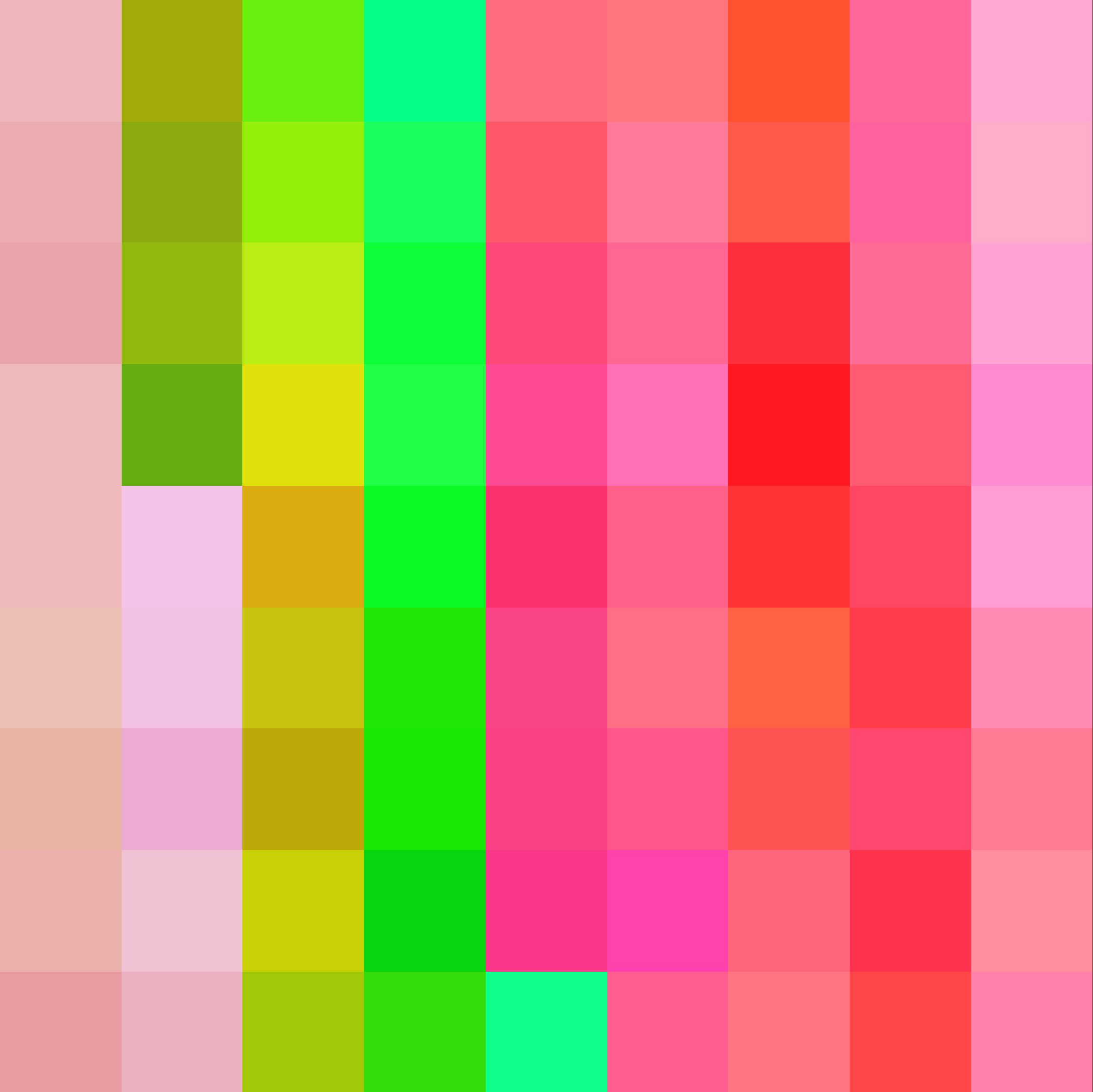
A grid with 36 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, and it also has quite some red, and a bit of yellow in it.



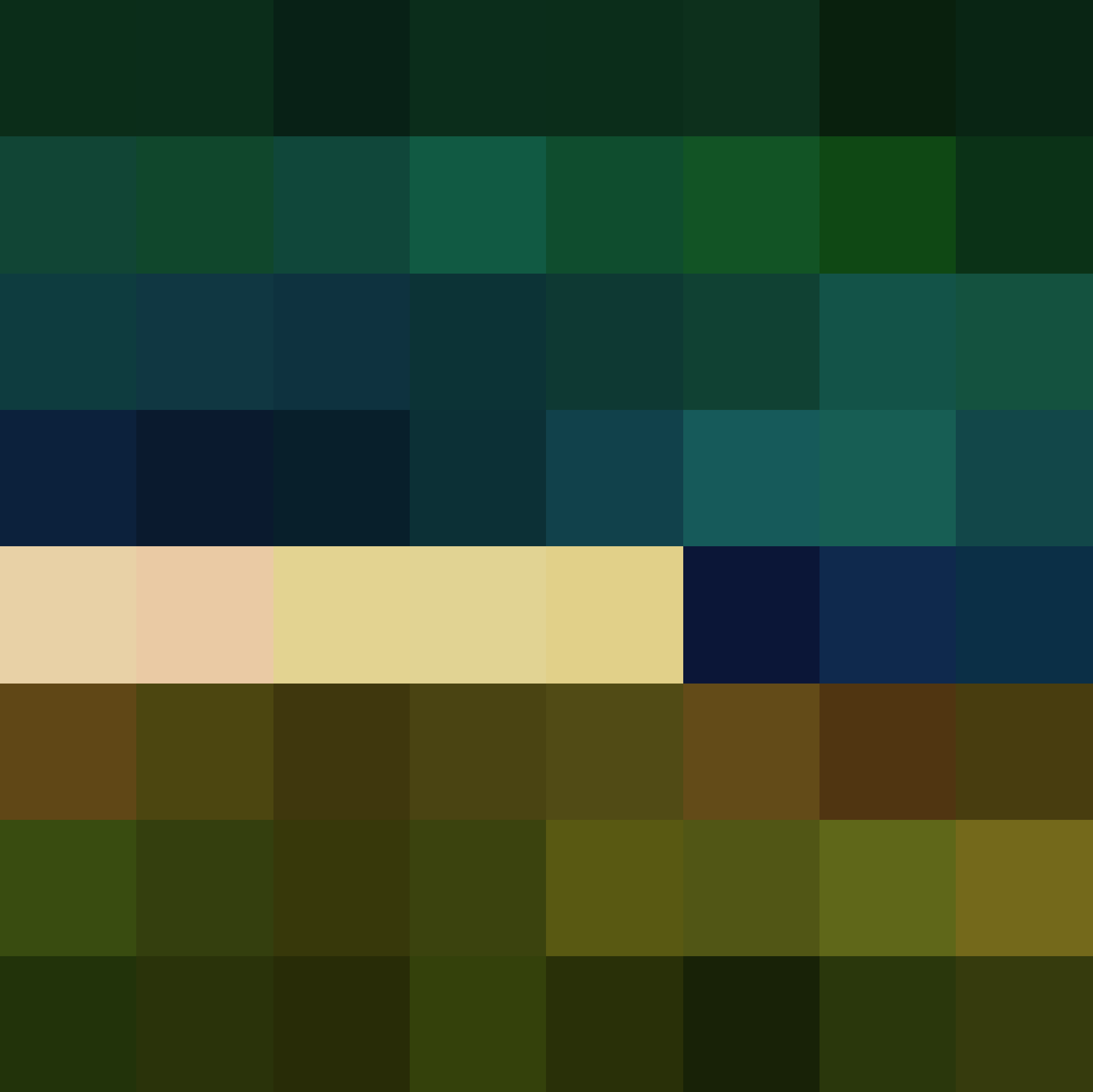
A 7 by 7 grid with coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, and it also has quite some purple, quite some indigo, some violet, and a little bit of cyan in it.



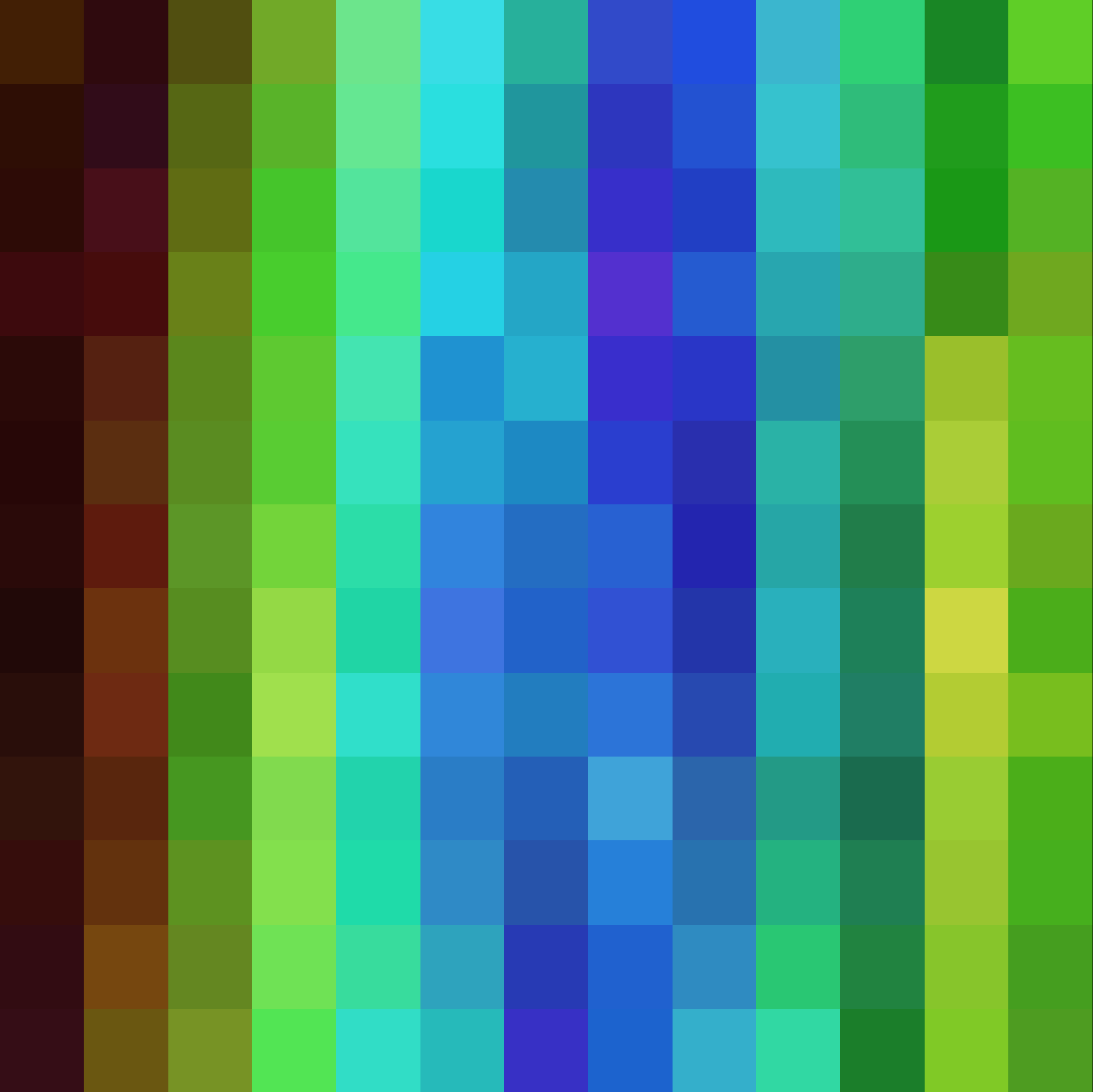
The cells in this 8 by 8 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly orange, but it also has quite some yellow, and some red in it.



This very colourful gradient, generated in this 9 by 9 pixel grid, is mostly red, and it also has quite some rose, some green, a bit of magenta, a bit of yellow, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of orange in it.



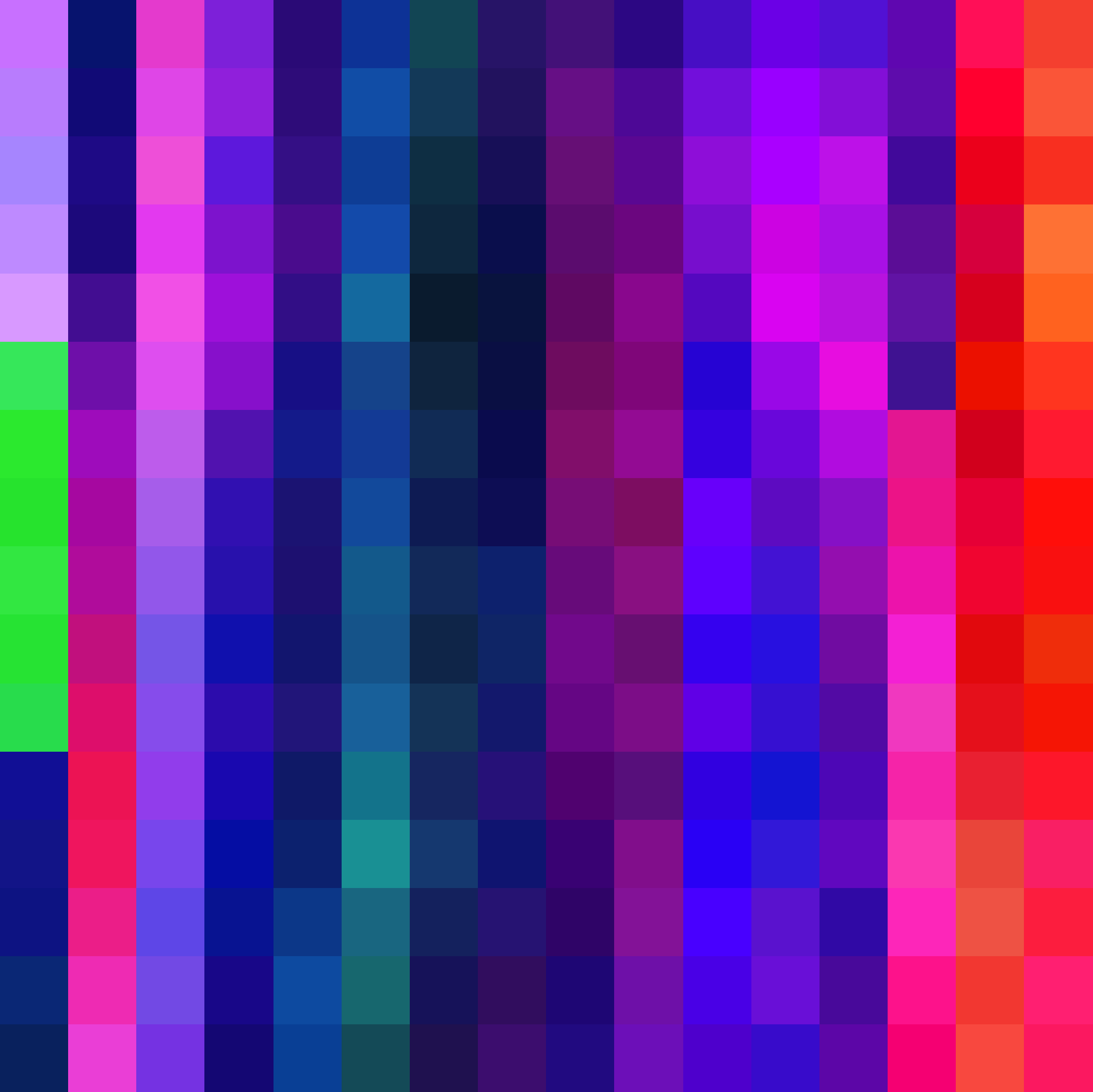
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 8 by 8 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has quite some yellow, some cyan, some blue, a bit of lime, and a bit of orange in it.



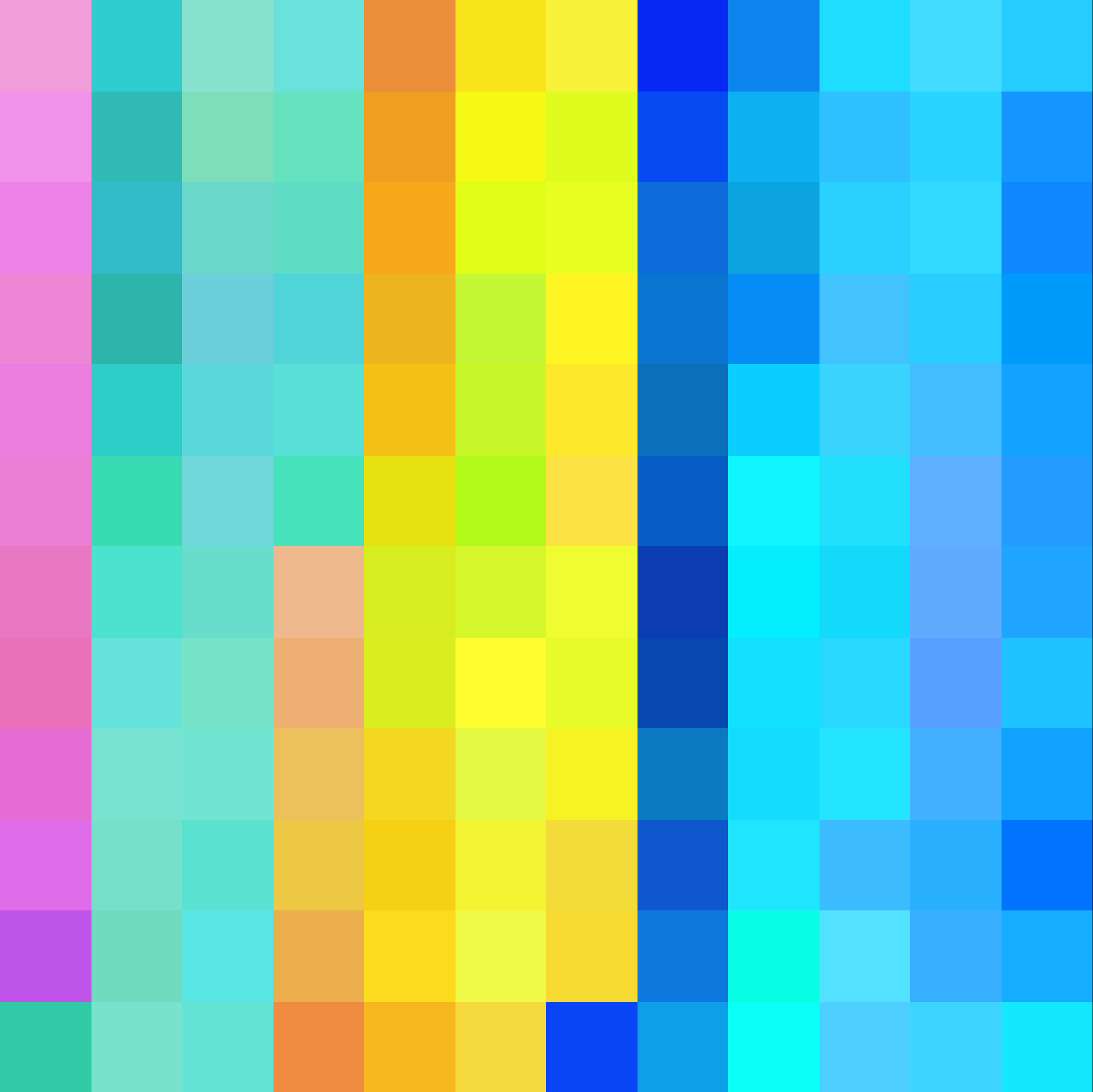
A grid with 169 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has quite some blue, some cyan, some red, a little bit of orange, a little bit of lime, a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.



The cells in this 8 by 8 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly violet, but it also has quite some green, some orange, some purple, a bit of yellow, a bit of indigo, a little bit of lime, and a little bit of red in it.



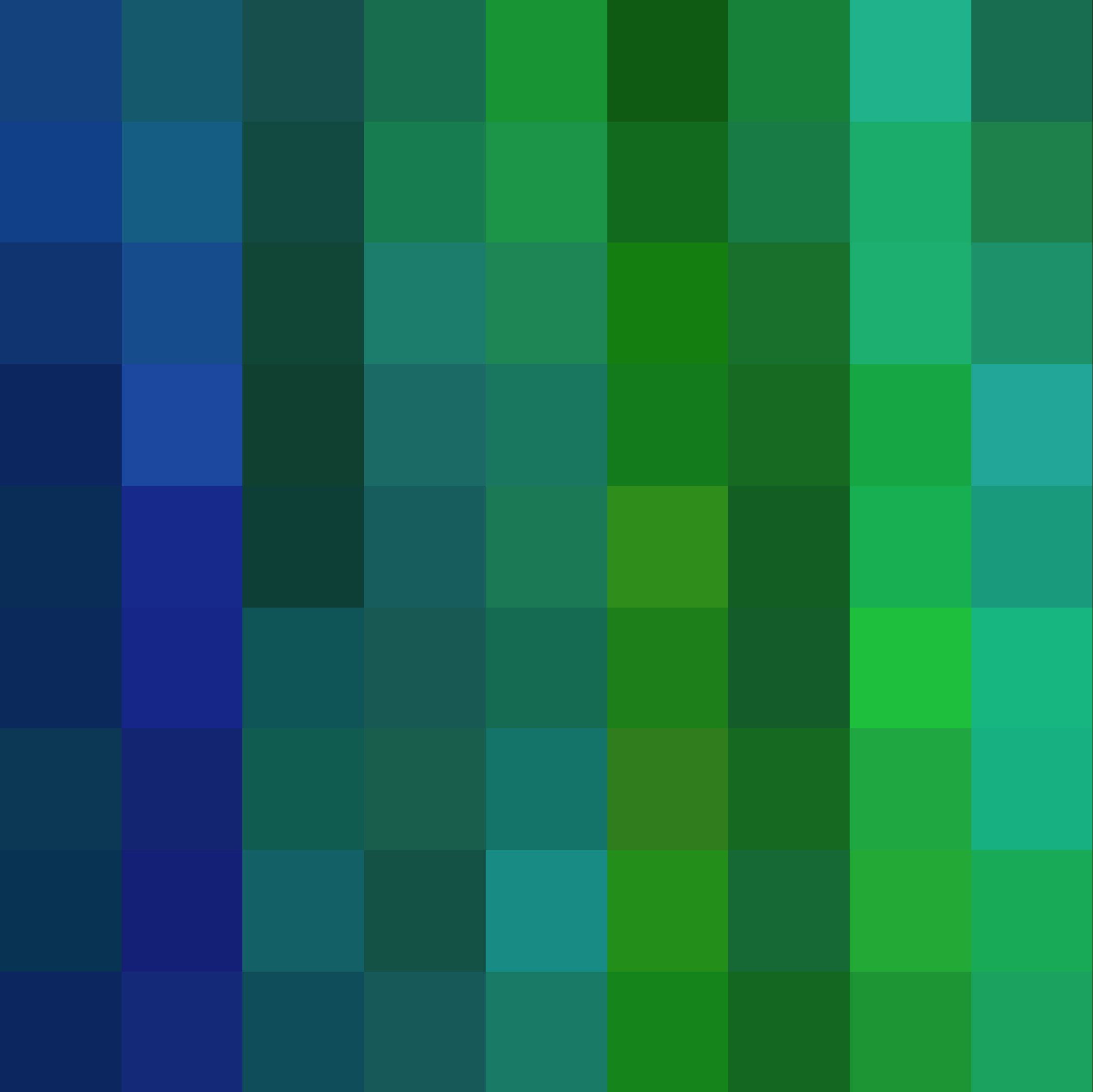
A grid with 256 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has some indigo, some purple, some violet, some magenta, a bit of red, a little bit of rose, a tiny bit of green, a tiny bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of orange in it.



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



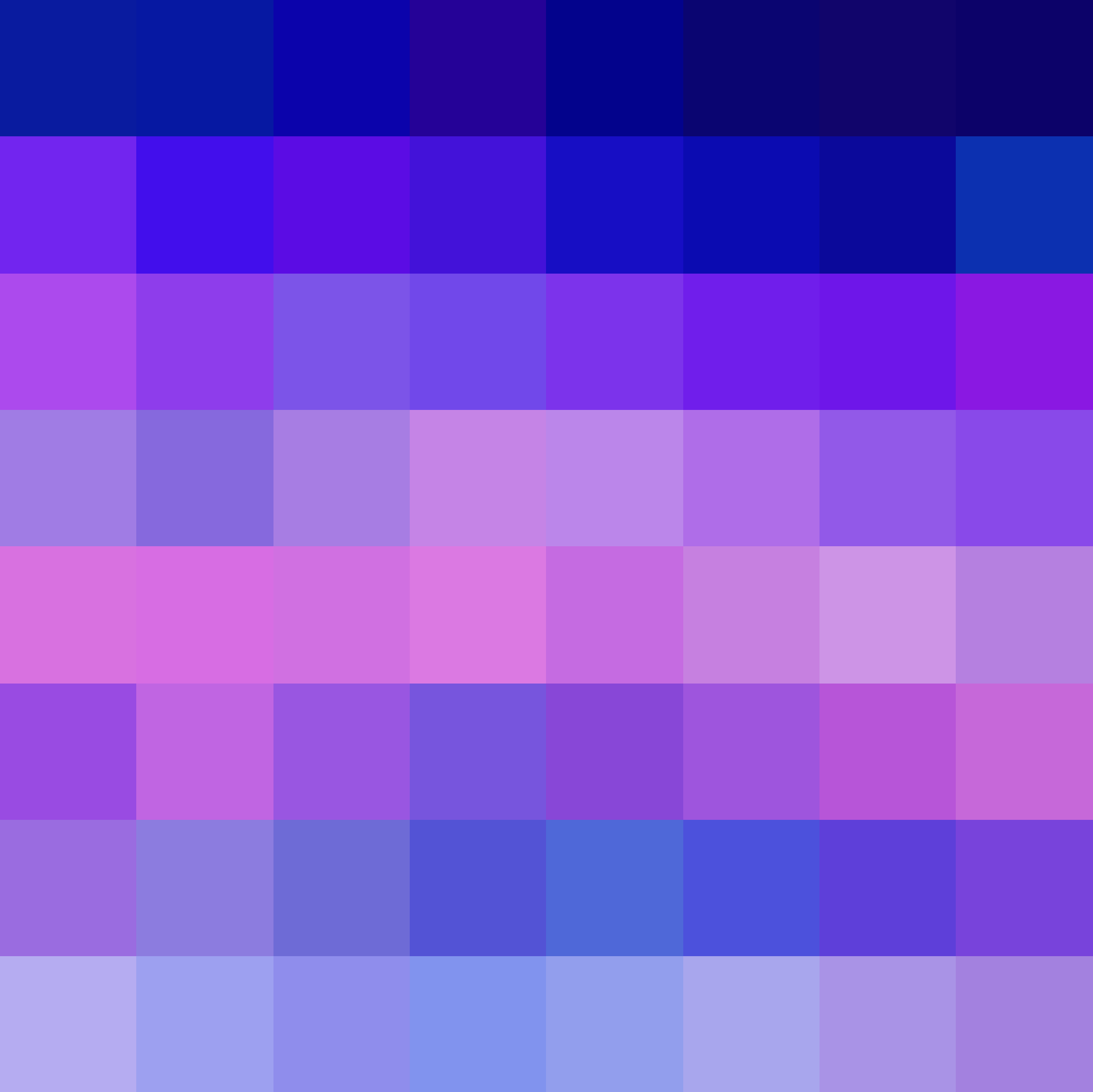
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 10 by 10 pixel grid, is mostly green, and it also has quite some magenta, quite some blue, some cyan, a bit of purple, a little bit of rose, and a tiny bit of violet in it.



Here's a 9 by 9 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, and quite some blue in it.



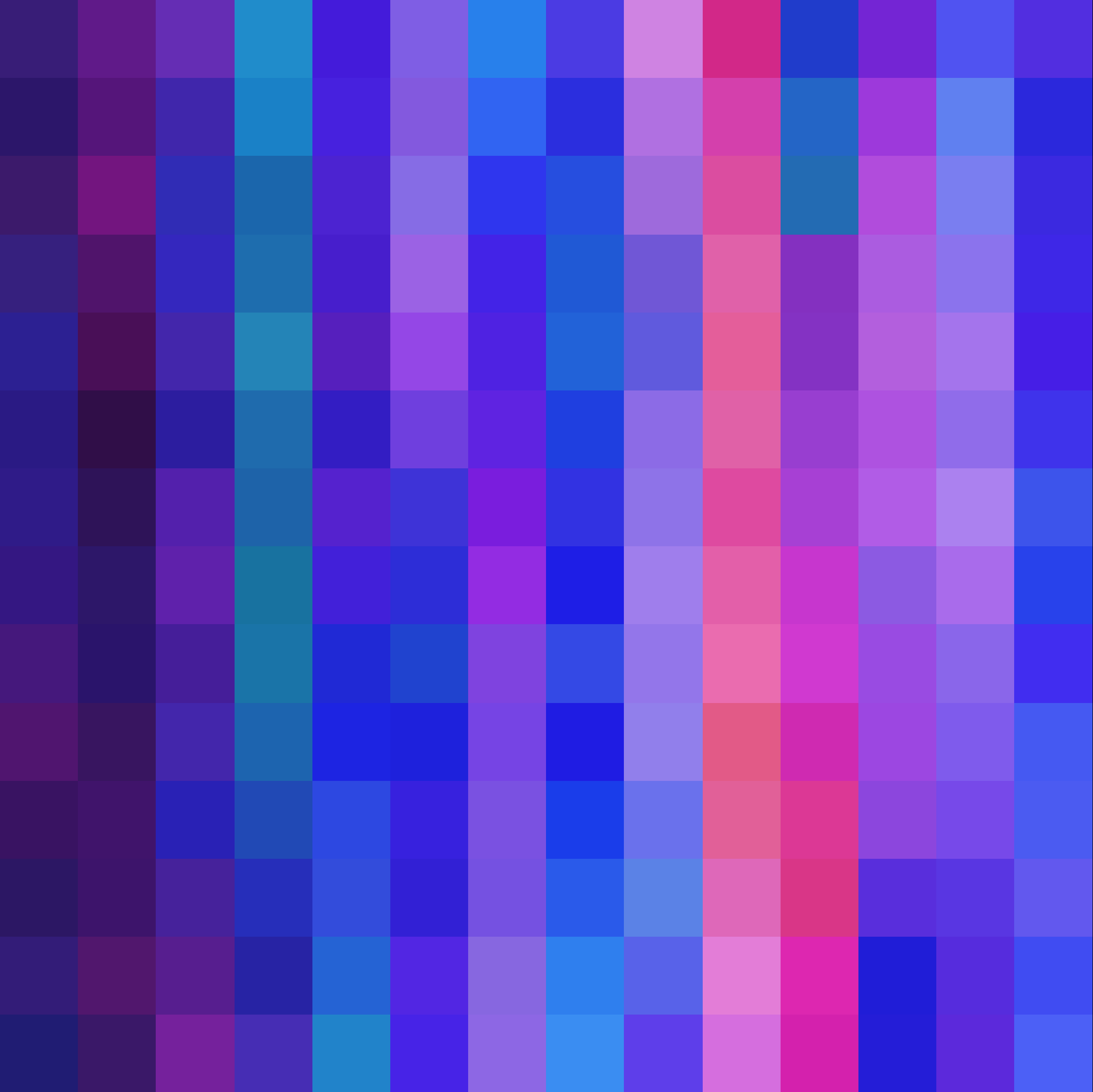
The cells in this 14 by 14 pixel grid form a colourful gradient. It is mostly red, but it also has quite some orange, a bit of yellow, a little bit of green, and a little bit of lime in it.



A colourful grid of 64 blocks. It's mostly indigo, but it also has quite some violet, quite some purple, some blue, and a little bit of magenta in it.



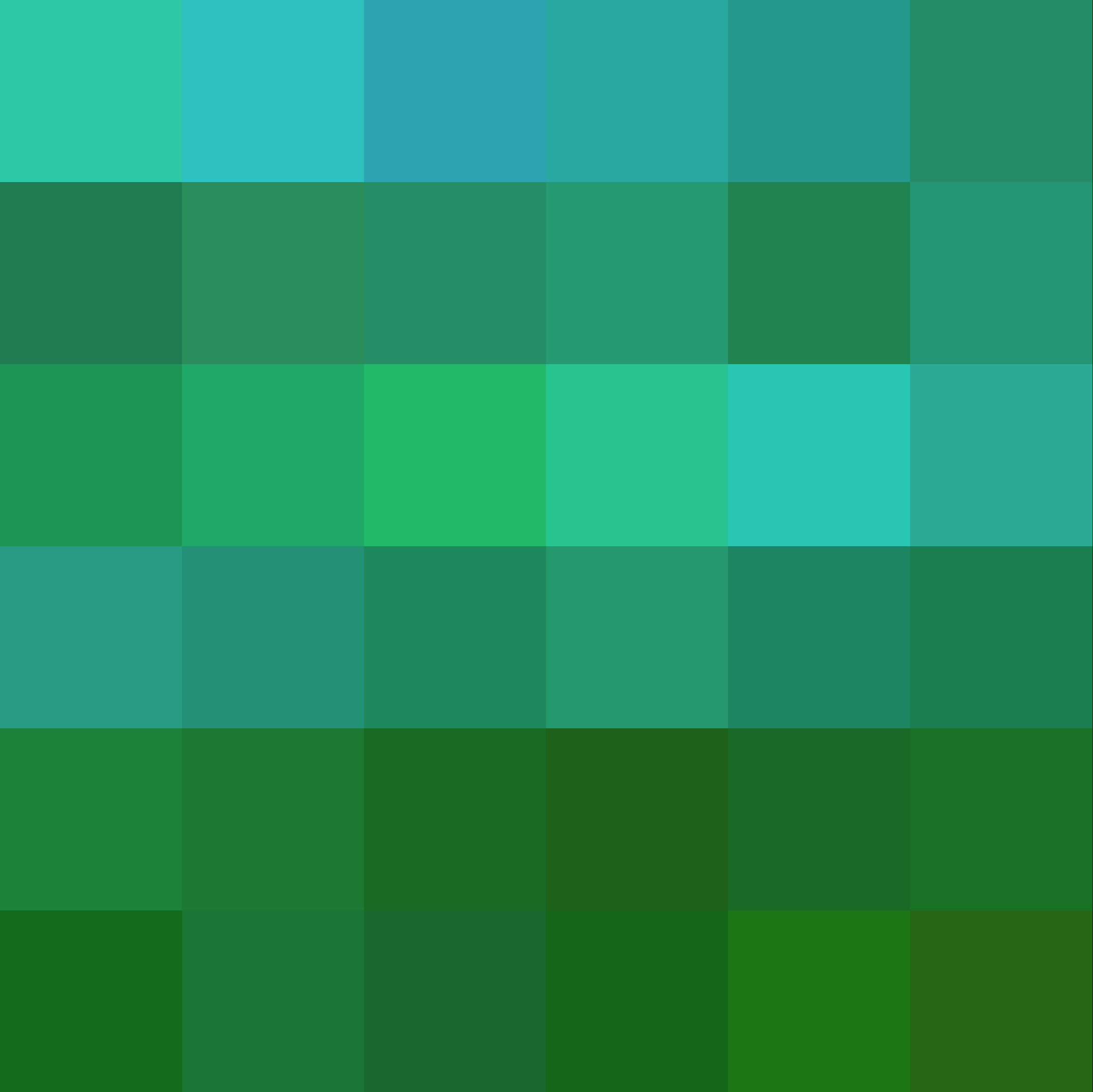
The very, very colourful gradient in this 14 by 14 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has some red, some blue, a bit of orange, a bit of yellow, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of rose, a little bit of lime, a little bit of purple, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit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



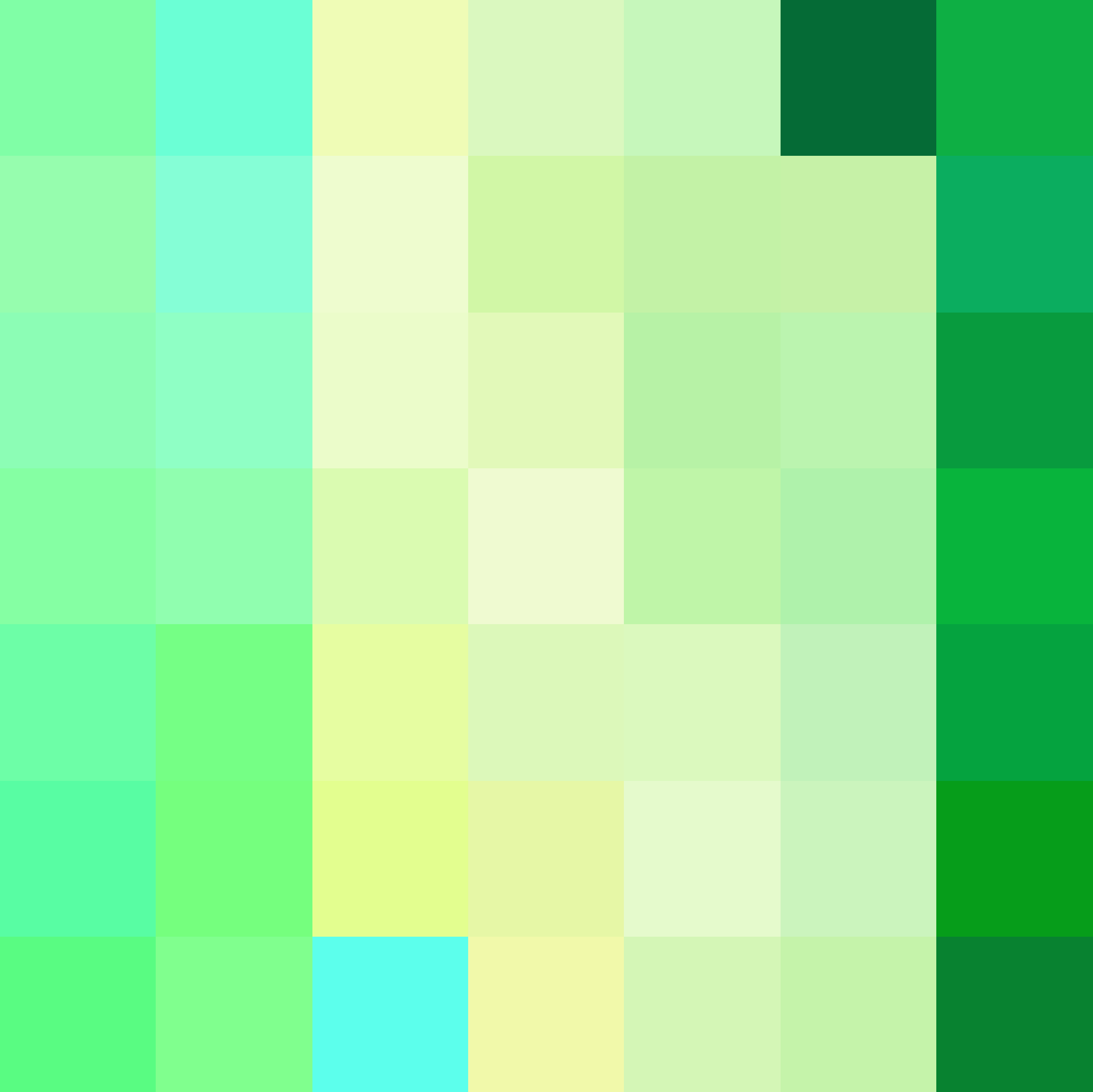
Here's a 14 by 14 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly indigo, and it also has quite some blue, some violet, some purple, a bit of magenta, and a little bit of rose in it.



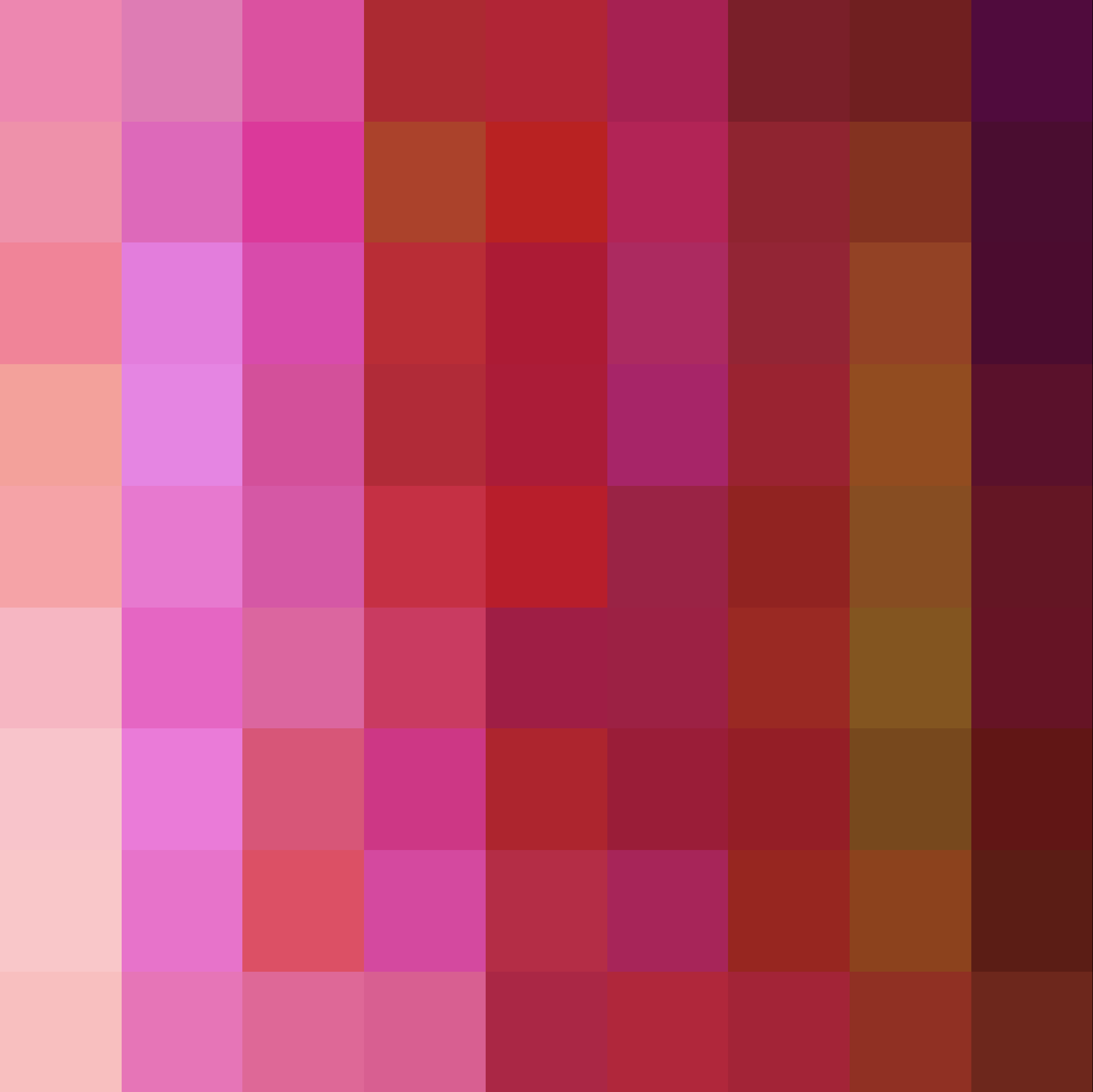
The cells in this 5 by 5 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some green, quite some purple, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of violet, and a little bit of indigo in it.



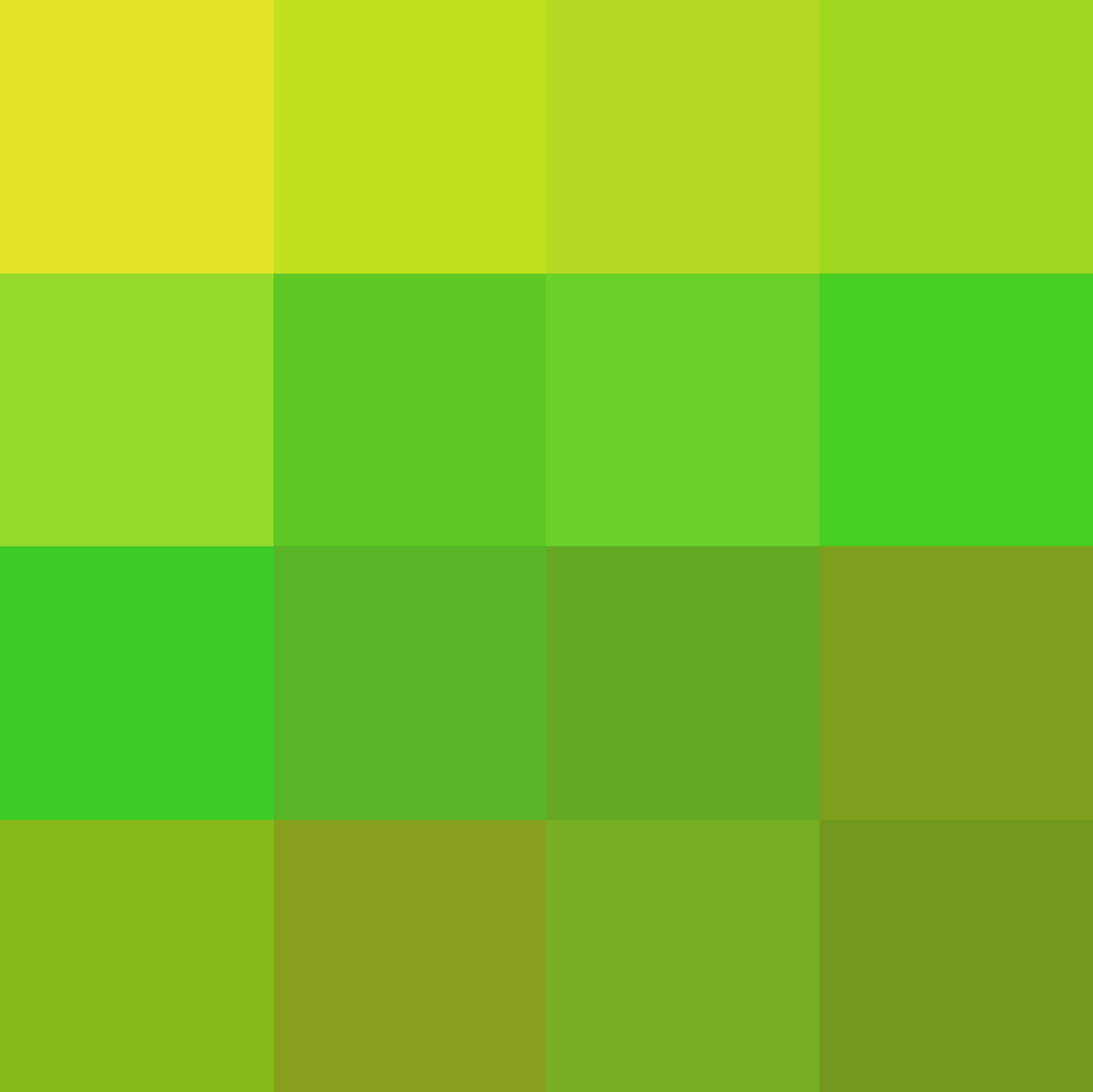
A grid with 36 coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan in it.



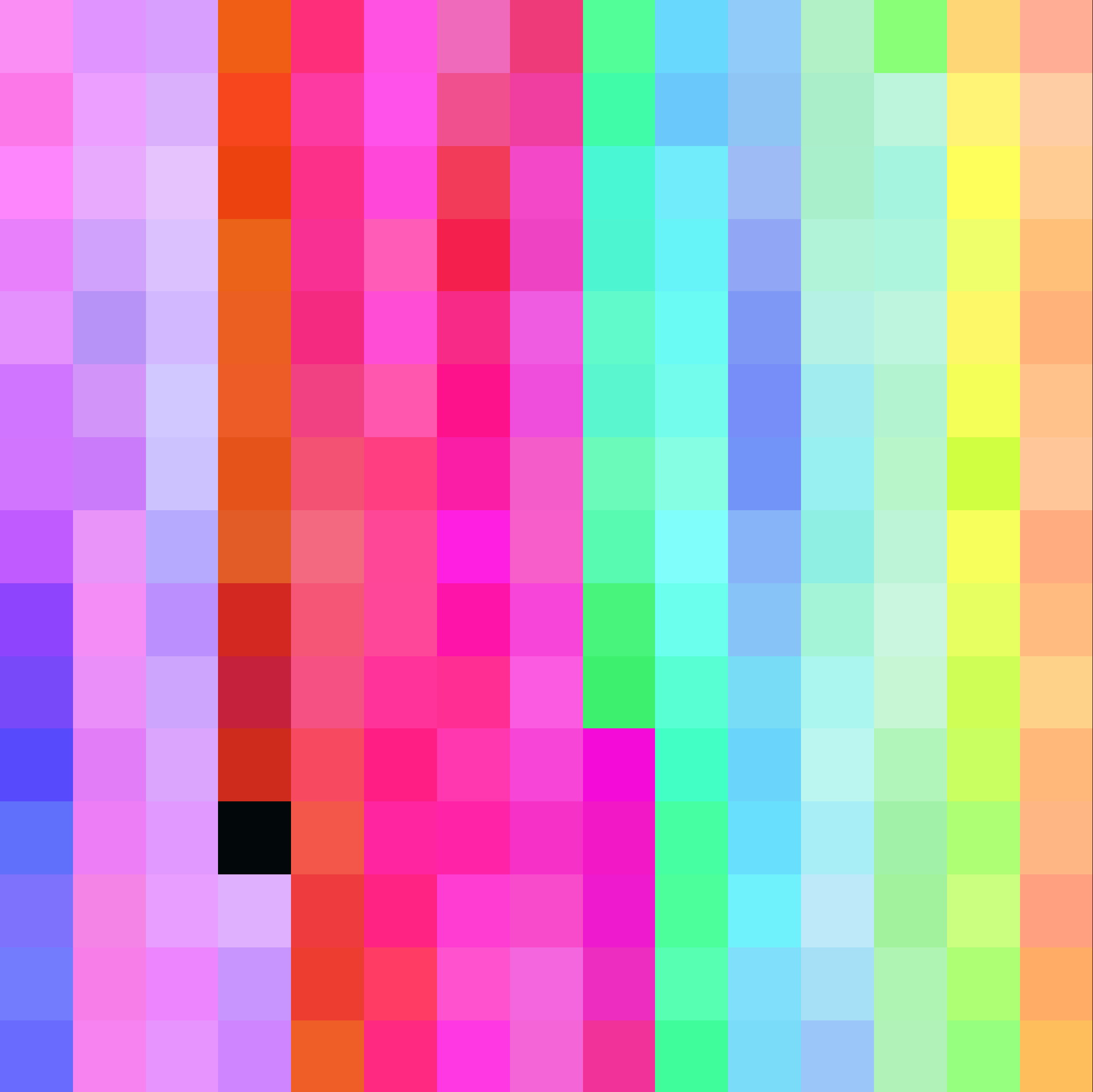
The cells in this 7 by 7 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some lime, a tiny bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.



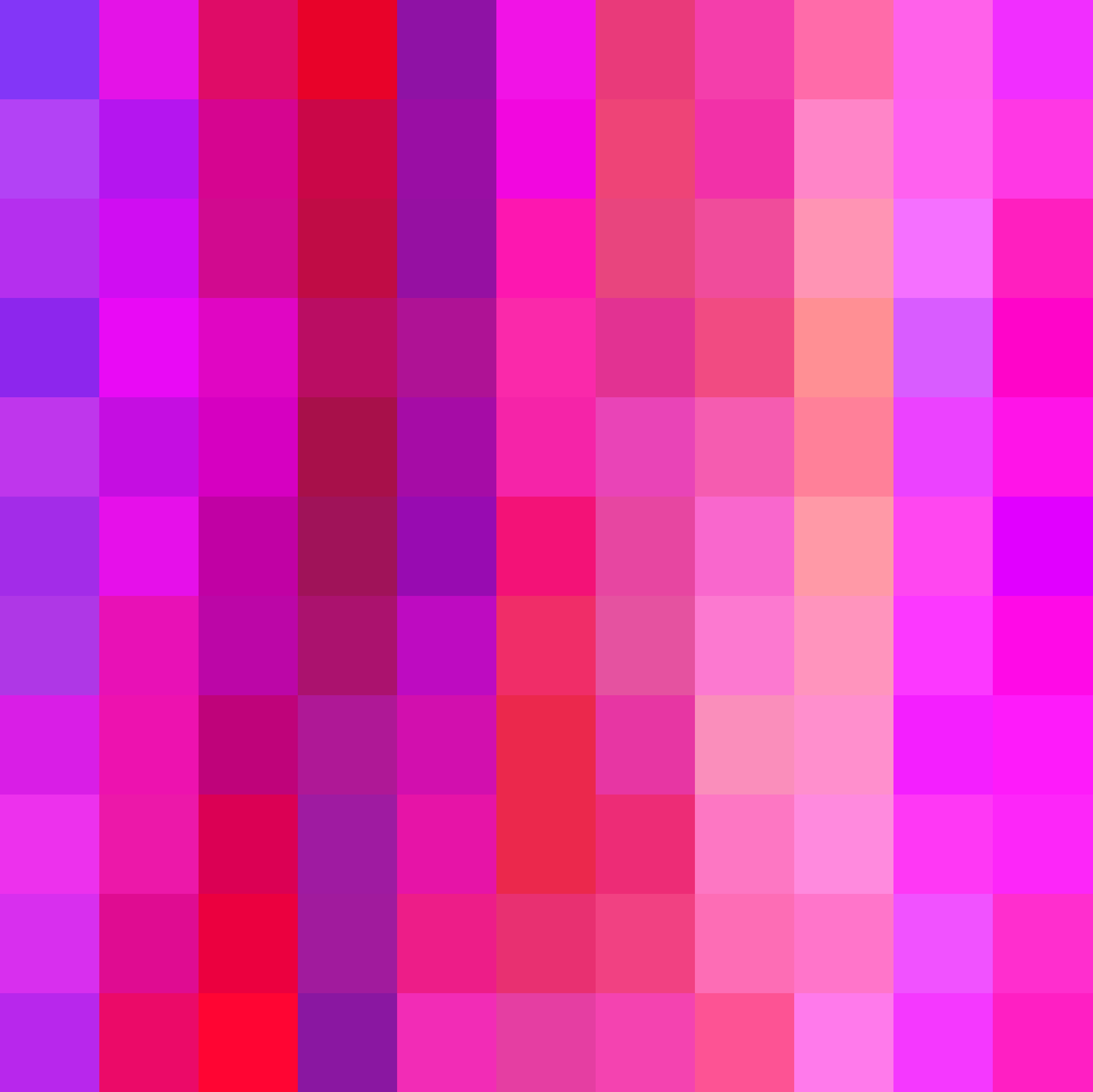
The cells in this 9 by 9 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly red, and it also has quite some rose, quite some magenta, and a bit of orange in it.



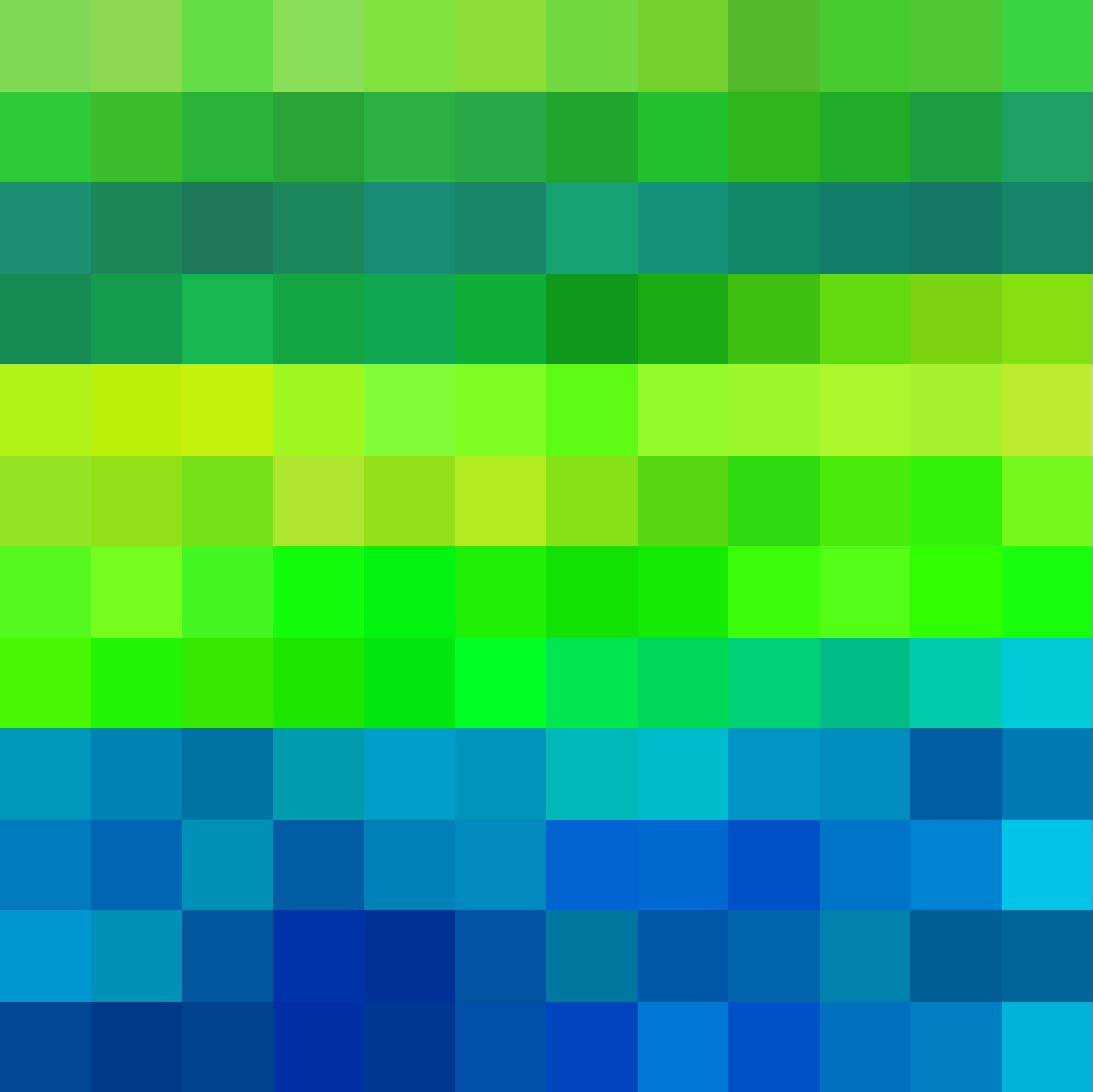
This gradient, generated in this 4 by 4 pixel grid, is mostly green, and it also has quite some lime, and some yellow in it.



A 15 by 15 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, but it also has some green, some purple, a bit of cyan, a bit of orange, a bit of blue, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of violet, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



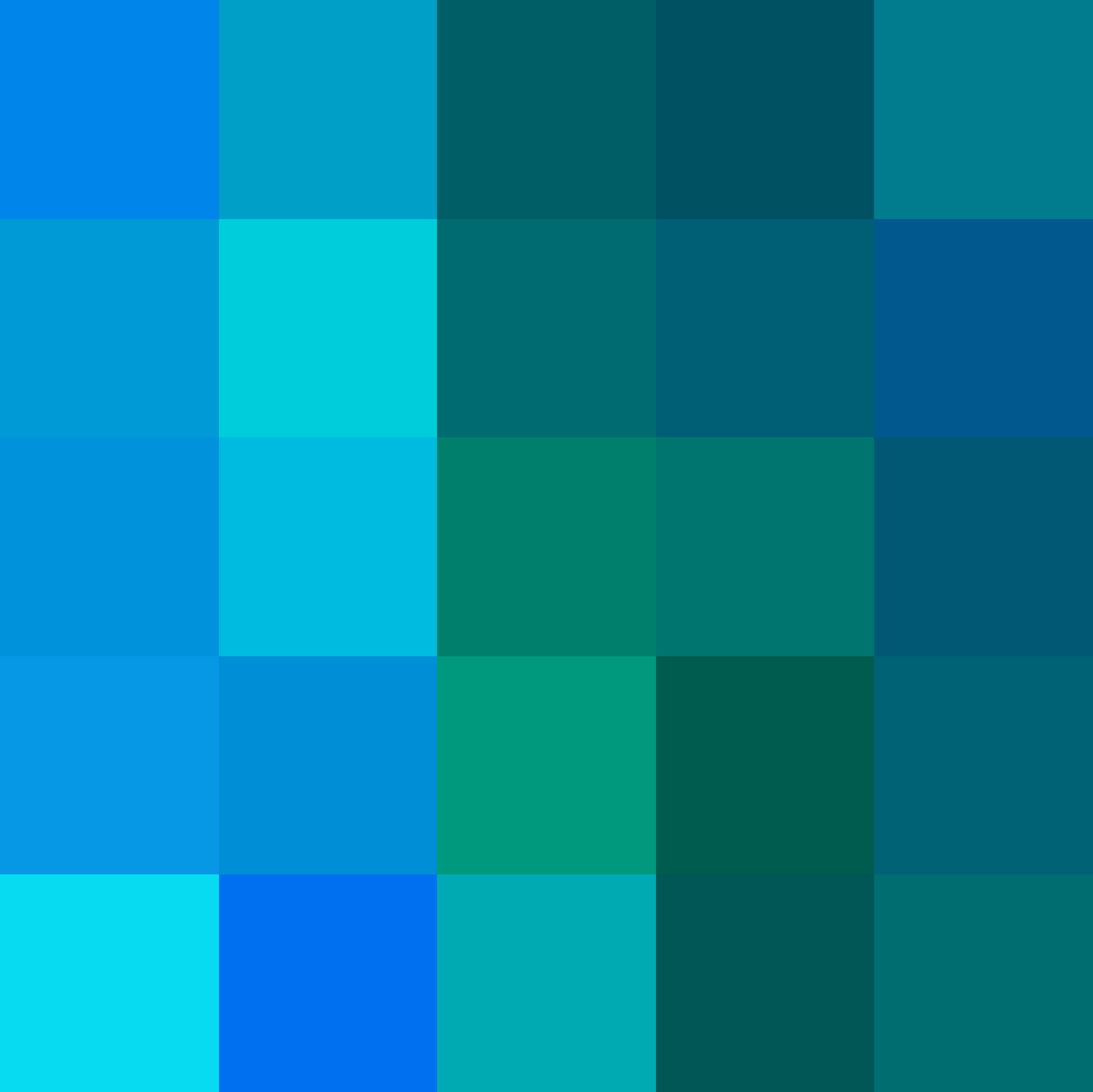
The colourful gradient in this 11 by 11 pixel grid is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some rose, some purple, a little bit of red, and a tiny bit of violet in it.



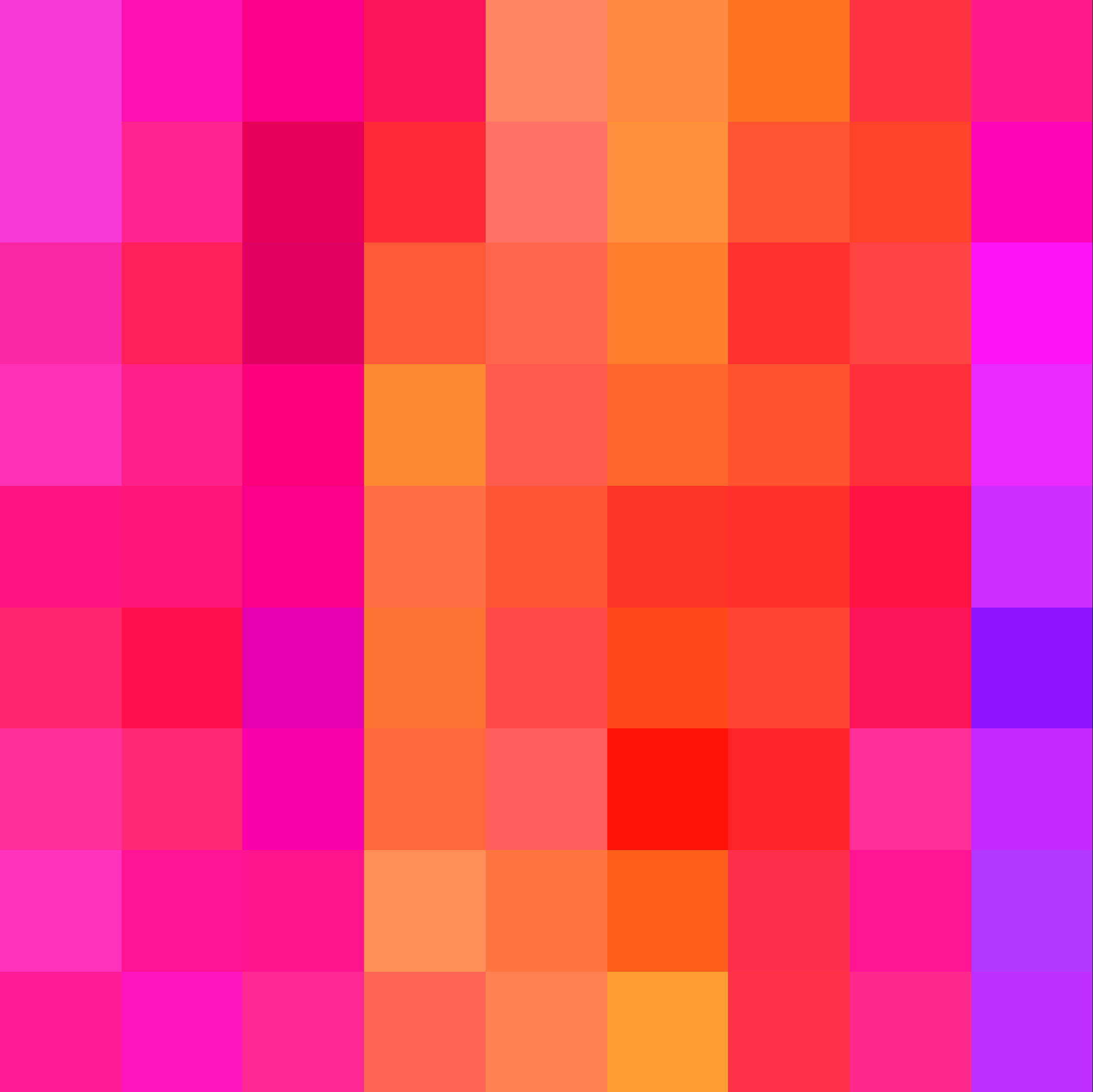
A 12 by 12 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some blue, some cyan, and a little bit of lime in it.



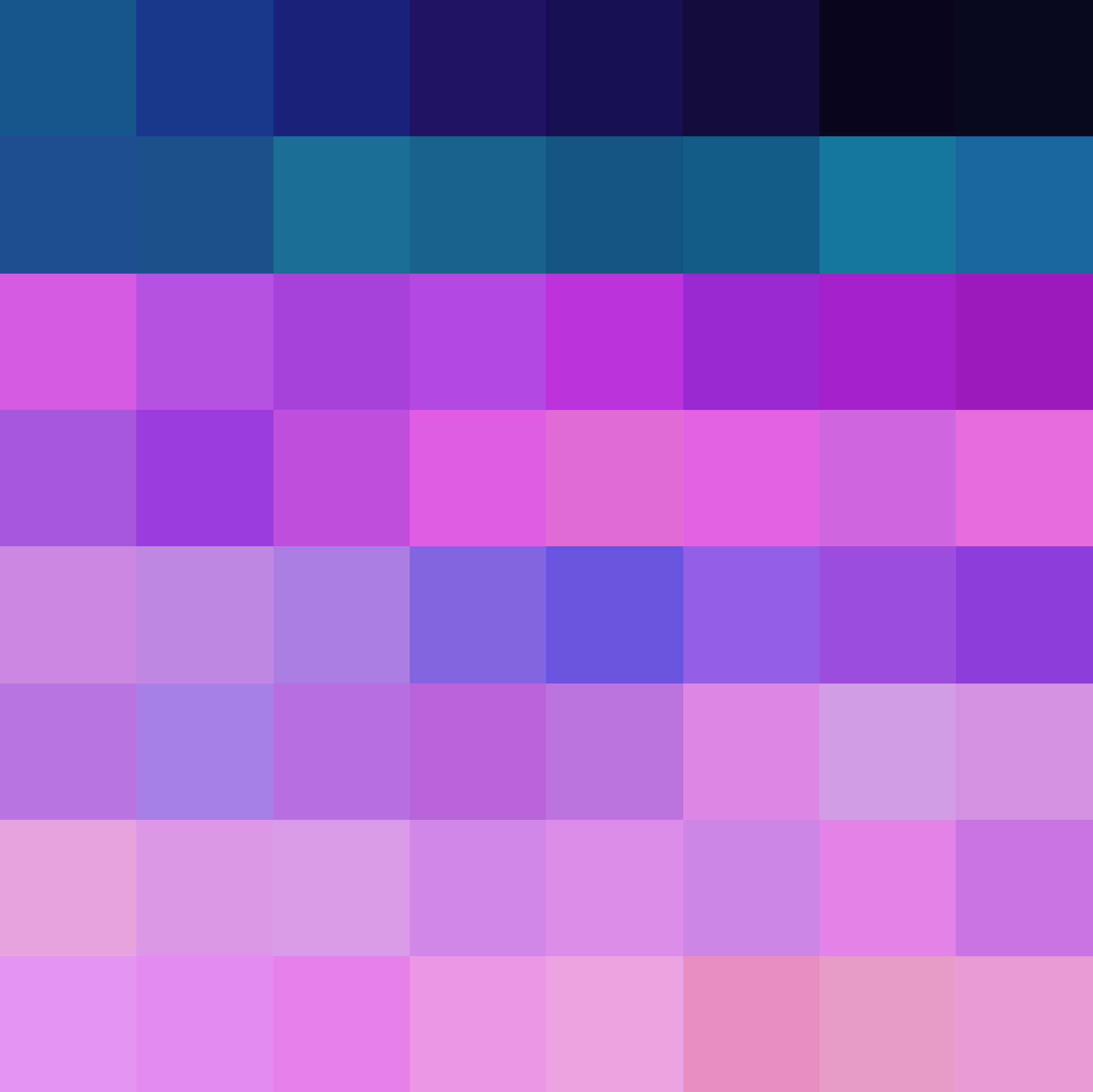
A colourful grid of 169 blocks. It's mostly red, but it also has a bit of orange, a little bit of yellow, a tiny bit of rose, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



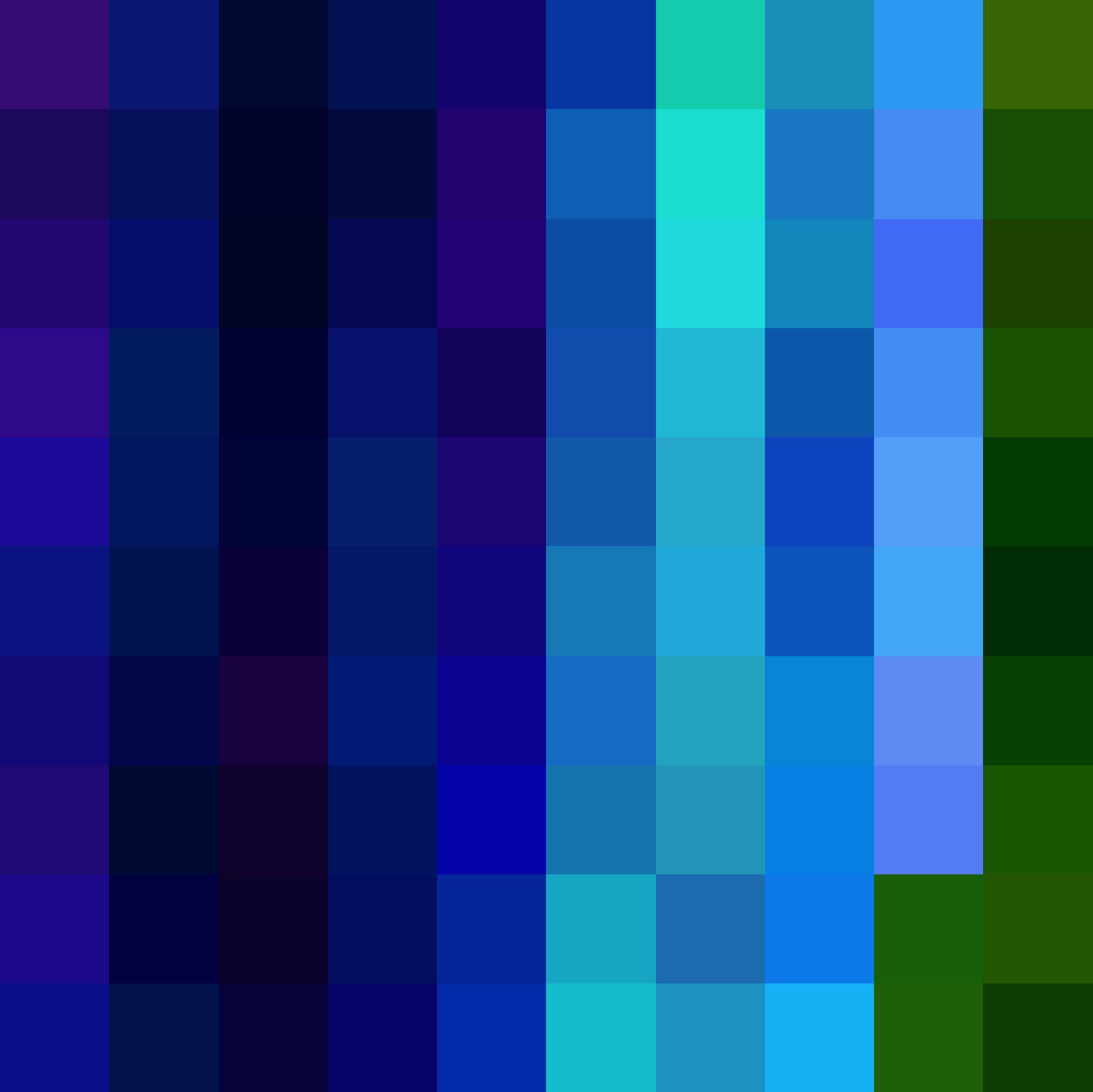
This two tone pixel gradient—it is 5 cells wide, 5 cells high—is mostly cyan, but it also has quite some blue in it.



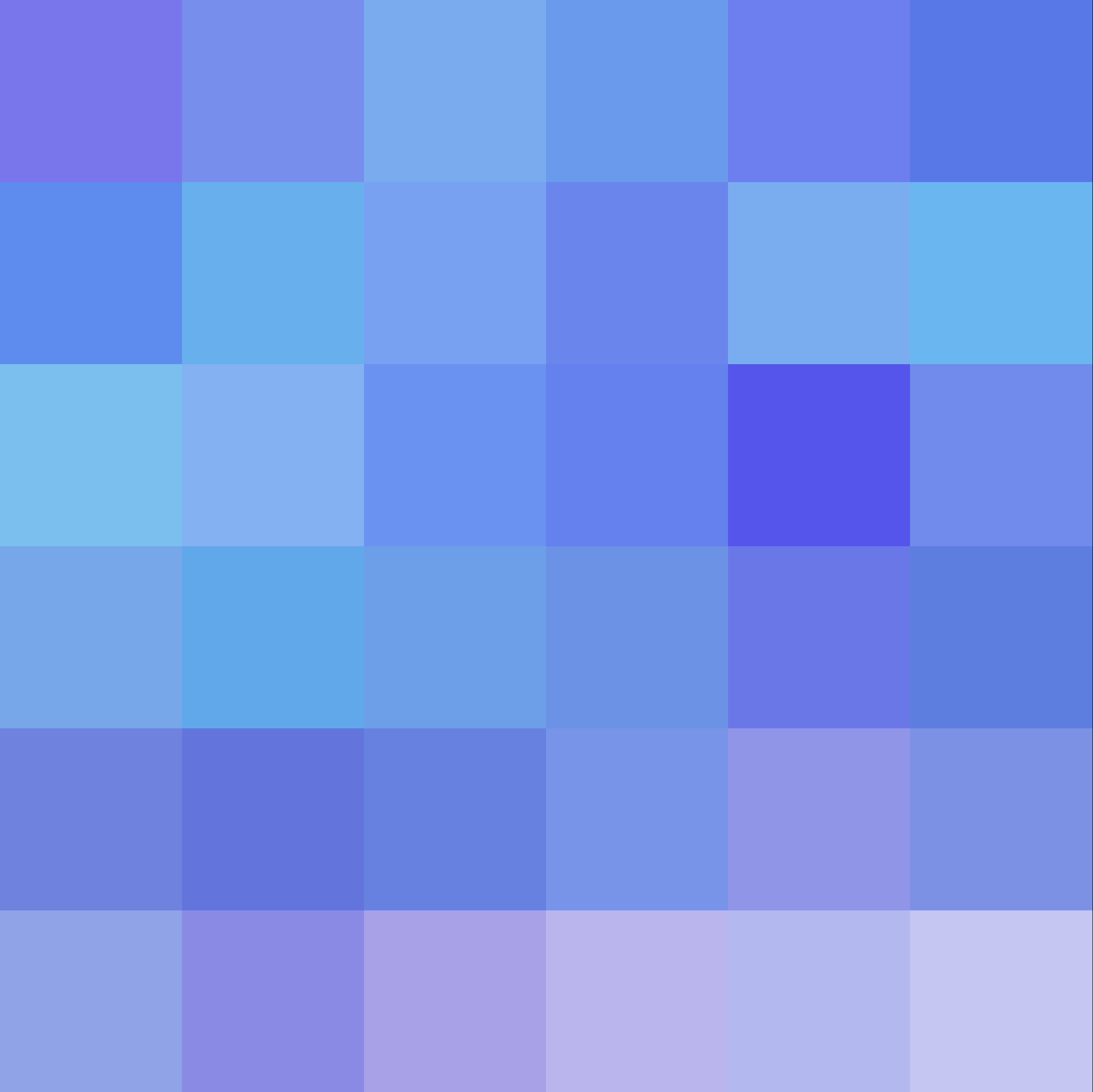
A grid with 81 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has quite some rose, some magenta, some orange, and a little bit of purple in it.



There’s a colourful pixel gradient in this 8 by 8 grid. It is mostly purple, and it also has quite some magenta, some blue, a bit of indigo, and a little bit of violet in it.



The cells in this 10 by 10 pixel grid form a colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo, some green, a bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of violet in it.



The cells in this 6 by 6 pixel grid form a two tone gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has a bit of indigo in it.



A 14 by 14 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, but it also has quite some magenta, some green, a bit of red, a bit of yellow, a bit of rose, a bit of purple, a bit of cyan, a tiny bit of blue, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



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



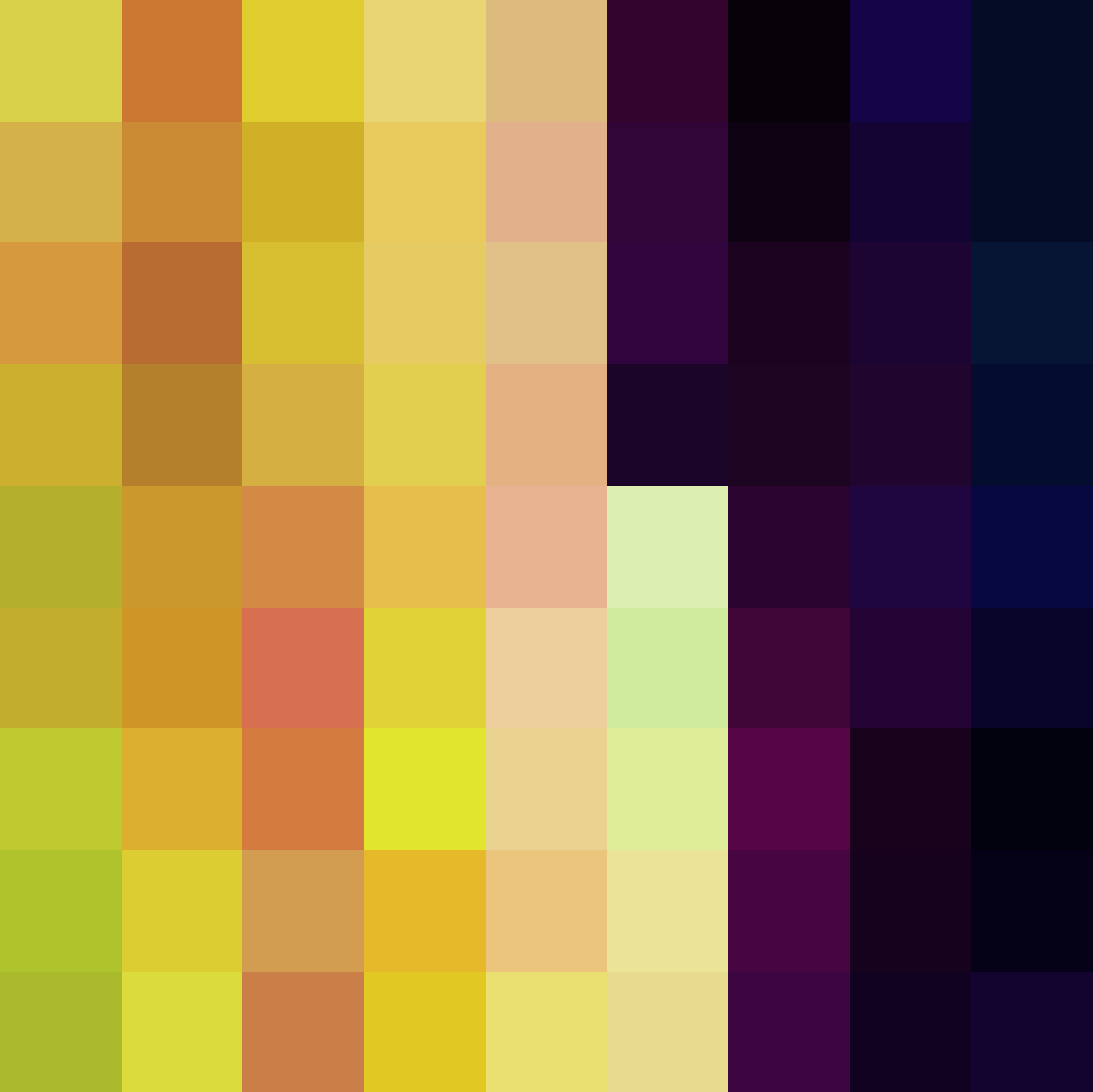
The very colourful gradient in this 7 by 7 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has quite some magenta, some rose, some lime, a bit of yellow, and a little bit of red in it.



A 7 by 7 grid with coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo, some violet, some purple, and a little bit of magenta in it.



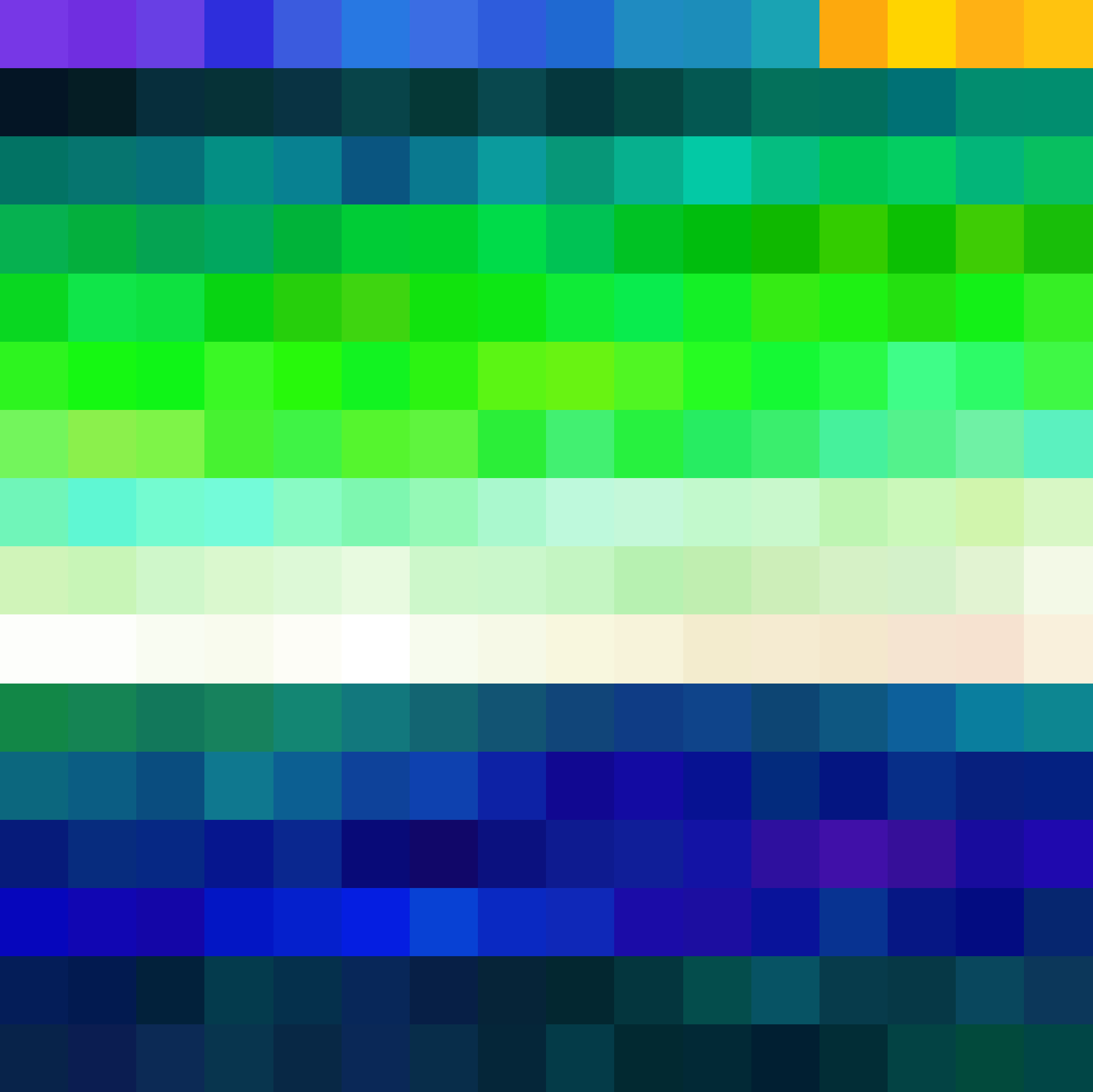
This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 10 cells wide, 10 cells high—is mostly magenta, and it also has some rose, some purple, some red, some indigo, a bit of violet, and a tiny bit of blue in it.



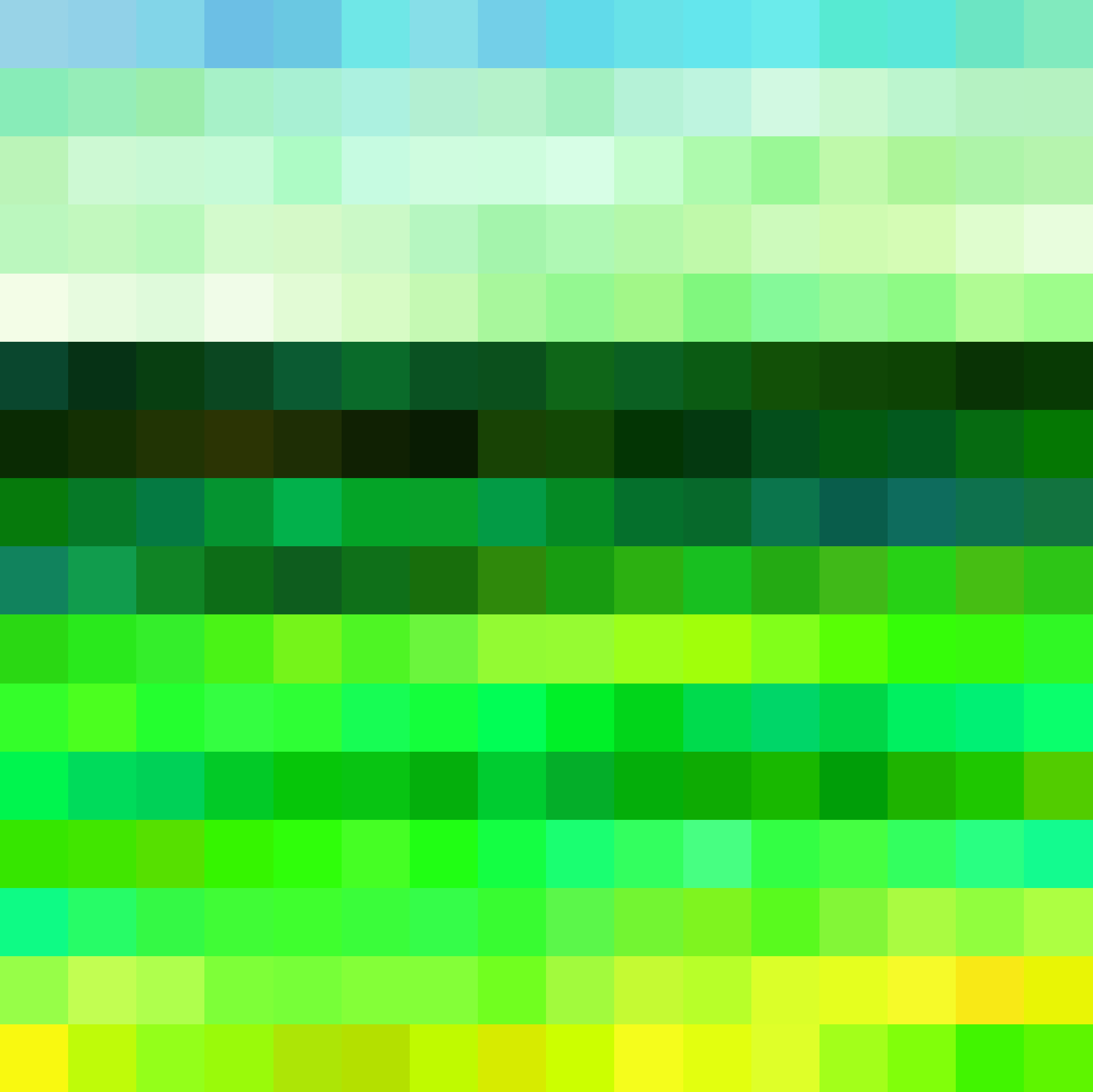
The very, very colourful gradient in this 9 by 9 pixel grid is mostly yellow, but it also has quite some orange, some magenta, a bit of purple, a bit of blue, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of violet, a tiny bit of red, a tiny bit of green, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



Here's a 14 by 14 pixelated grid that forms a two tone gradient. It is mostly red, and it also has some orange in it.



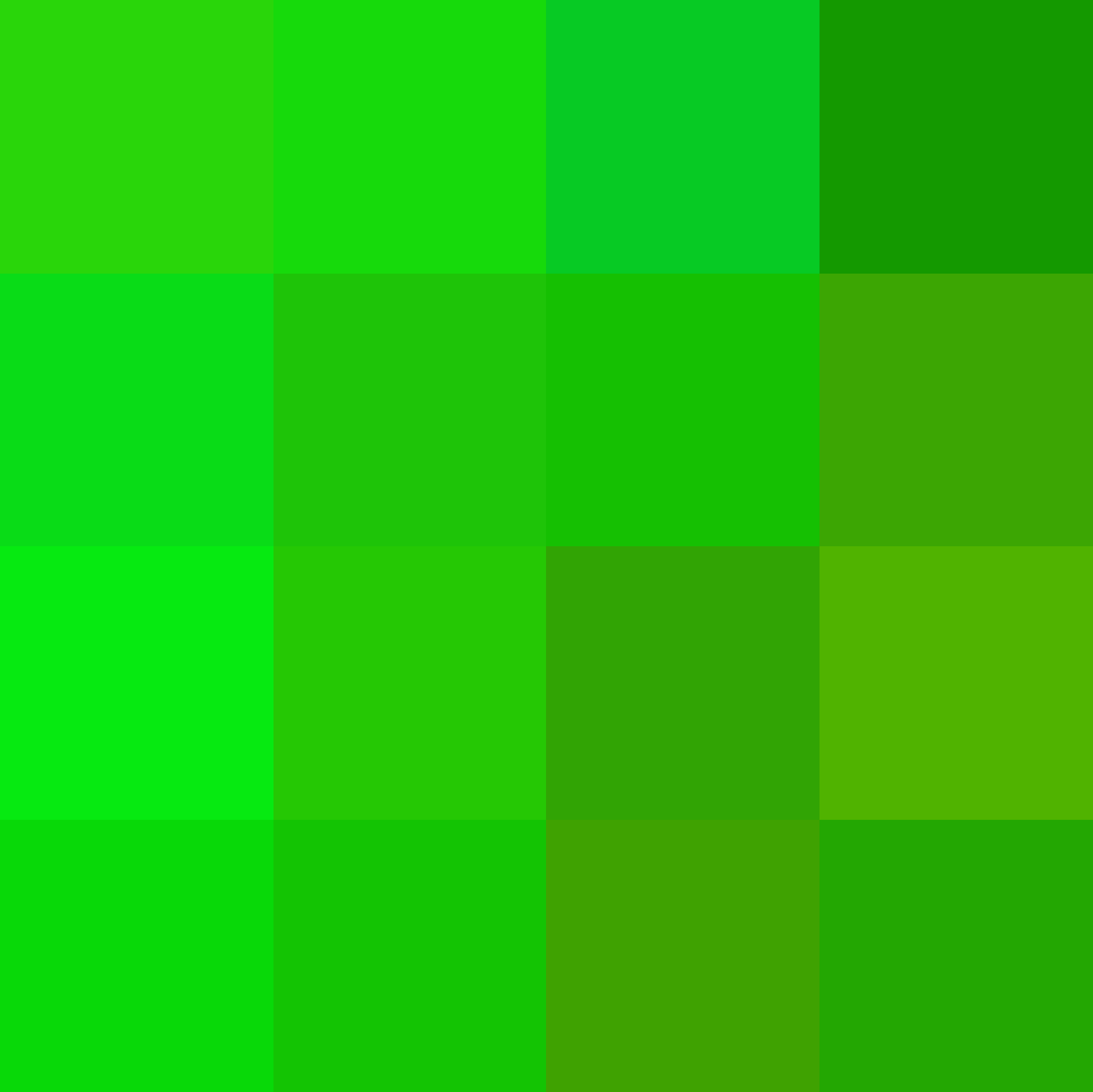
The very, very colourful gradient in this 16 by 16 pixel grid is mostly green, but it also has quite some blue, some cyan, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of orange, a little bit of yellow, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of violet in it.



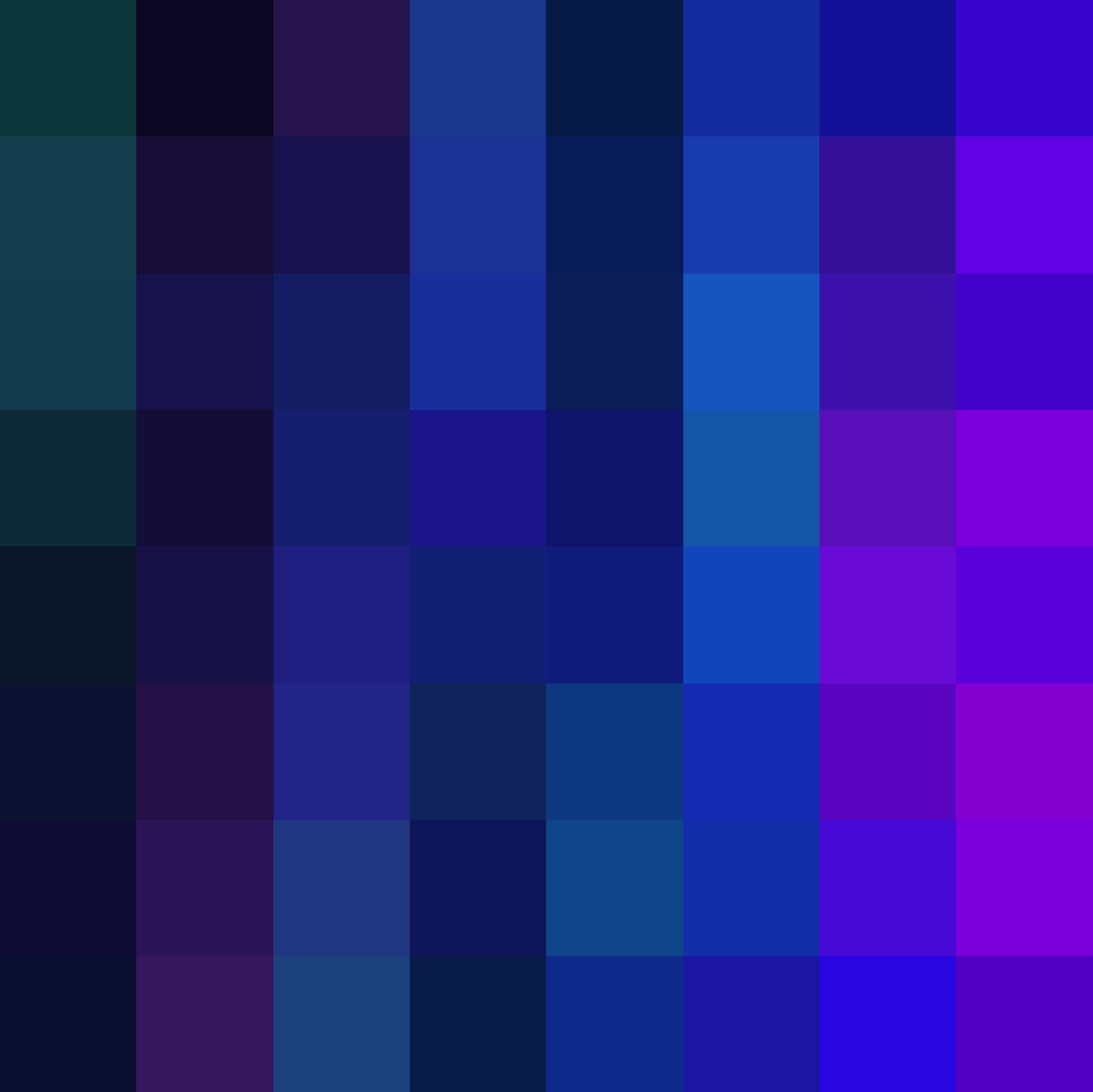
A colourful grid of 256 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has a little bit of cyan, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of blue in it.



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



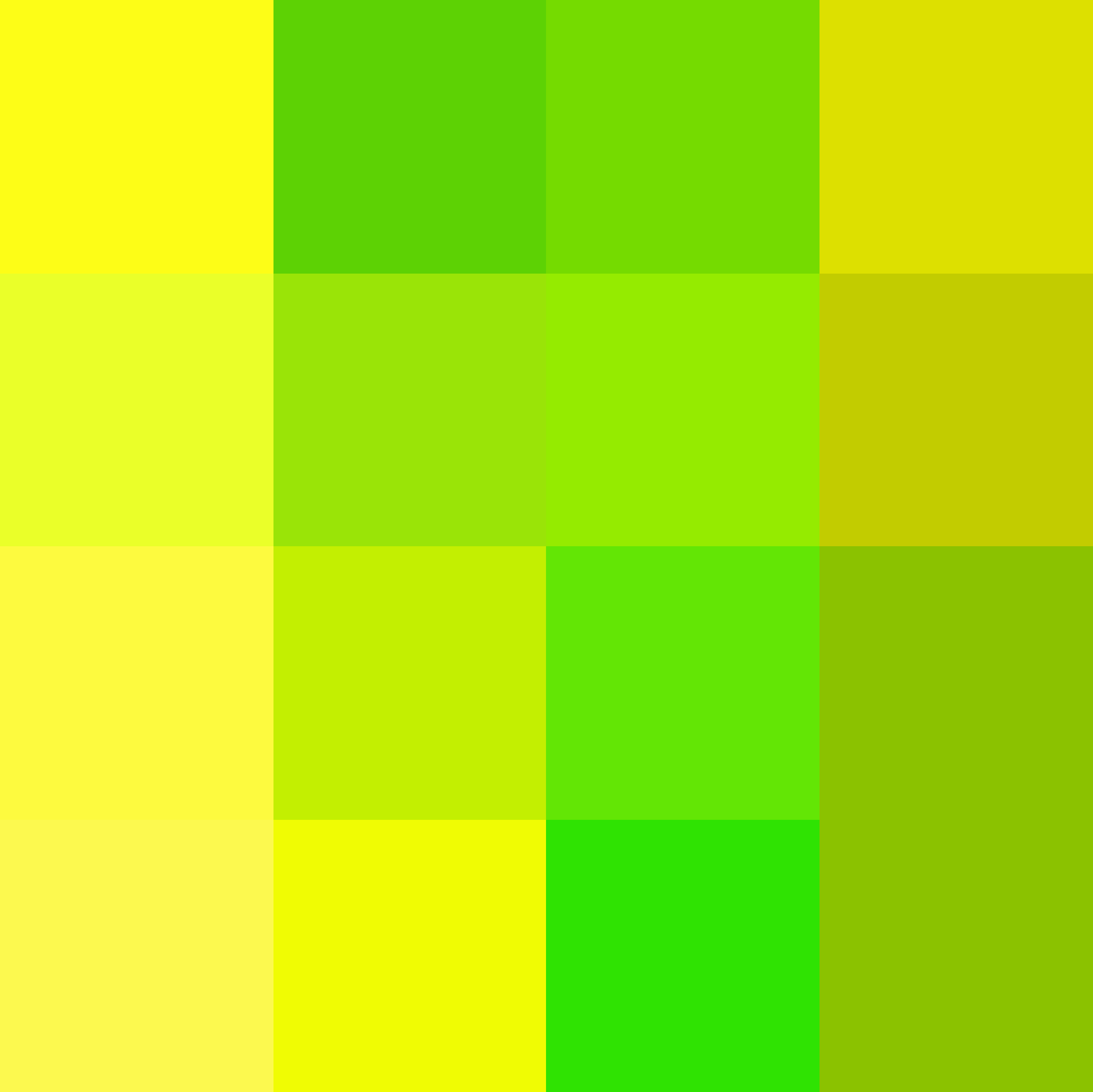
There's a monochrome pixel gradient in this 4 by 4 grid. It is green.



Here's an 8 by 8 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some indigo, some violet, a little bit of purple, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.



This pixel gradient—it is 7 cells wide, 7 cells high—is mostly yellow, but it also has quite some green, a bit of lime, and a little bit of orange in it.



This pixel gradient—it is 4 cells wide, 4 cells high—is mostly yellow, but it also has quite some green, and some lime in it.



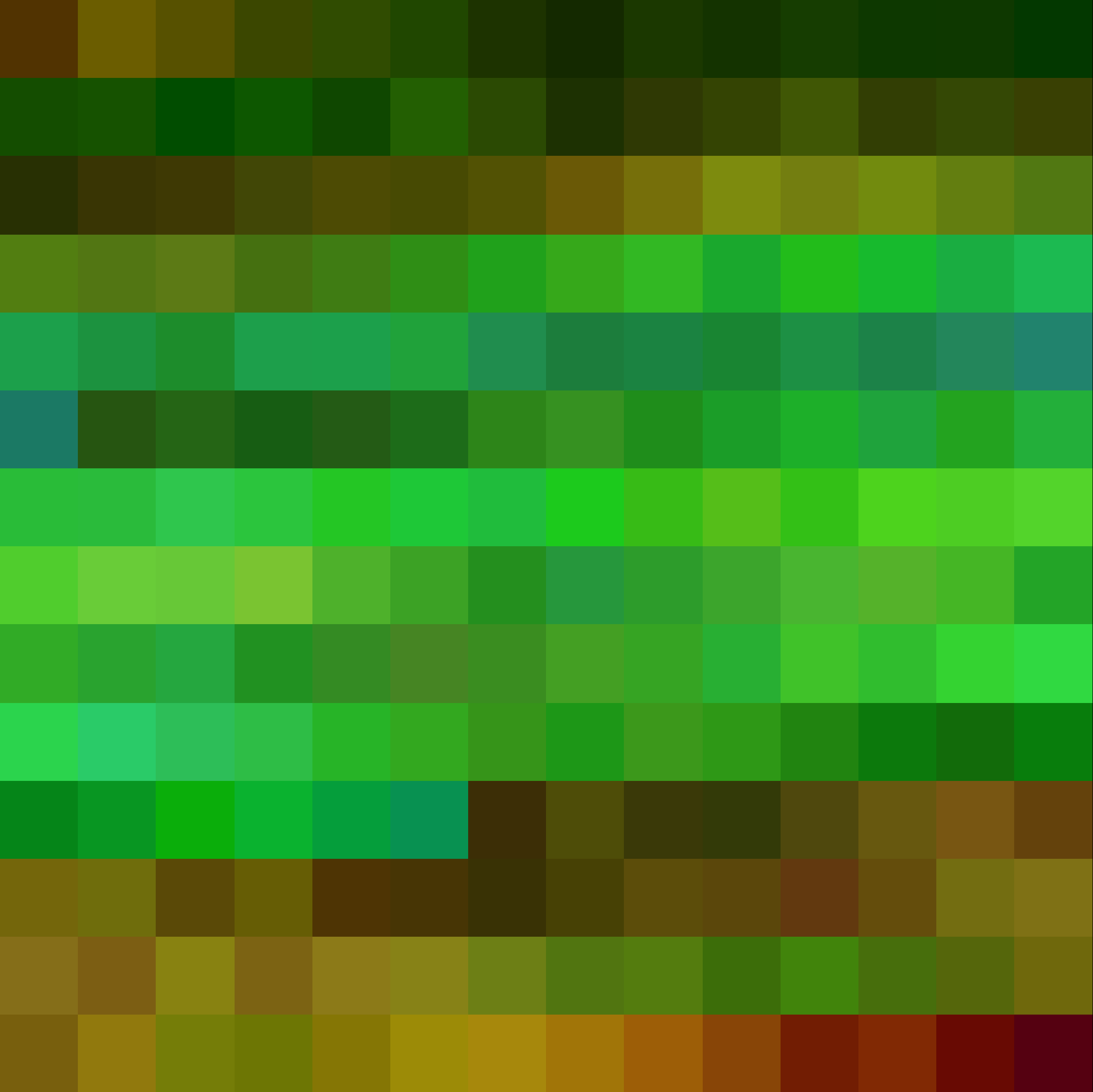
A grid of 25 blocks. It's mostly blue, and it also has a lot of cyan, and a bit of indigo in it.



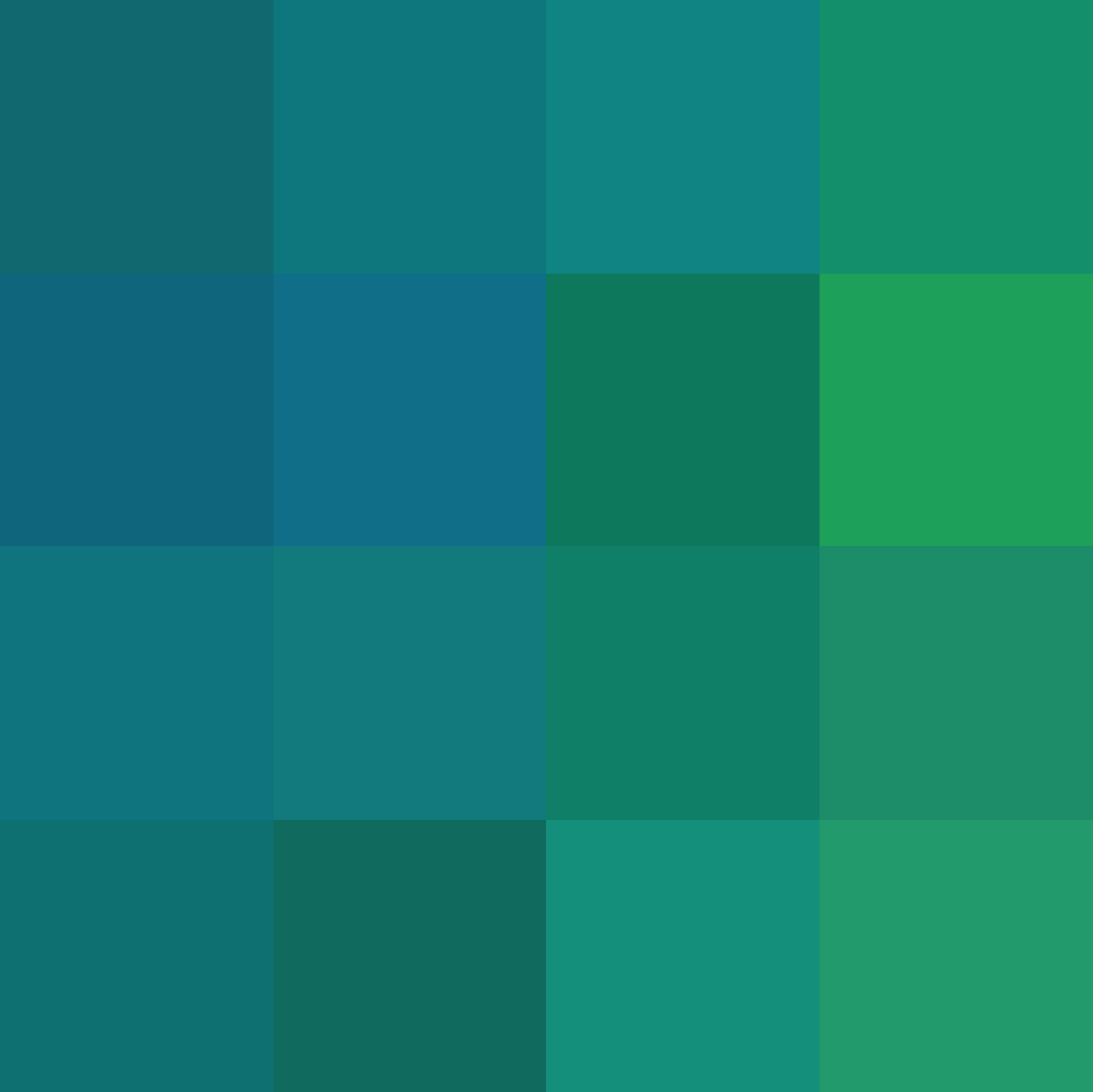
This gradient, generated in this 7 by 7 pixel grid, is mostly red, but it also has a lot of rose, and a bit of magenta in it.



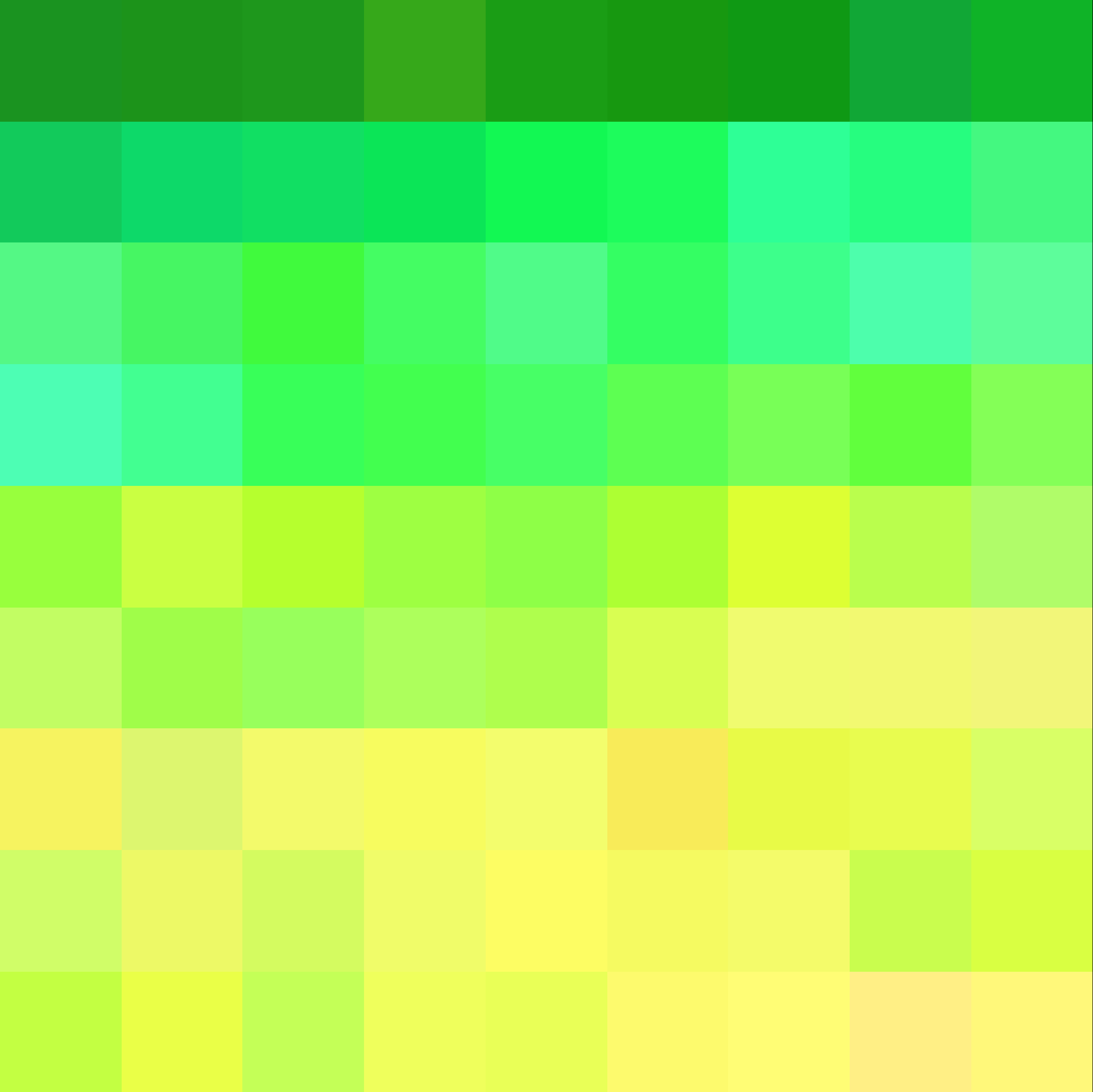
A grid with 100 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, and it also has some purple, some rose, a bit of violet, and a little bit of indigo in it.



There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 14 by 14 grid. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some yellow, a bit of orange, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of red, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.



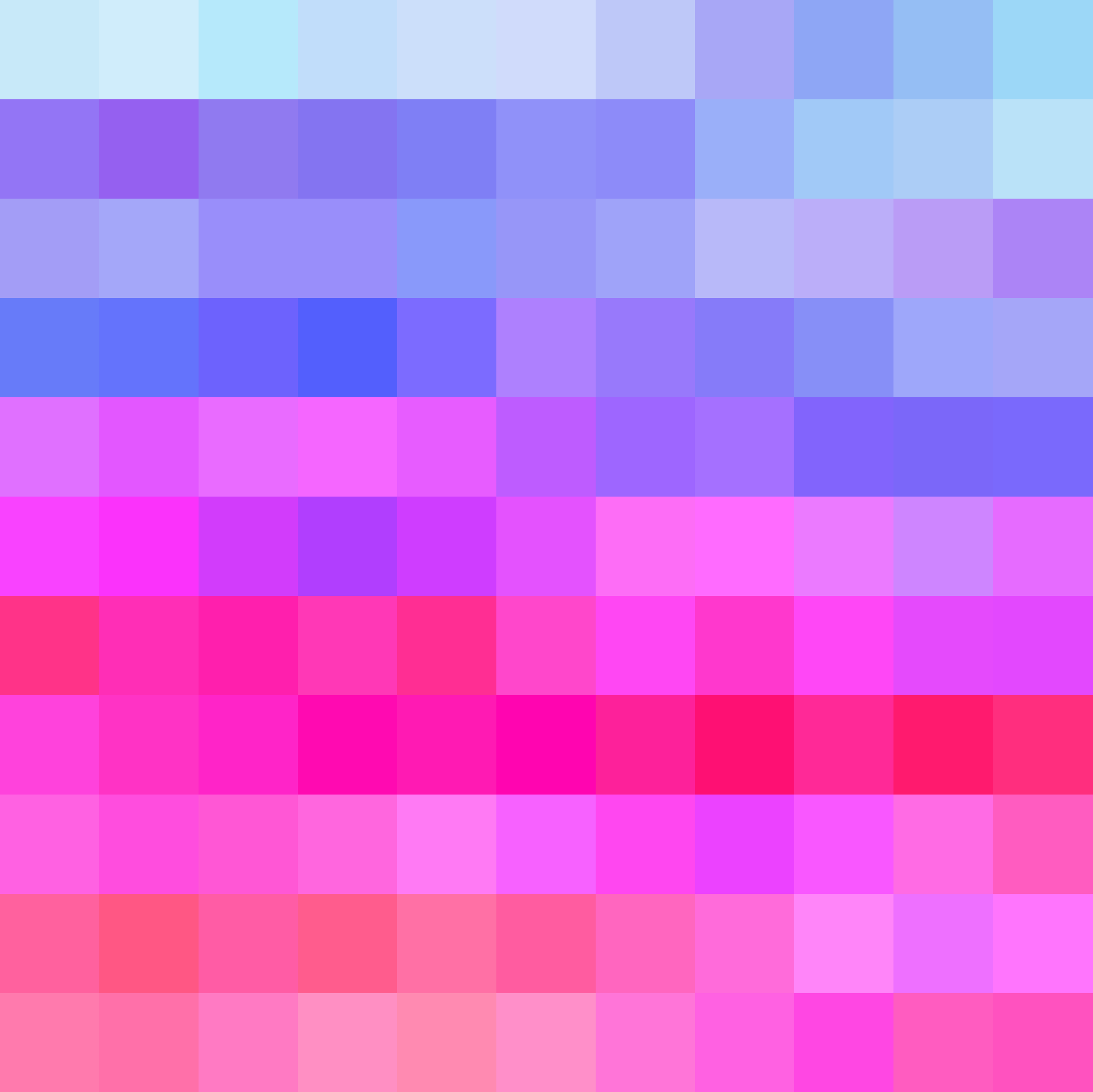
A two tone grid of 16 blocks. It's mostly cyan, but it also has quite some green in it.



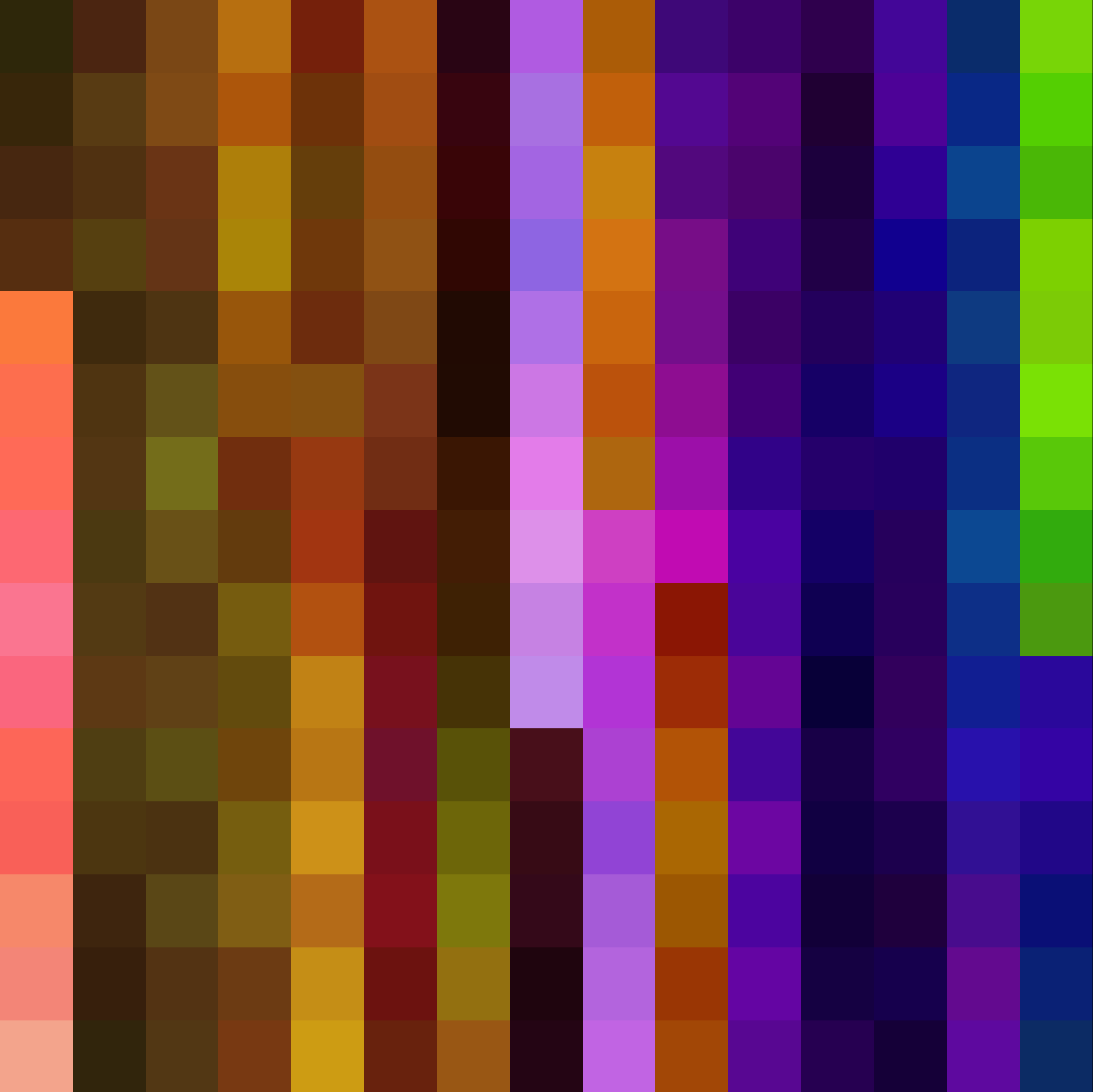
The cells in this 9 by 9 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some yellow, and some lime in it.



This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 8 cells wide, 8 cells high—is mostly green, but it also has some indigo, some magenta, some blue, some cyan, a little bit of red, a little bit of rose, a little bit of purple, and a tiny bit of violet in it.



An 11 by 11 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, and it also has quite some blue, some rose, some indigo, some purple, and a little bit of violet in it.



A very, very colourful grid of 225 blocks. It's mostly orange, and it also has some red, some purple, a bit of violet, a bit of indigo, a little bit of blue, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of green, and a little bit of magenta in it.

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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