

# 100 random pixel gradients

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This gradient, generated in this 11 by 11 pixel grid, is mostly rose, but it also has quite some red, quite some magenta, and a little bit of orange in it.



A very, very colourful grid of 196 blocks. It's mostly orange, but it also has quite some yellow, some blue, some red, some green, a little bit of lime, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.



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



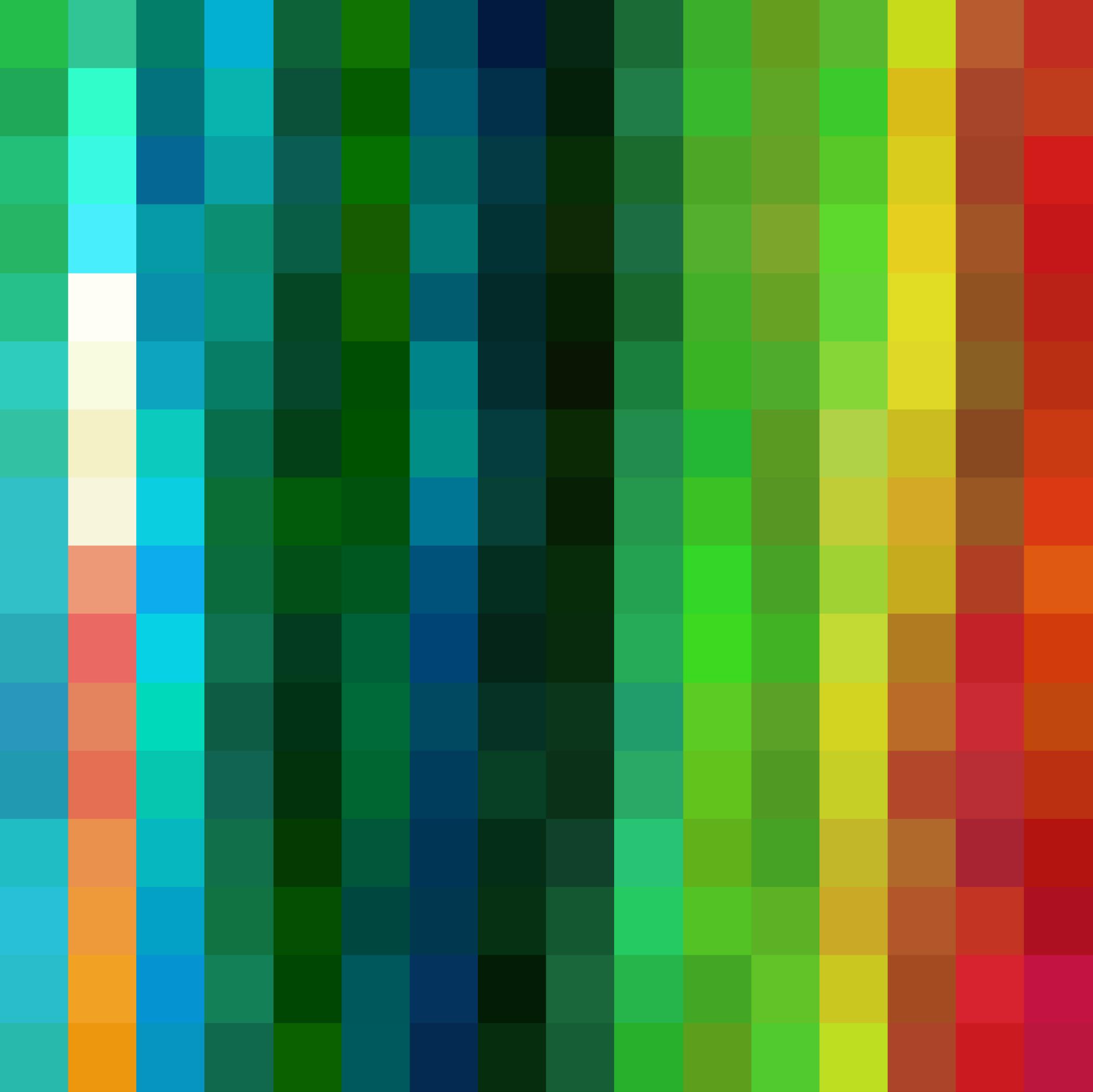
This pixel gradient—it is 8 cells wide, 8 cells high—is mostly green, but it also has a bit of lime, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.



This very colourful gradient, generated in this 10 by 10 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has quite some red, some rose, some magenta, some yellow, a little bit of lime, and a little bit of orange in it.



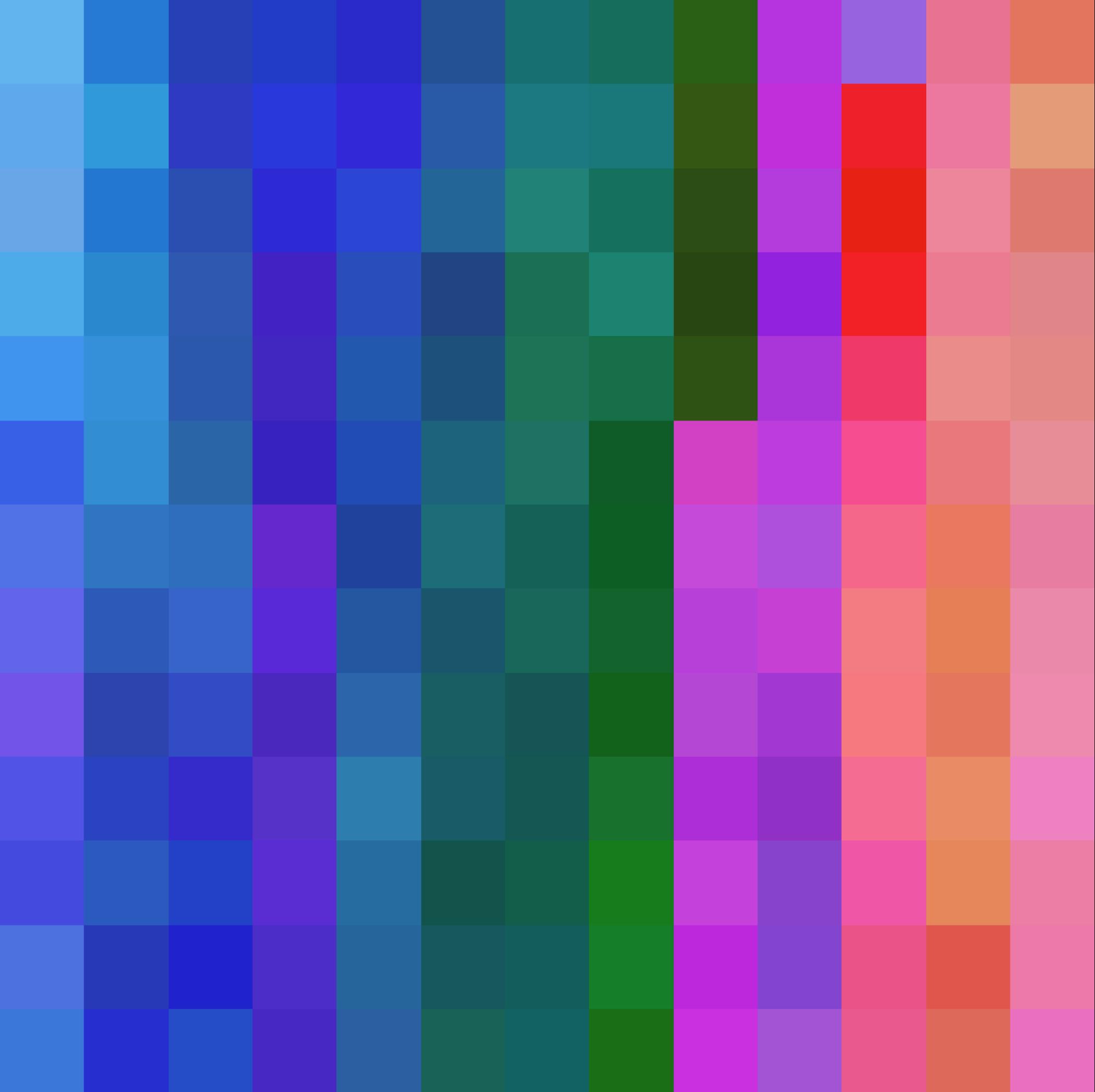
There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 8 by 8 grid. It is mostly green, and it also has some rose, some magenta, a little bit of red, a little bit of lime, a little bit of cyan, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of blue in it.



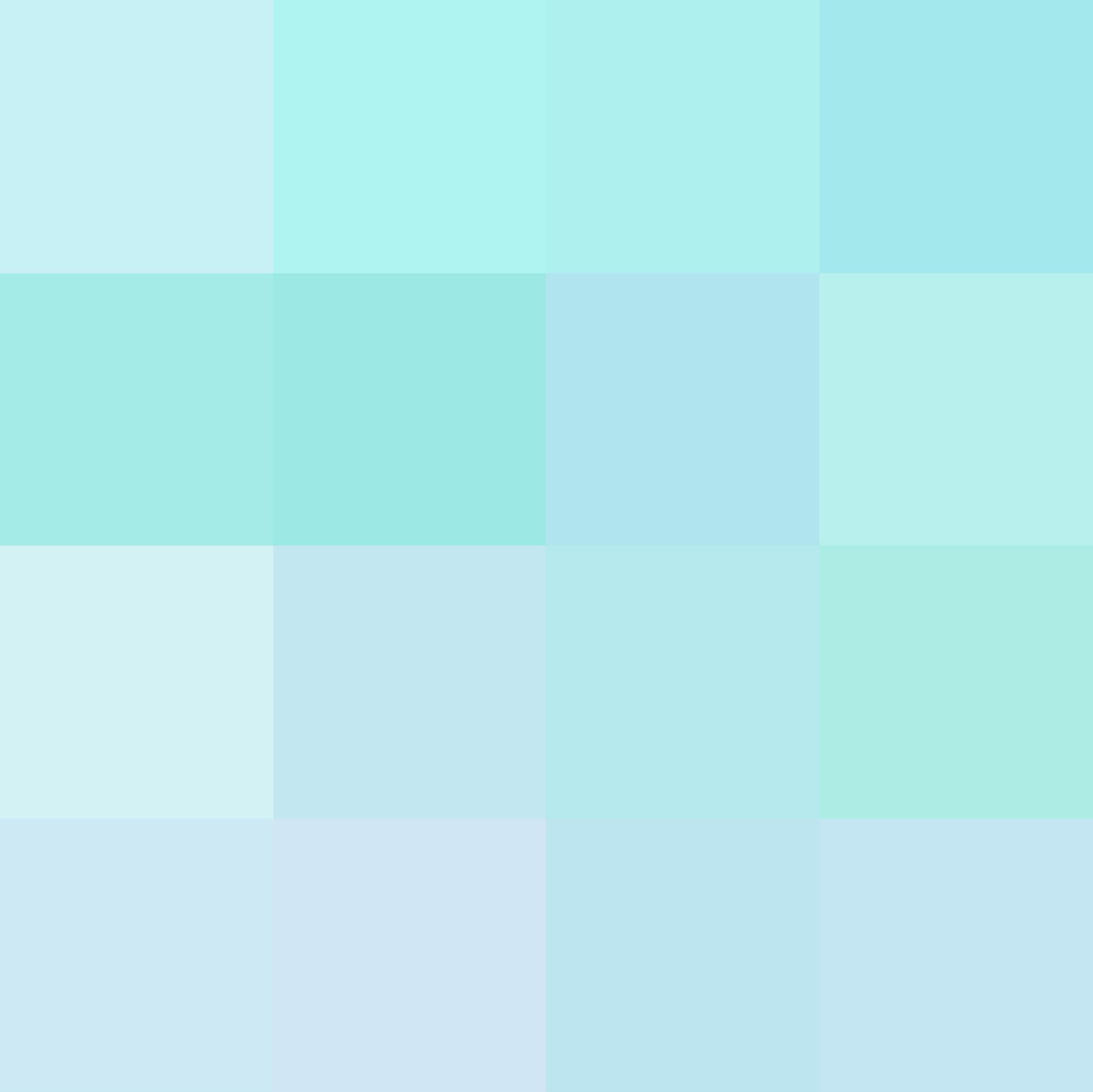
A very colourful grid of 256 blocks. It's mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, some red, a bit of yellow, a bit of orange, a little bit of blue, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



Here's a 7 by 7 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some orange, some cyan, a little bit of red, a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.



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



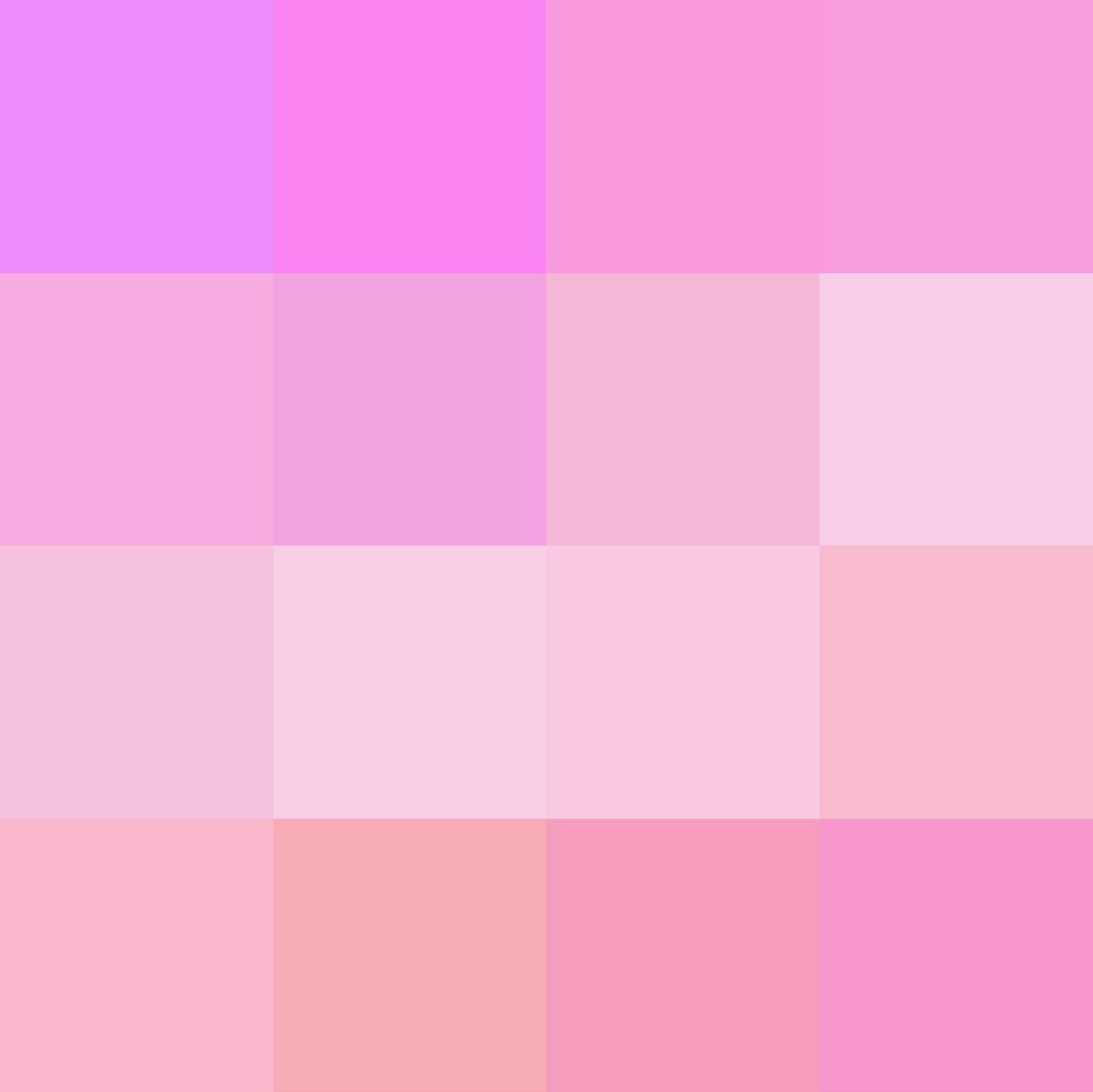
Here's a 4 by 4 pixelated grid that forms a two tone gradient. It is mostly cyan, but it also has some blue in it.



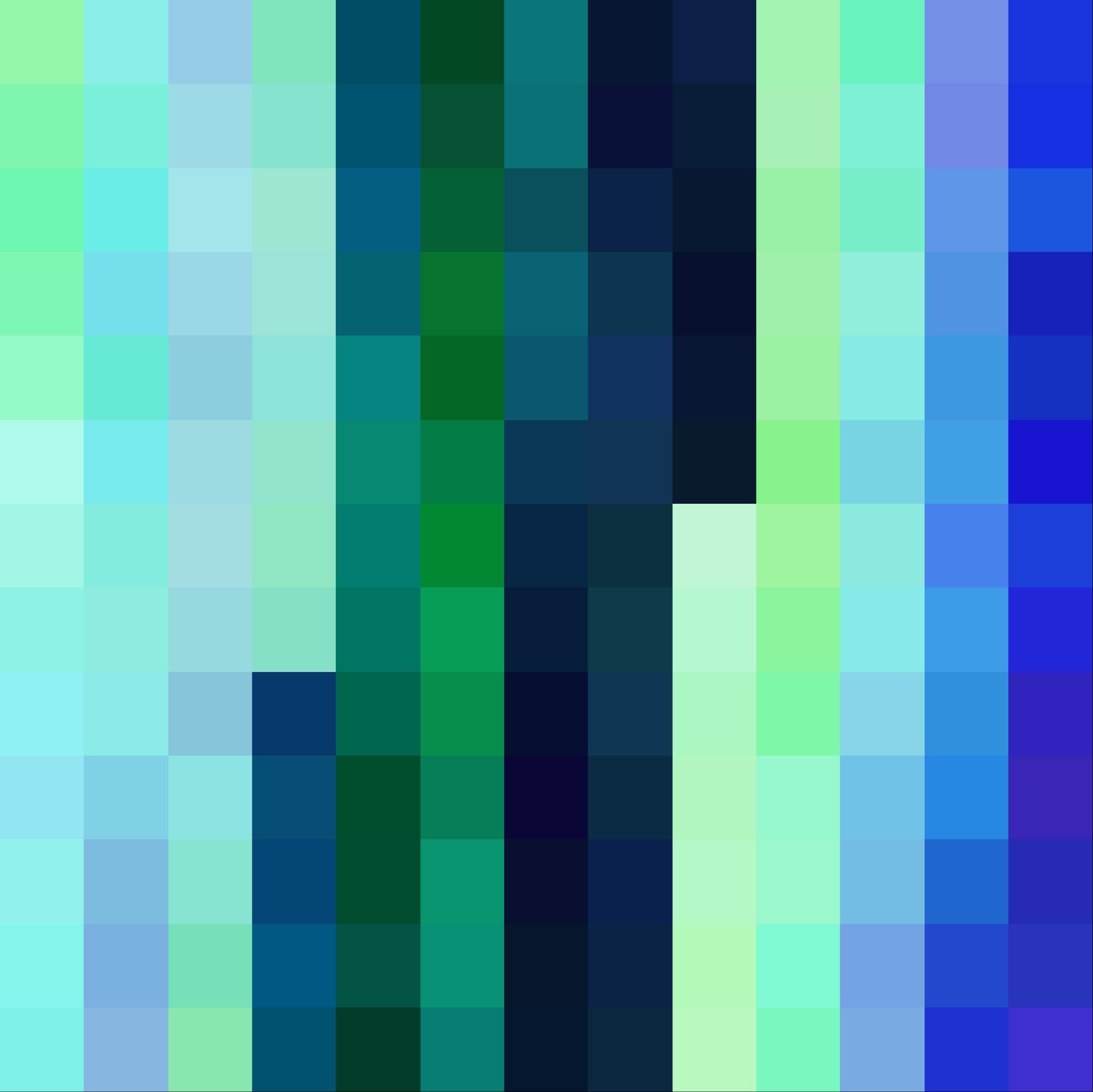
This colourful gradient, generated in this 7 by 7 pixel grid, is mostly magenta, but it also has some rose, some purple, a tiny bit of green, and a tiny bit of red in it.



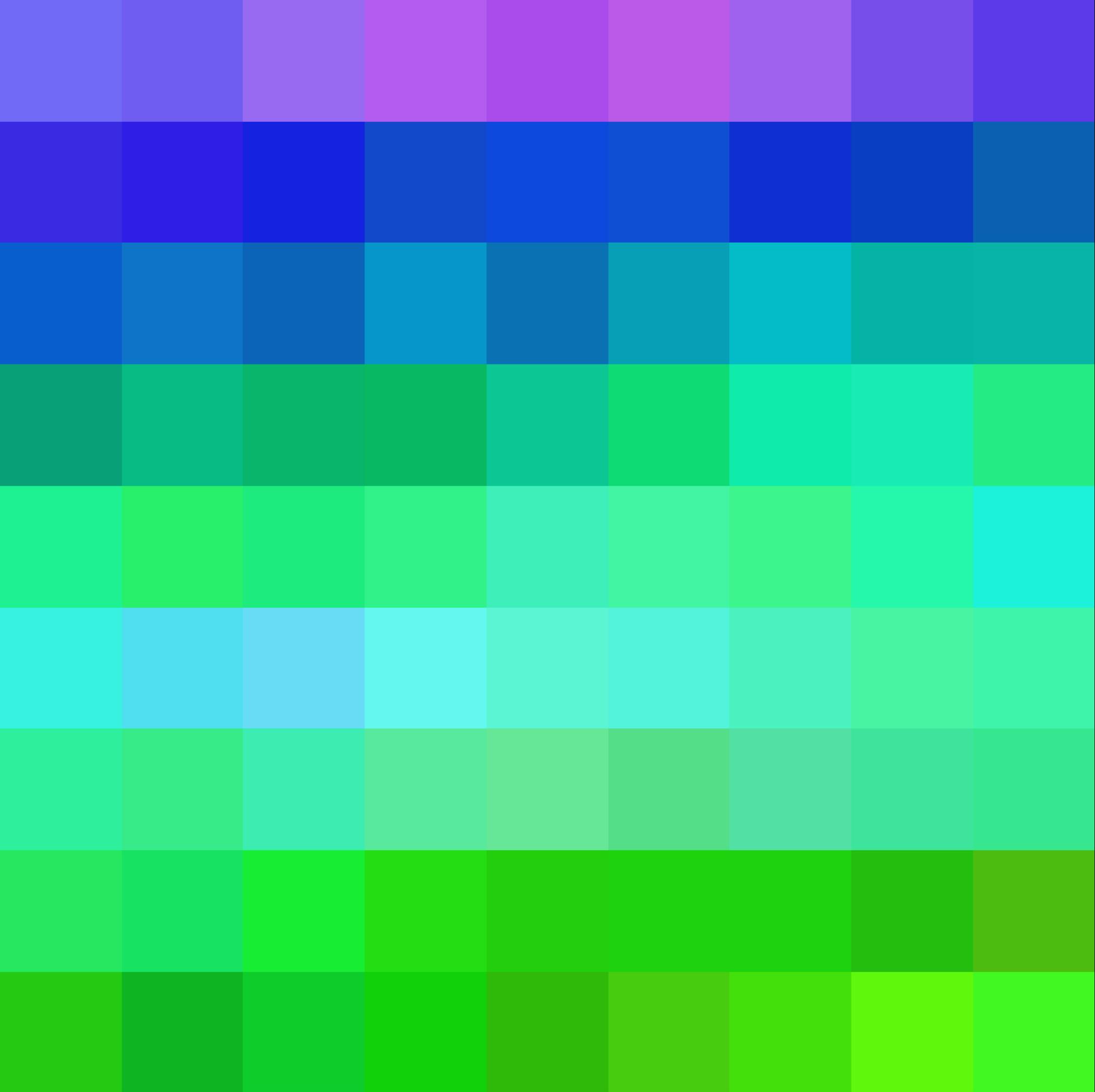
A grid with 36 coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has quite some orange in it.



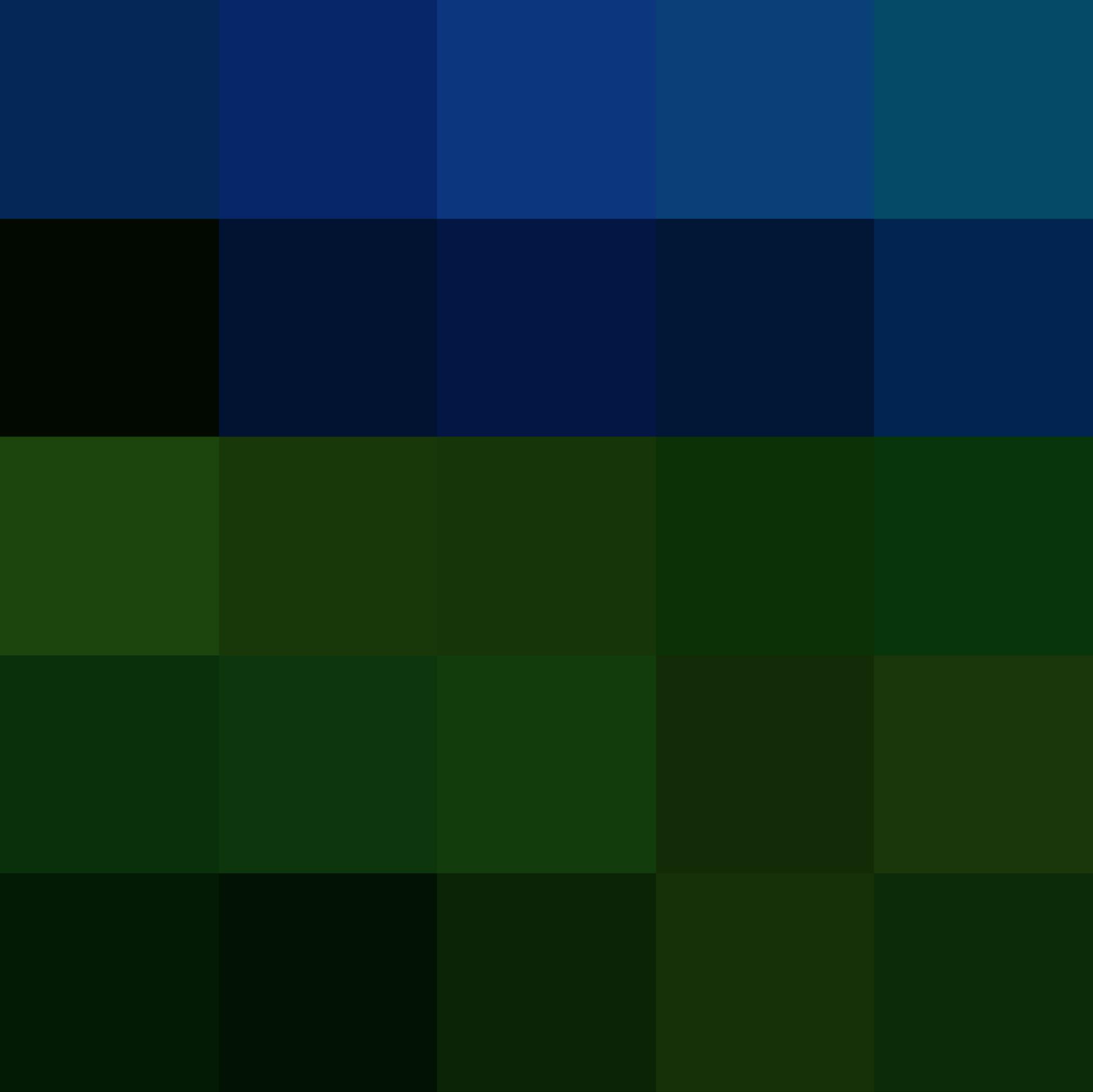
There's a pixel gradient in this 4 by 4 grid. It is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some rose, and a little bit of red in it.



A 13 by 13 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has quite some cyan, quite some green, and a little bit of indigo in it.



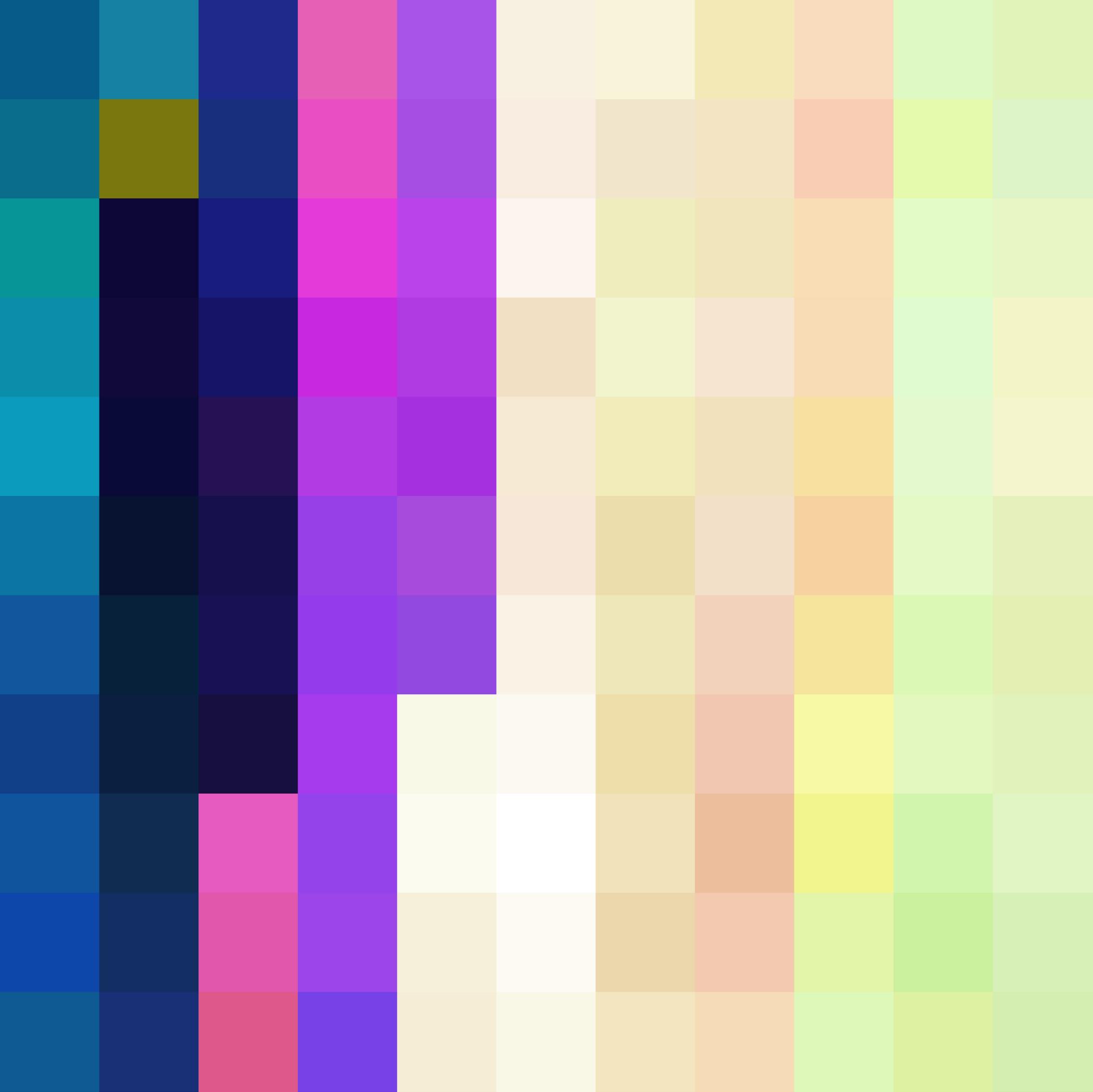
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 9 by 9 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has some cyan, some blue, a bit of indigo, a little bit of purple, and a tiny bit of violet in it.



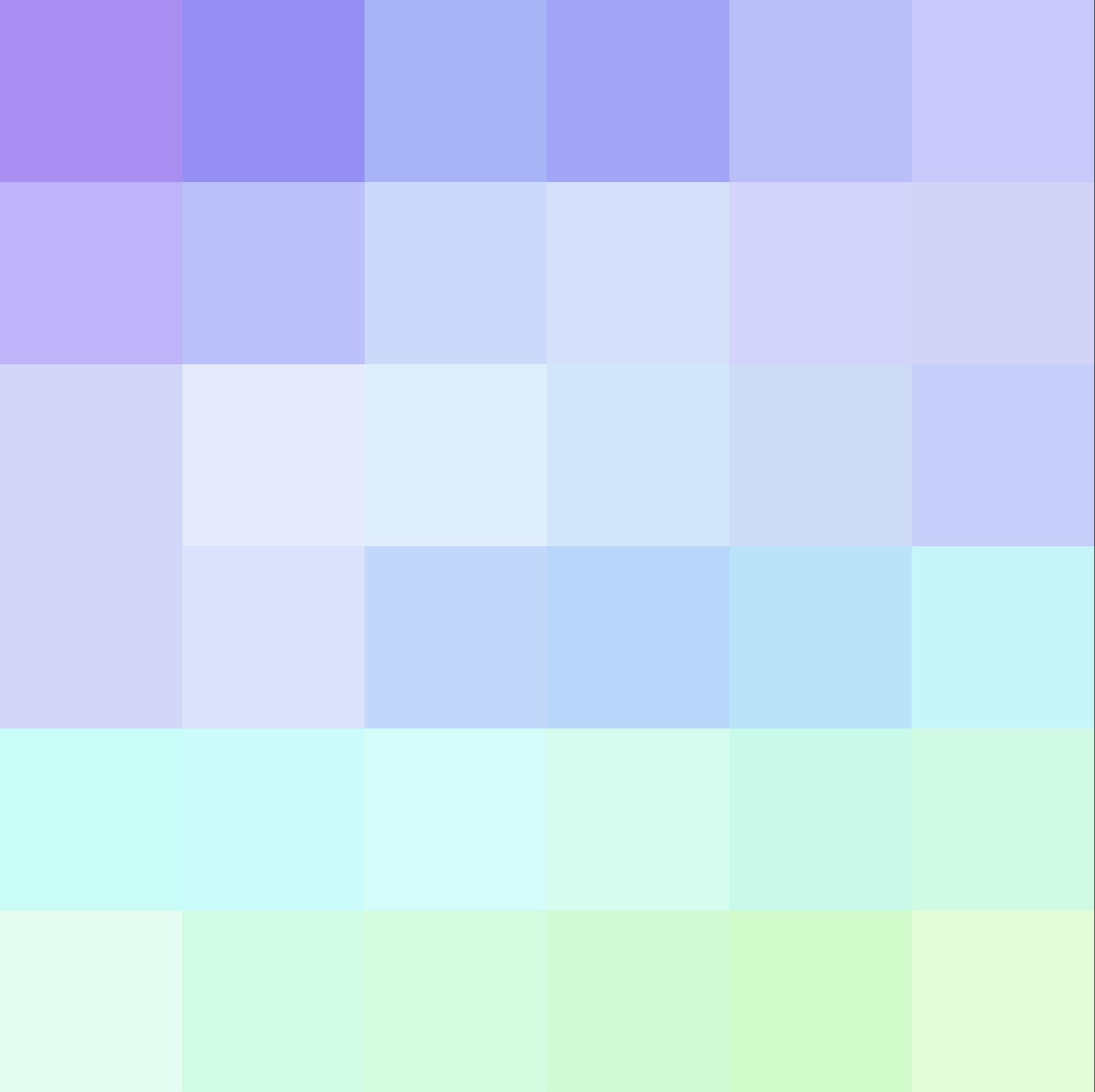
A grid with 25 coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some blue in it.



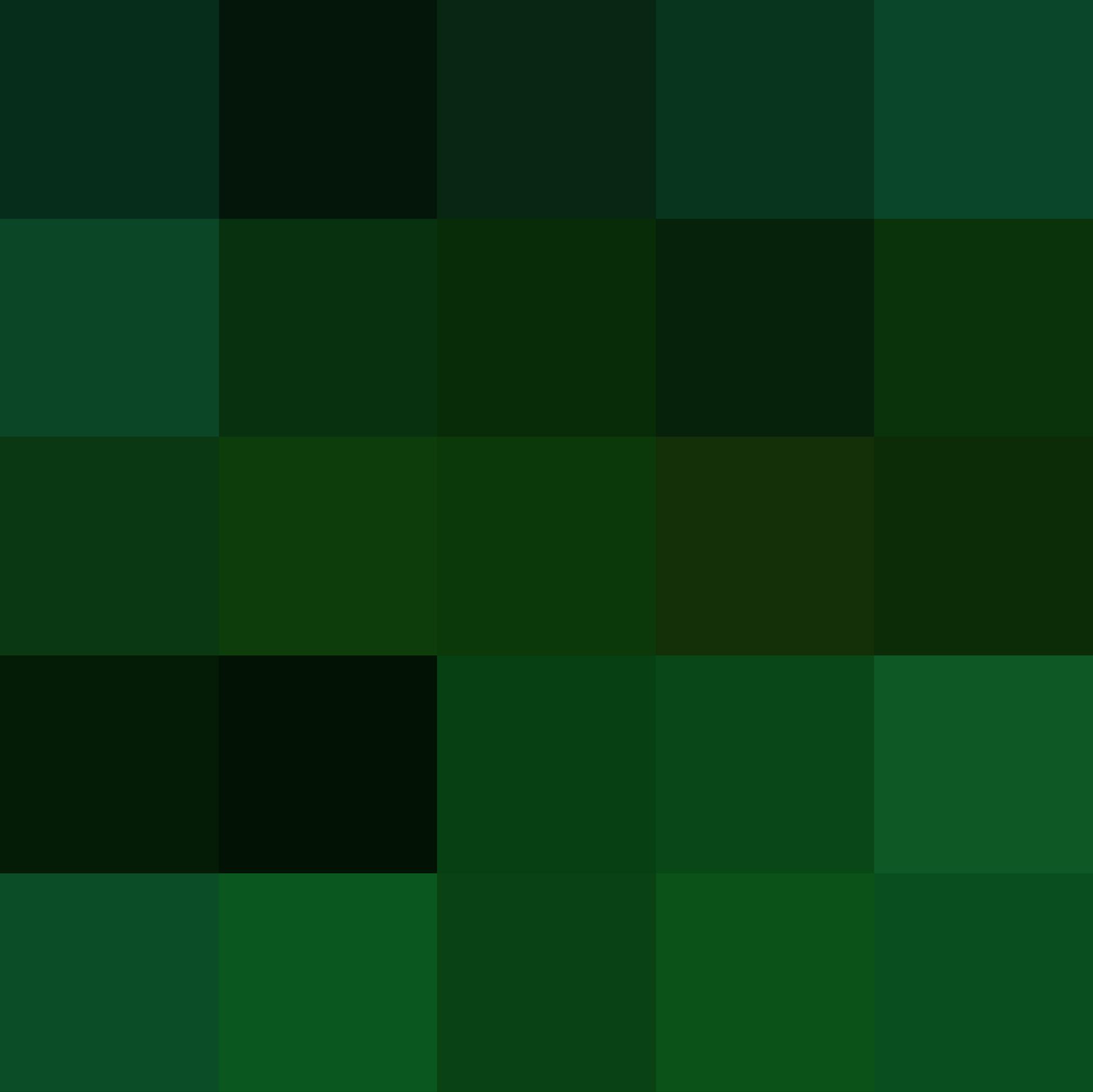
This colourful gradient, generated in this 5 by 5 pixel grid, is mostly blue, but it also has quite some purple, quite some magenta, some indigo, and a bit of violet in it.



A very, very colourful grid of 121 blocks. It's mostly orange, but it also has some blue, some yellow, some green, a bit of purple, a bit of indigo, a little bit of lime, a little bit of magenta, a tiny bit of cyan, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of rose in it.



This gradient, generated in this 6 by 6 pixel grid, is mostly blue, but it also has quite some green, some cyan, and a bit of indigo in it.



This monochrome gradient, generated in this 5 by 5 pixel grid, is green.



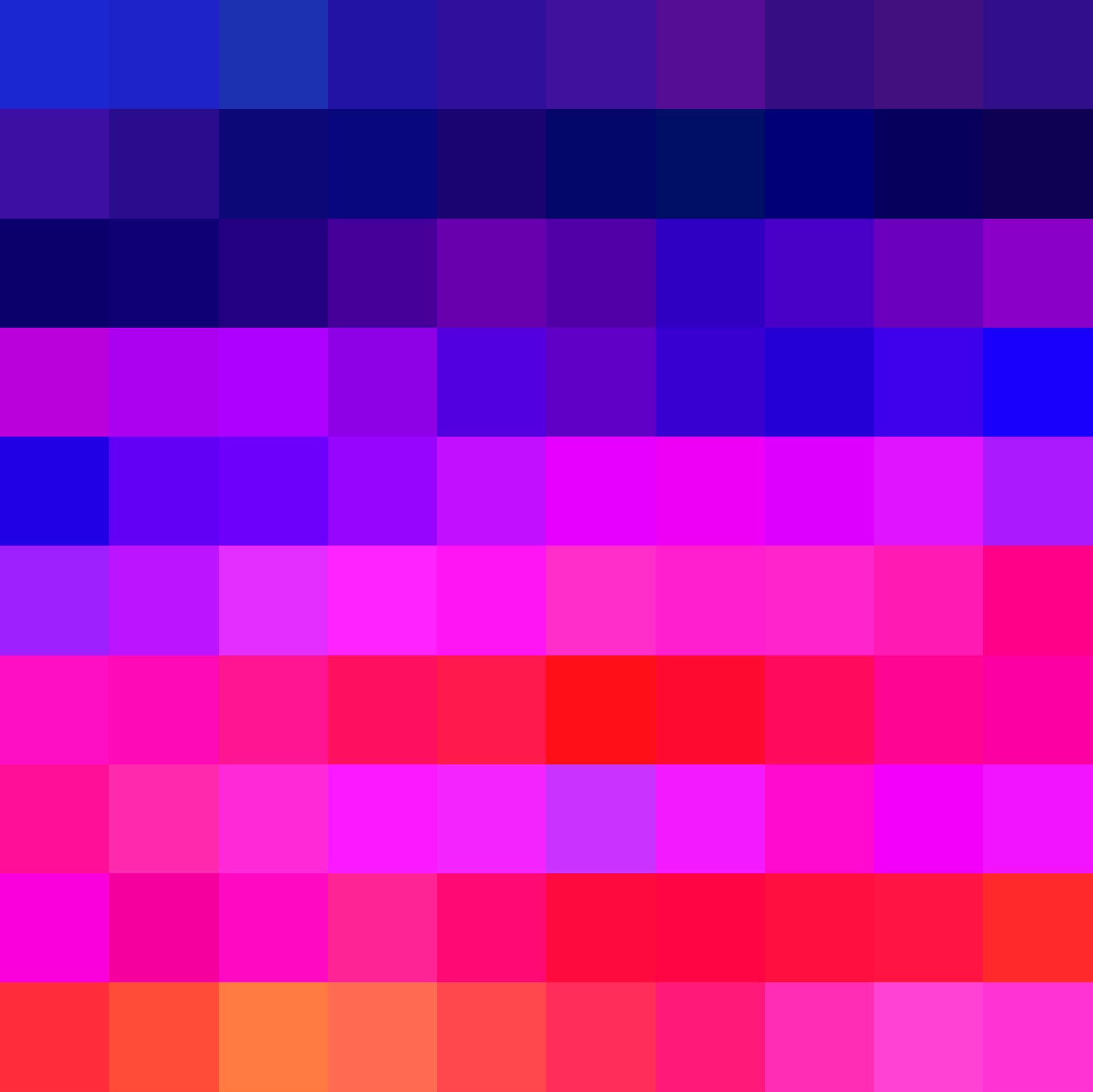
Here's a 14 by 14 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some orange, some yellow, a bit of red, and a bit of lime in it.



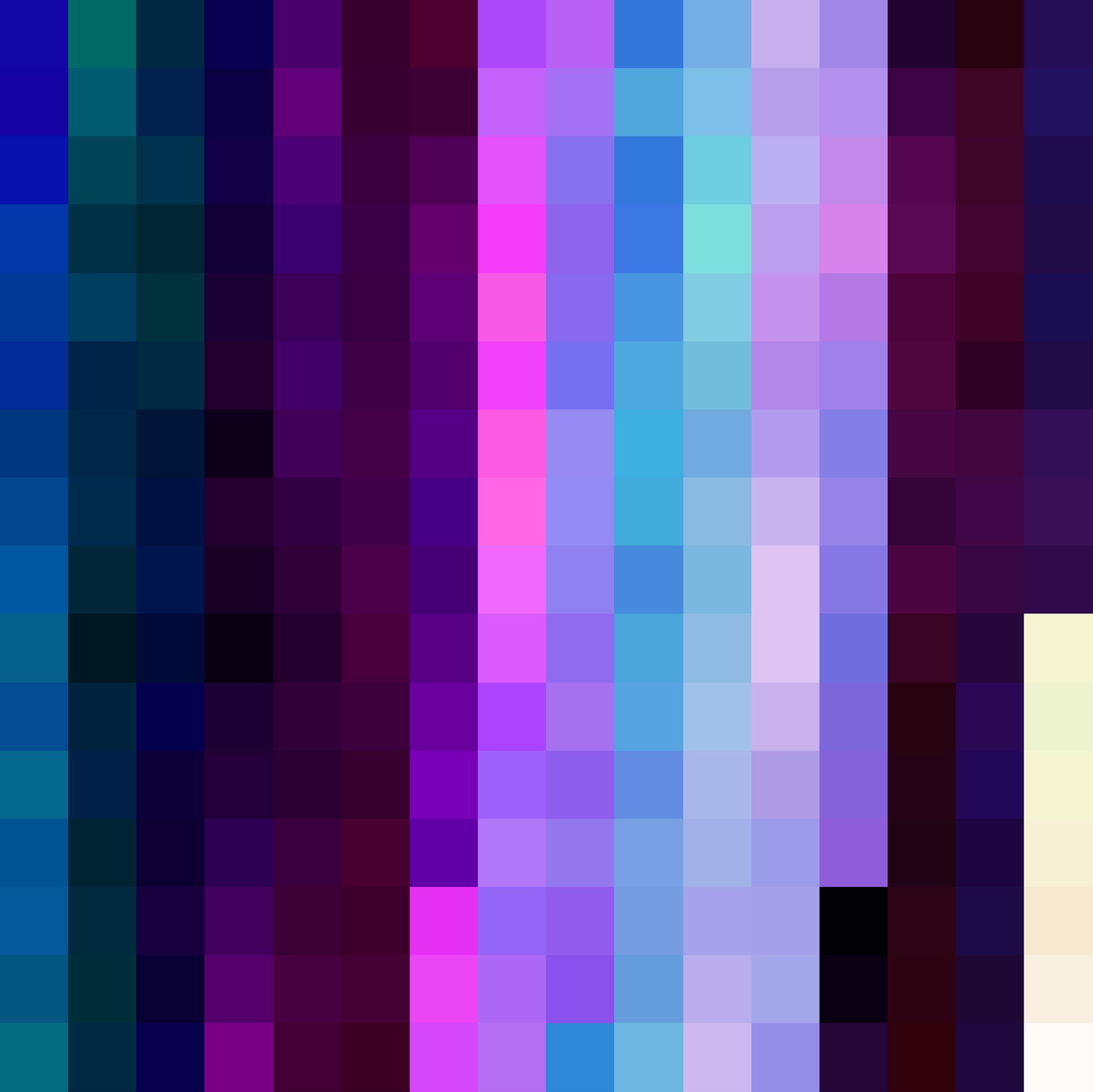
Here's a 5 by 5 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some yellow, quite some orange, some lime, and a bit of red in it.



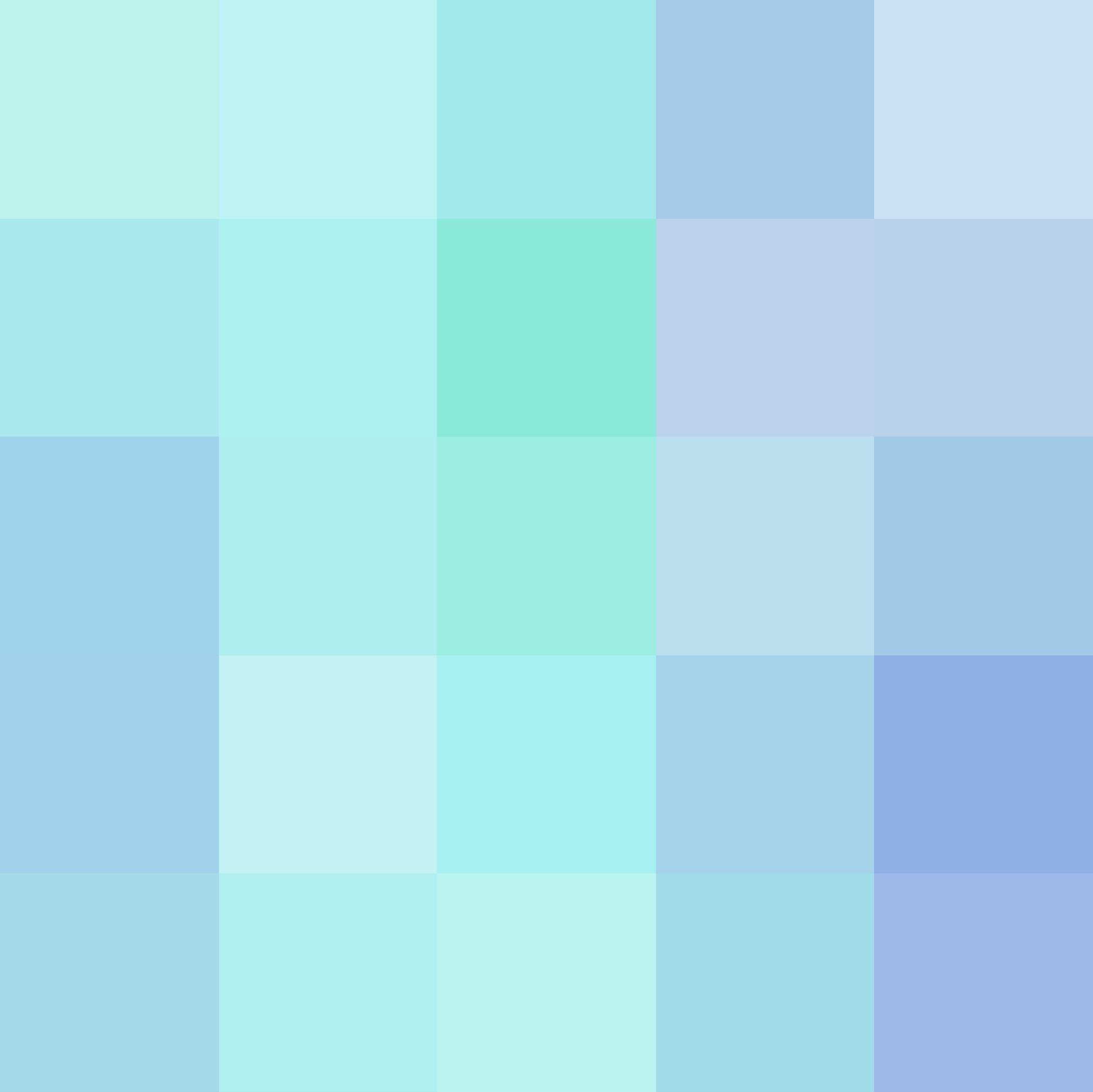
A 7 by 7 grid with coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, but it also has quite some orange, a bit of yellow, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of green in it.



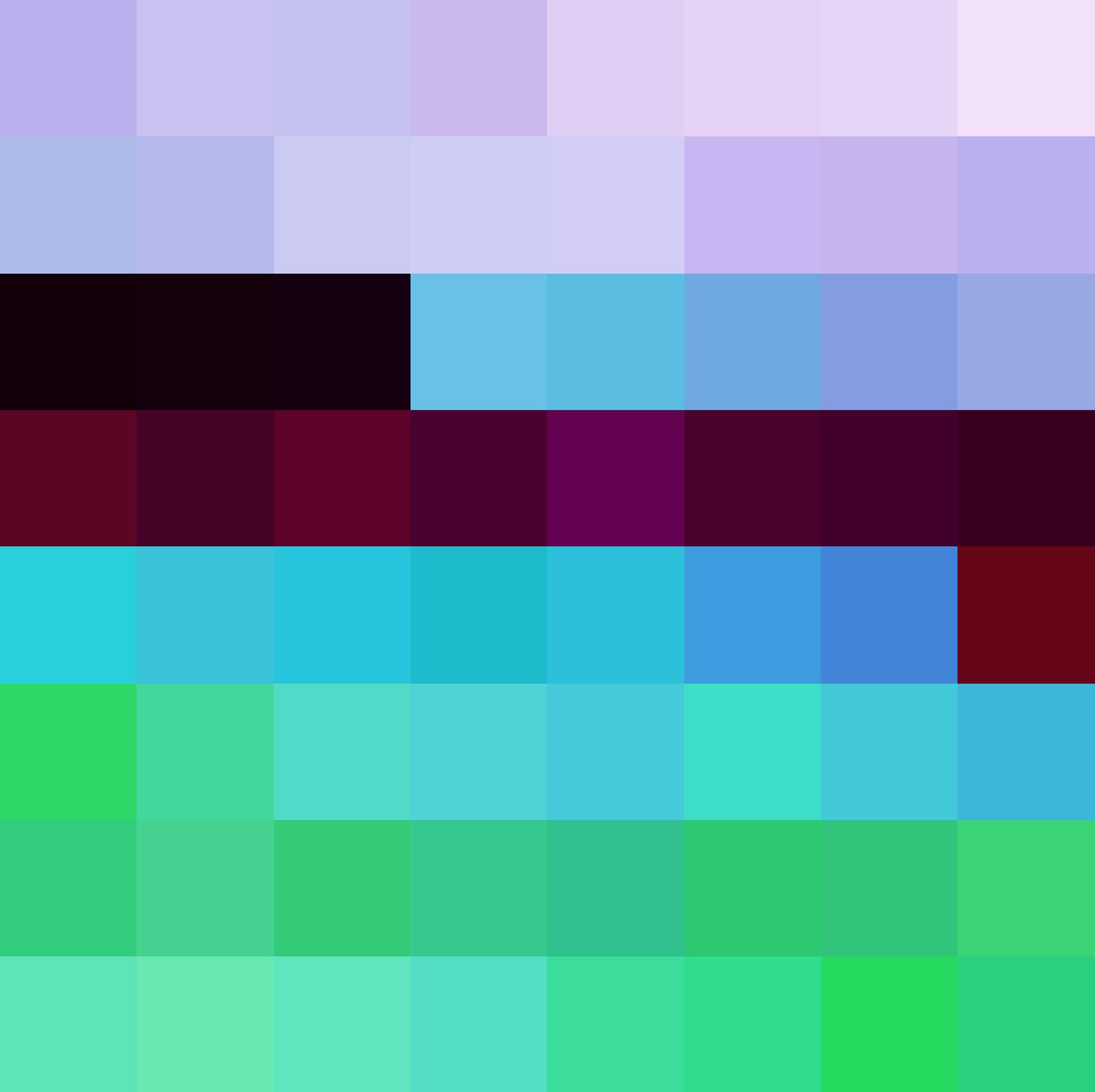
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 10 cells wide, 10 cells high—is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some indigo, some purple, some red, a bit of violet, a bit of rose, a little bit of blue, and a tiny bit of orange in it.



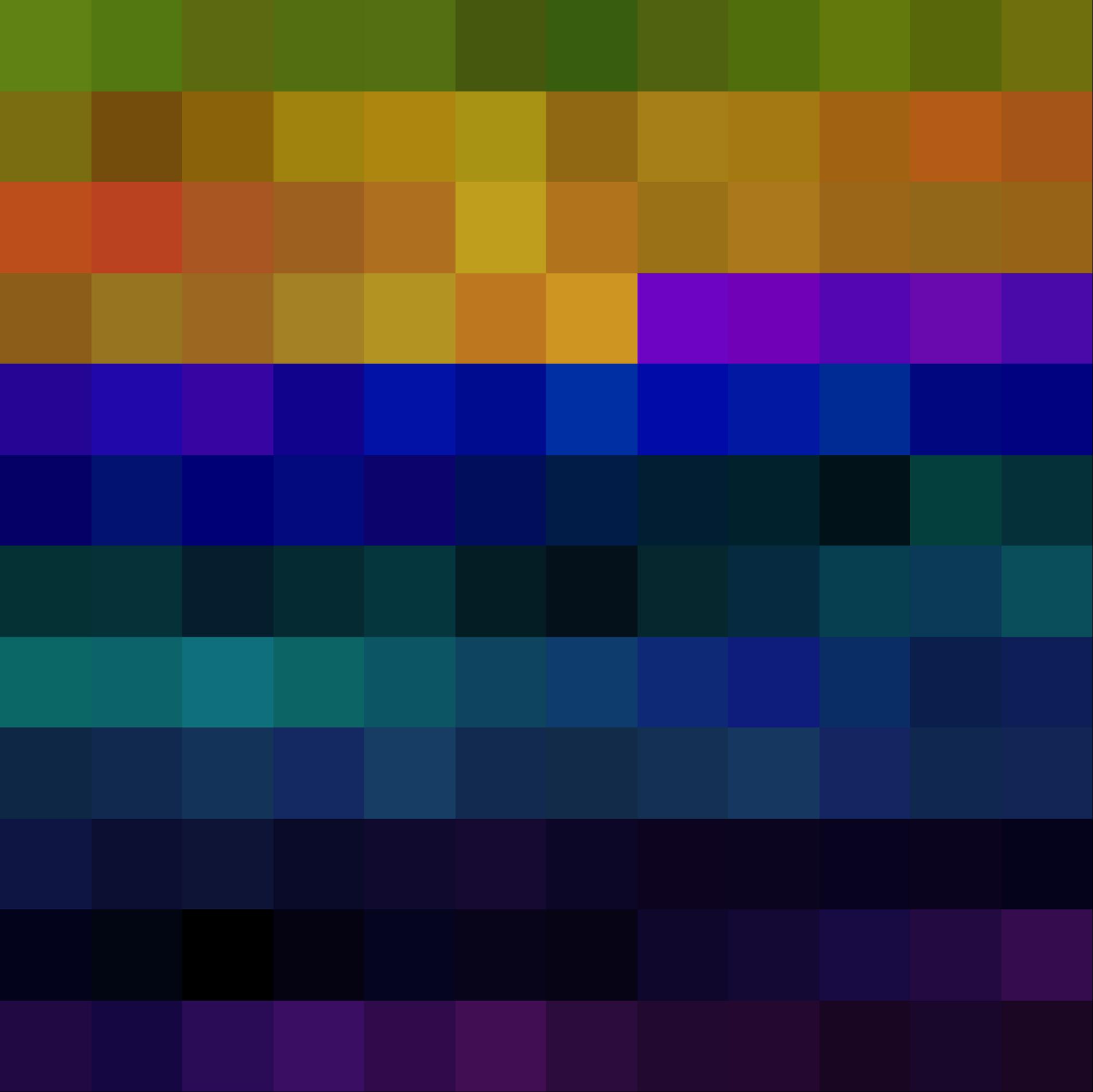
A grid with 256 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has quite some purple, some magenta, some indigo, a bit of violet, a little bit of cyan, a tiny bit of rose, a tiny bit of yellow, a tiny bit of orange, and a tiny bit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



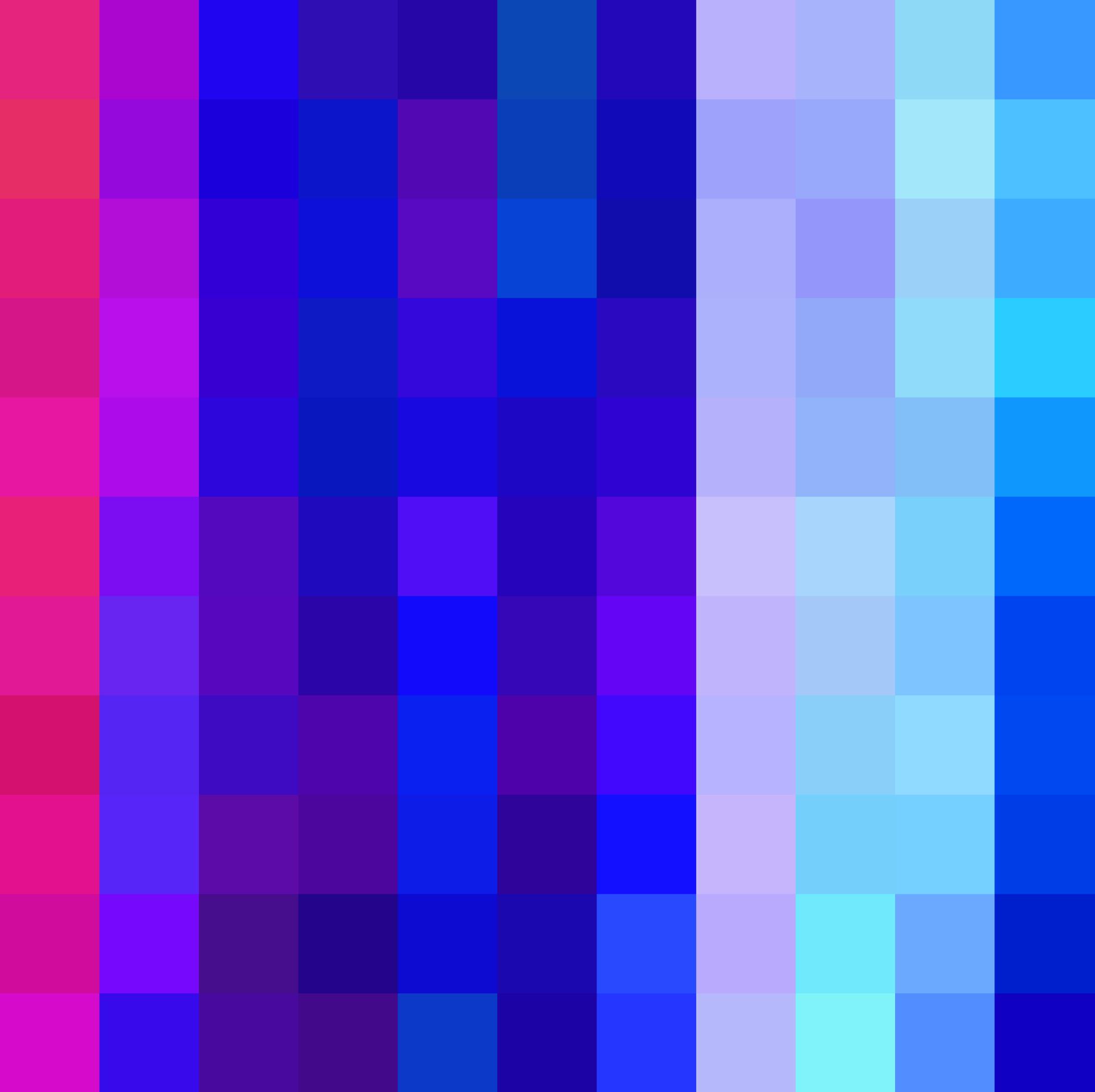
A grid with 25 coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly cyan, and it also has a lot of blue in it.



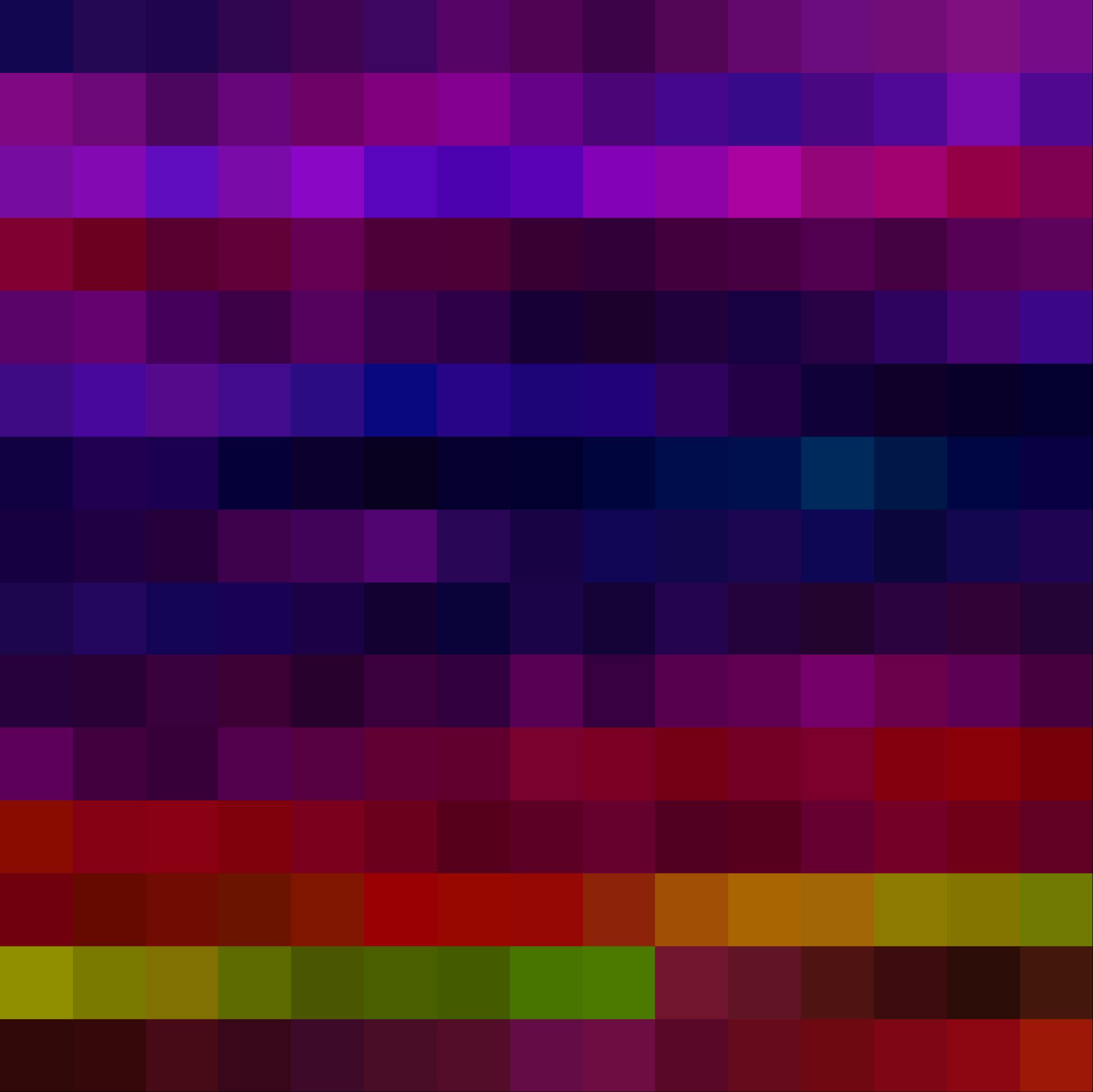
The cells in this 8 by 8 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some cyan, some indigo, some blue, some magenta, a little bit of rose, a little bit of purple, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of red in it.



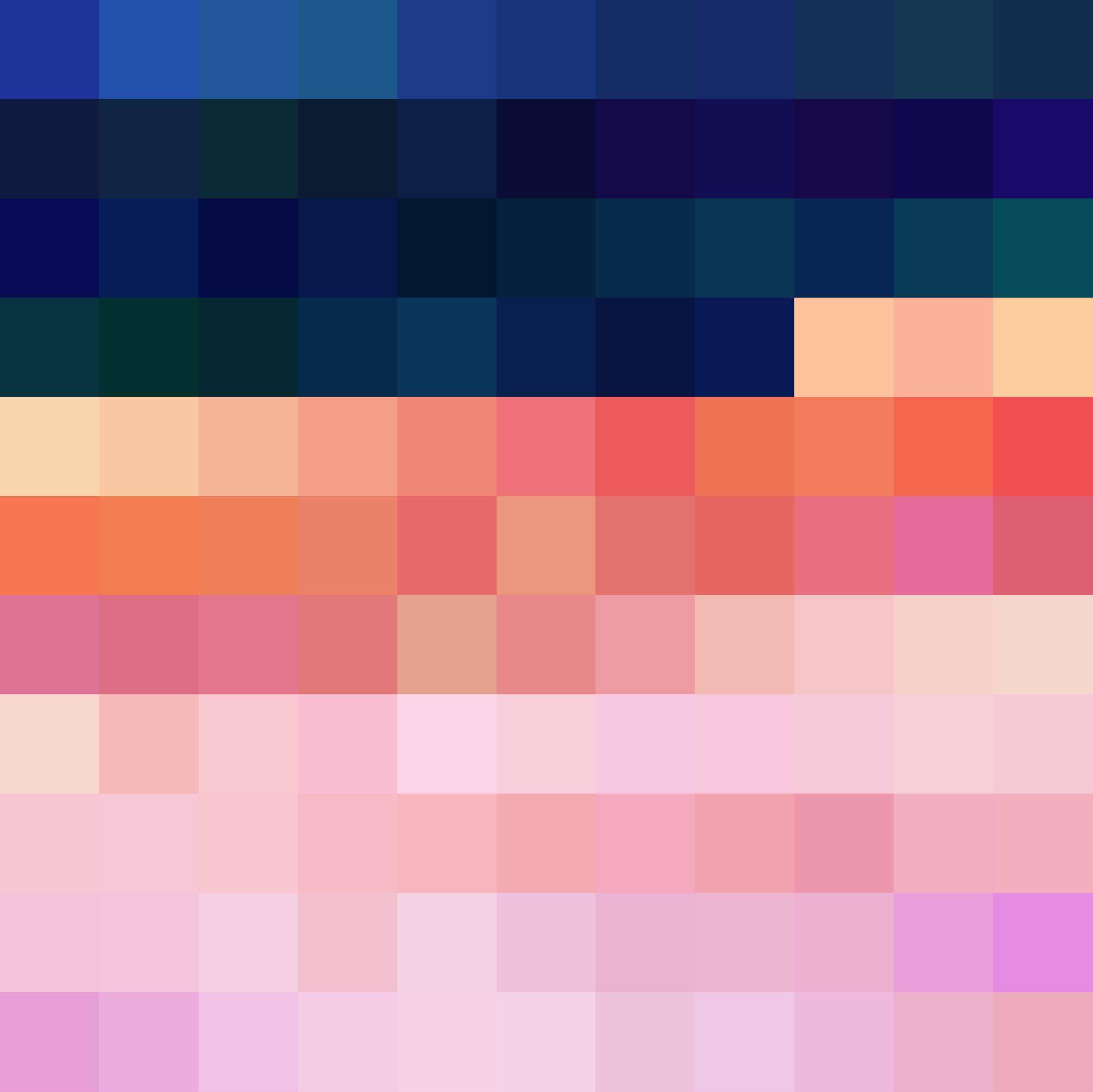
There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 12 by 12 grid. It is mostly blue, but it also has some orange, some indigo, a bit of cyan, a bit of purple, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of lime, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of green, and a tiny bit of red in it.



The cells in this 11 by 11 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has quite some indigo, some violet, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of purple, a little bit of rose, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.



The very, very colourful gradient in this 15 by 15 pixel grid is mostly magenta, but it also has some purple, some indigo, some red, some rose, some violet, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of blue, a tiny bit of orange, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of green in it.



A colourful grid of 121 blocks. It's mostly red, and it also has quite some blue, a bit of orange, a little bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.



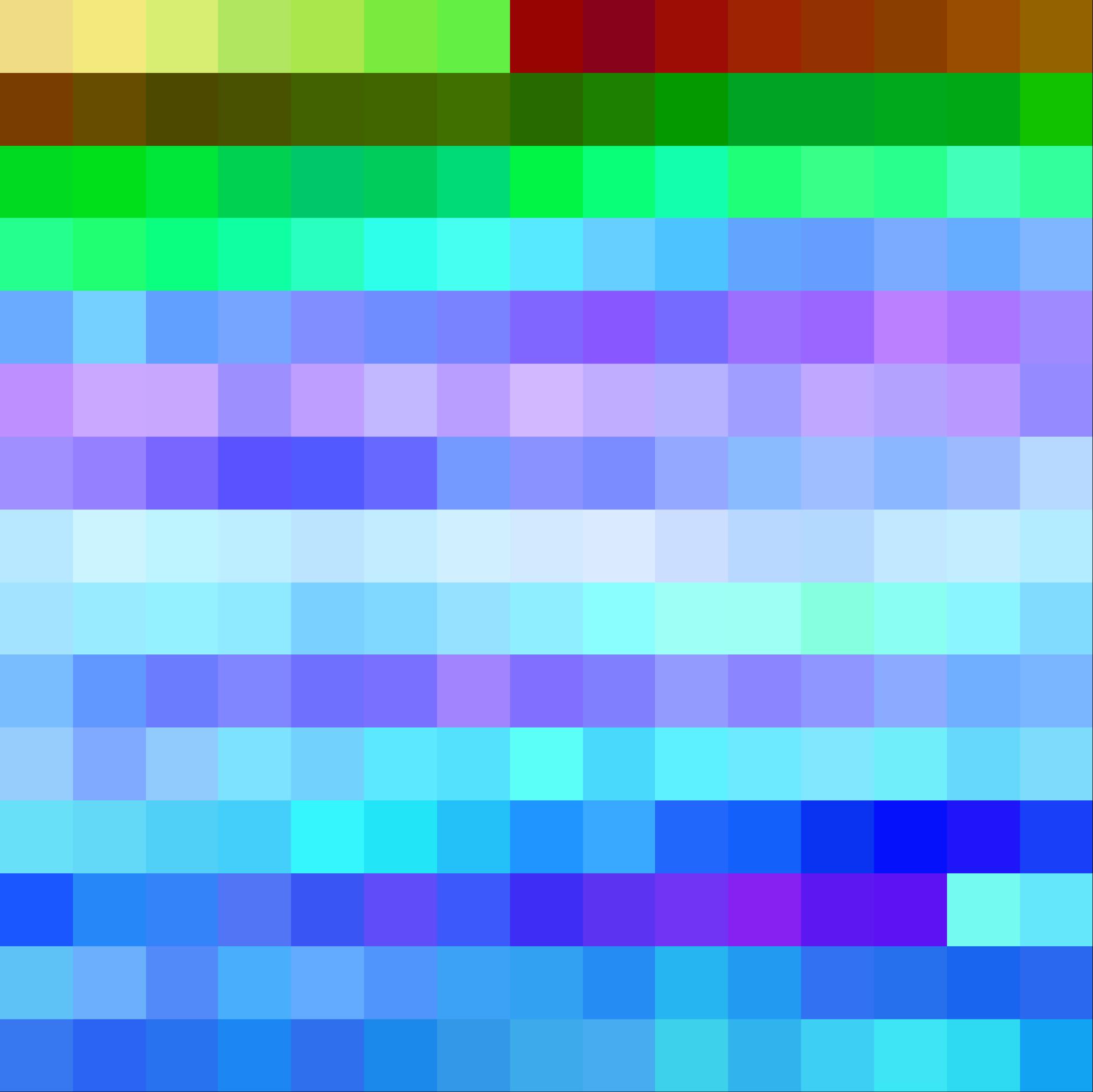
This gradient, generated in this 7 by 7 pixel grid, is mostly green, and it also has a bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of purple in it.



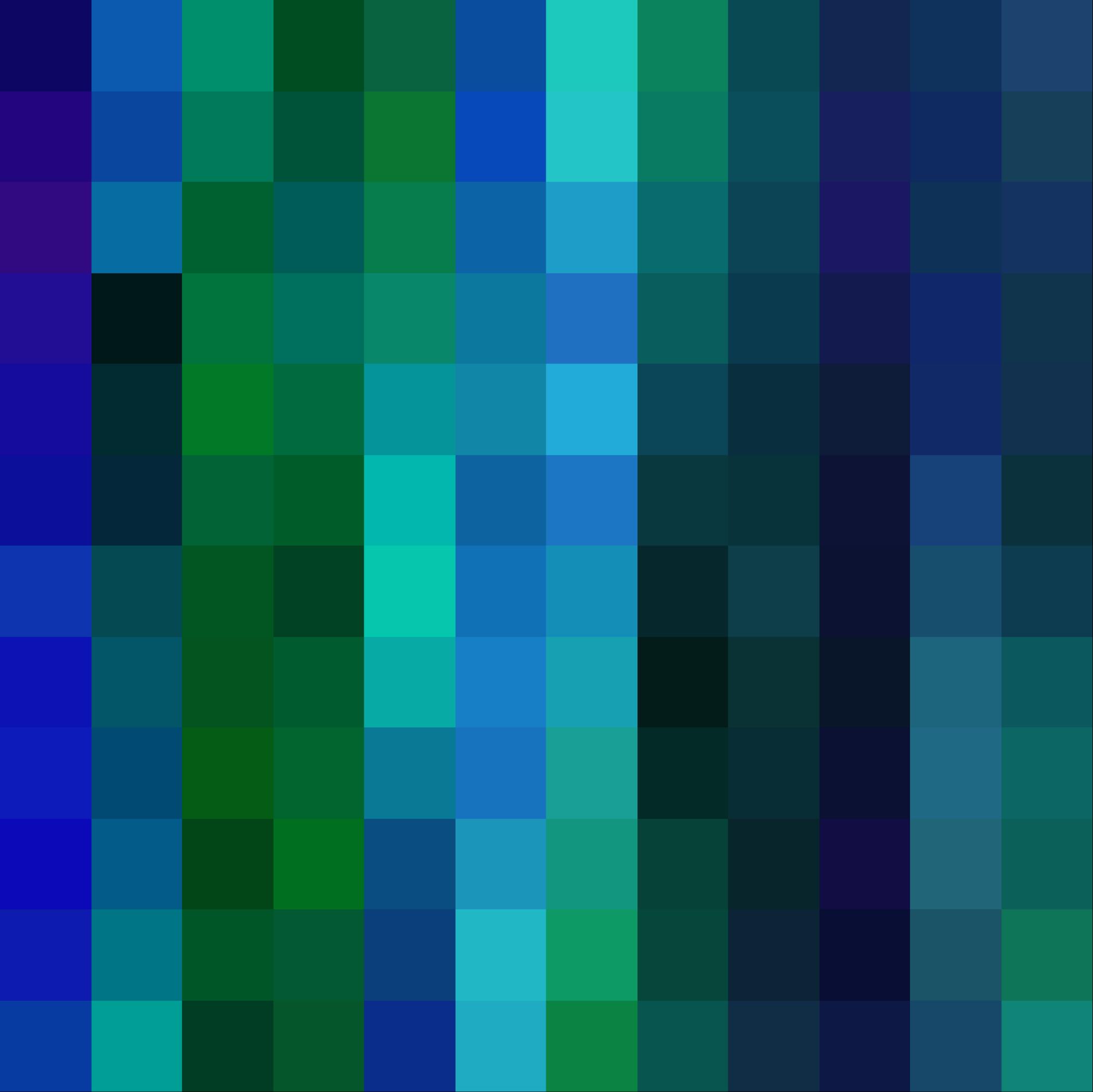
A 13 by 13 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has some cyan, some orange, a bit of magenta, a little bit of rose, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of green, a tiny bit of red, a tiny bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



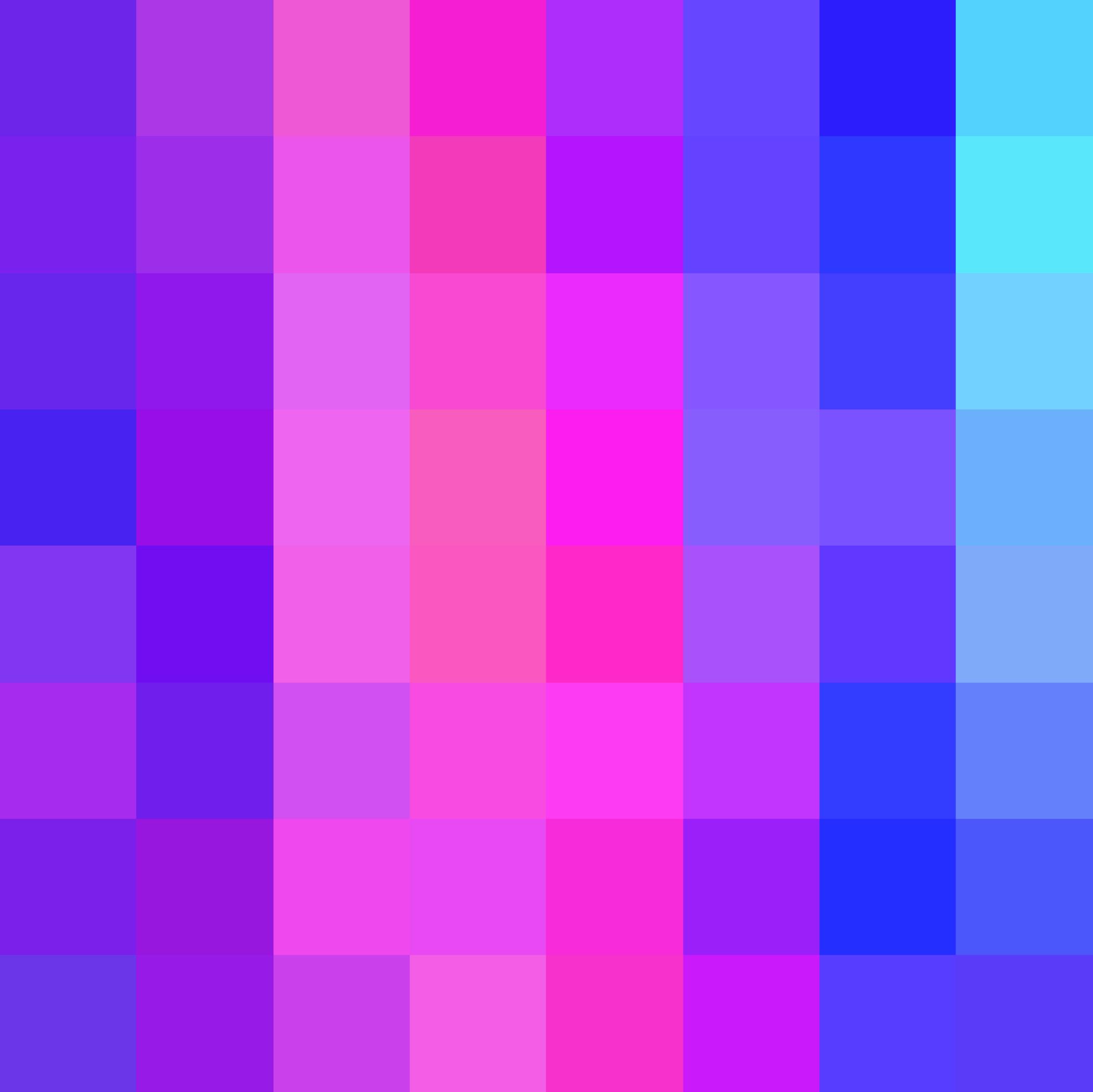
There's a pixel gradient in this 8 by 8 grid. It is mostly cyan, and it also has a lot of green, and a little bit of blue in it.



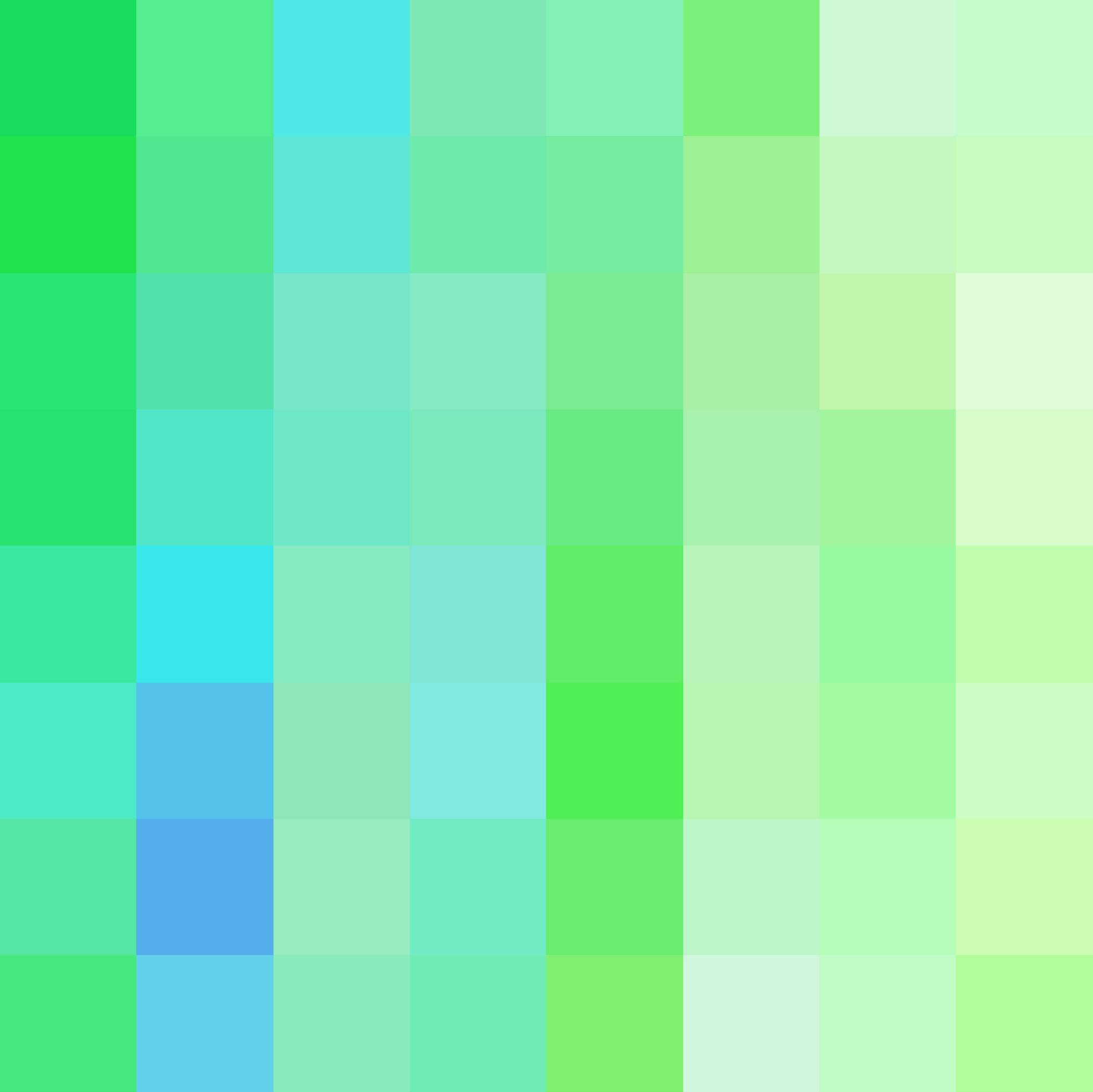
The cells in this 15 by 15 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has some green, some cyan, some indigo, a little bit of violet, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of yellow, a tiny bit of red, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



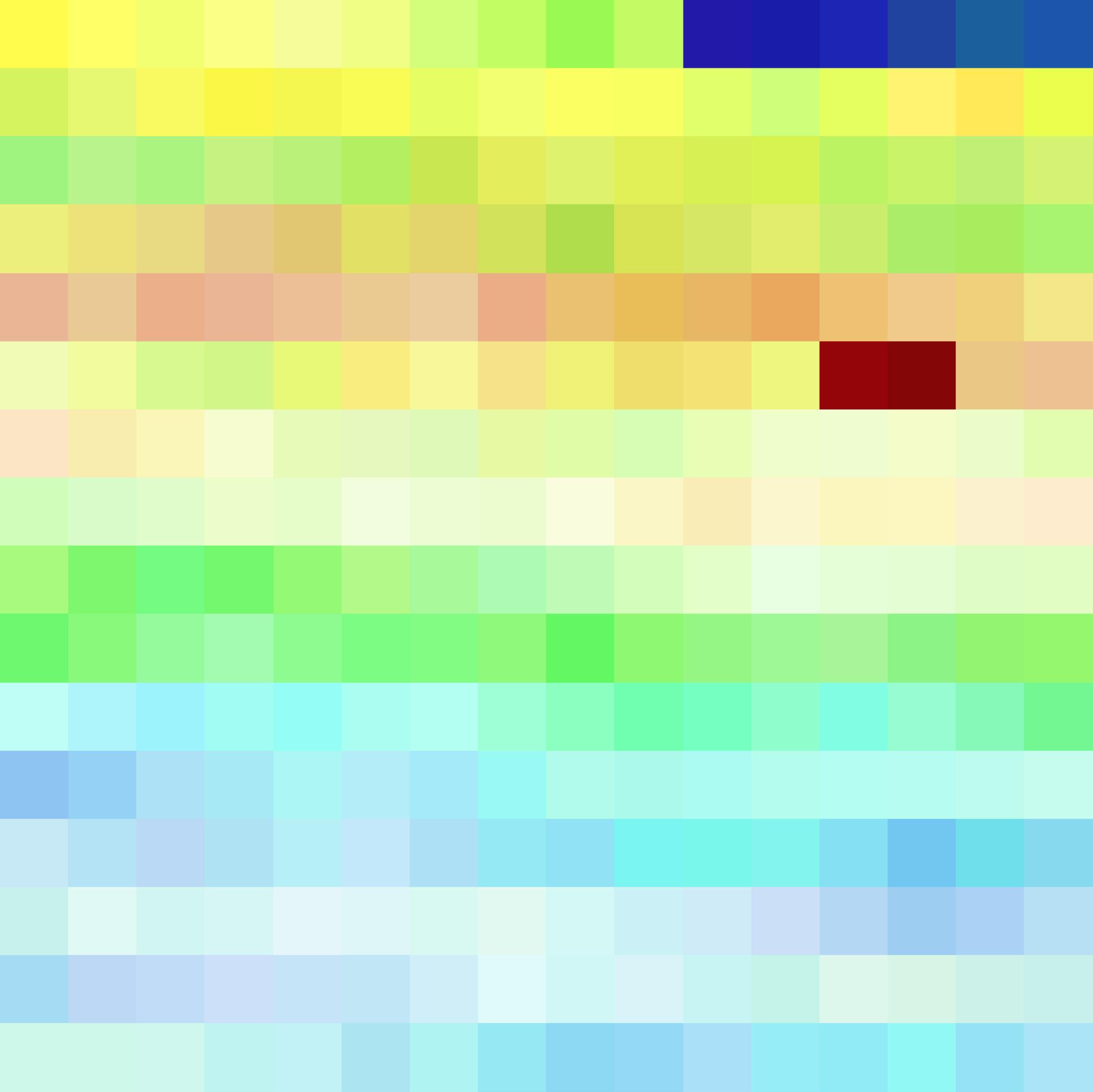
The gradient in this 12 by 12 pixel grid is mostly blue, but it also has quite some cyan, some green, and a little bit of indigo in it.



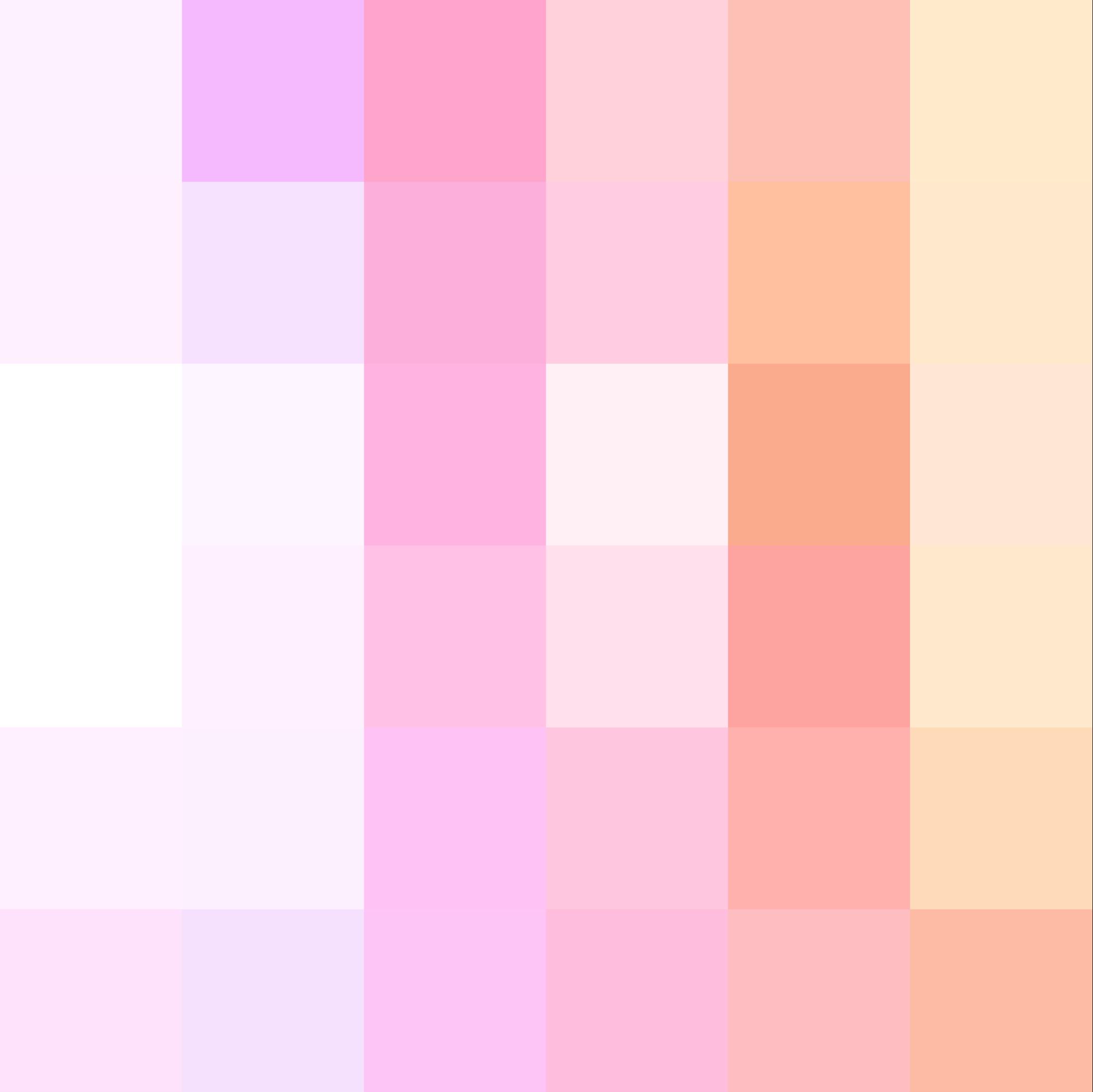
The very colourful gradient in this 8 by 8 pixel grid is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some purple, quite some indigo, some blue, a bit of violet, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.



A grid of 64 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has some cyan, and a little bit of blue in it.



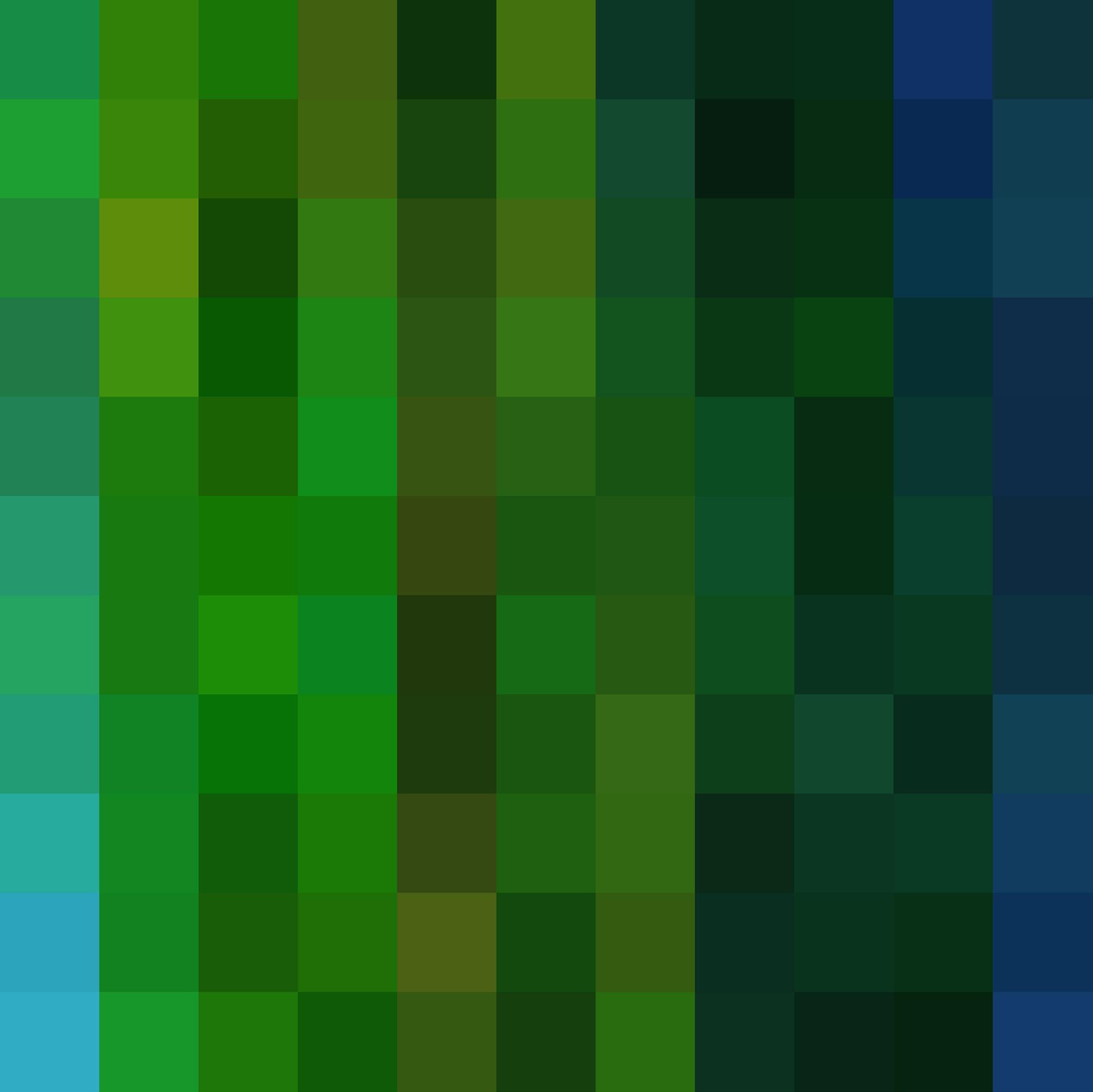
The cells in this 16 by 16 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, quite some yellow, some blue, a bit of orange, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of red, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.



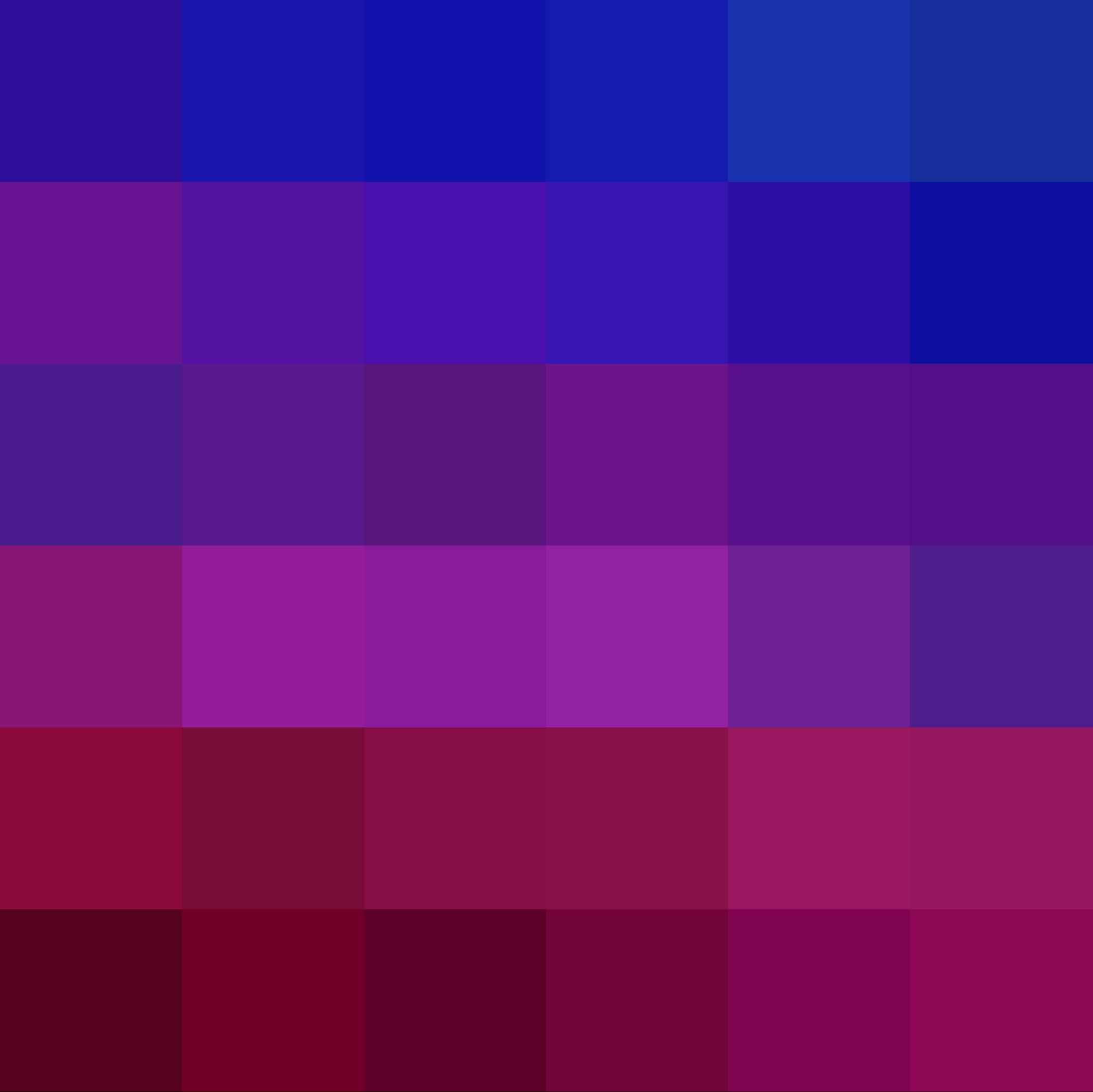
This colourful pixel gradient—it is 6 cells wide, 6 cells high—is mostly magenta, and it also has some orange, some rose, some red, and a bit of purple in it.



This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 10 cells wide, 10 cells high—is mostly orange, but it also has some green, some red, some blue, a bit of yellow, a bit of lime, a little bit of indigo, a little bit of purple, and a tiny bit of violet in it.



This gradient, generated in this 11 by 11 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has some blue, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



The cells in this 6 by 6 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly rose, but it also has some purple, some magenta, some blue, some indigo, and some violet in it.



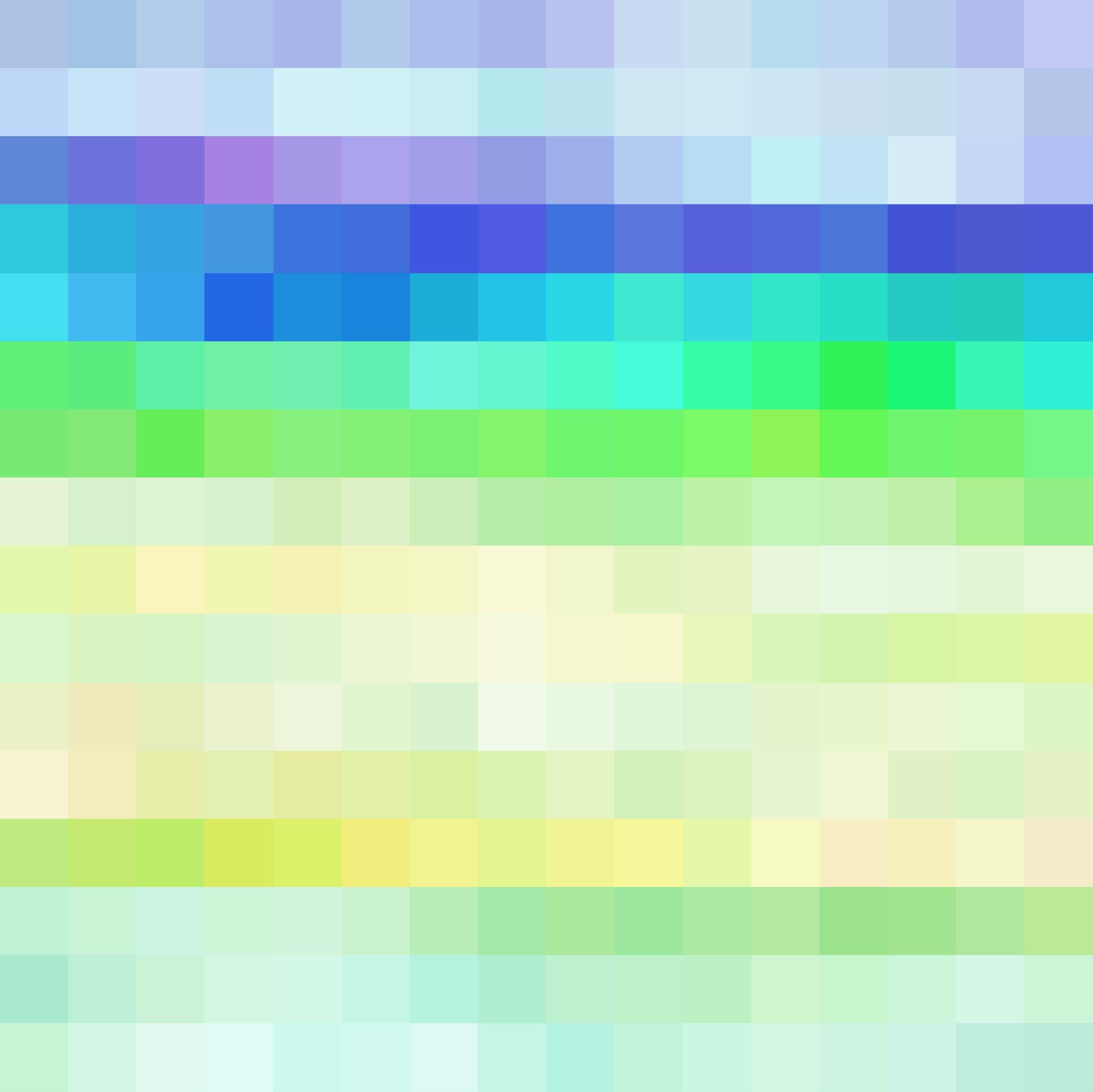
Here's an 8 by 8 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some magenta, quite some rose, some blue, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of red in it.



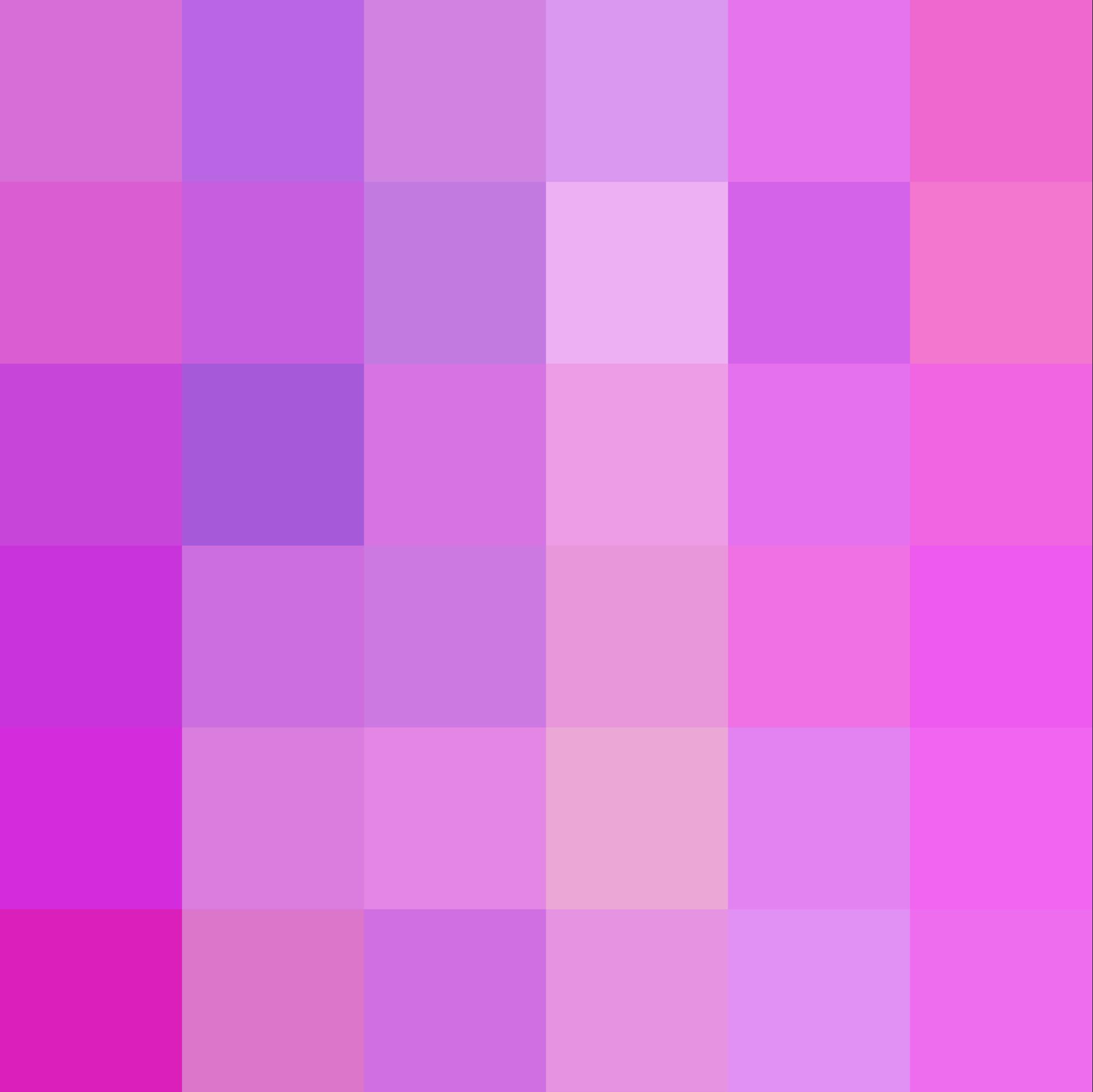
A grid with 169 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has some purple, a bit of magenta, a bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, a little bit of violet, a little bit of blue, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of rose, a tiny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



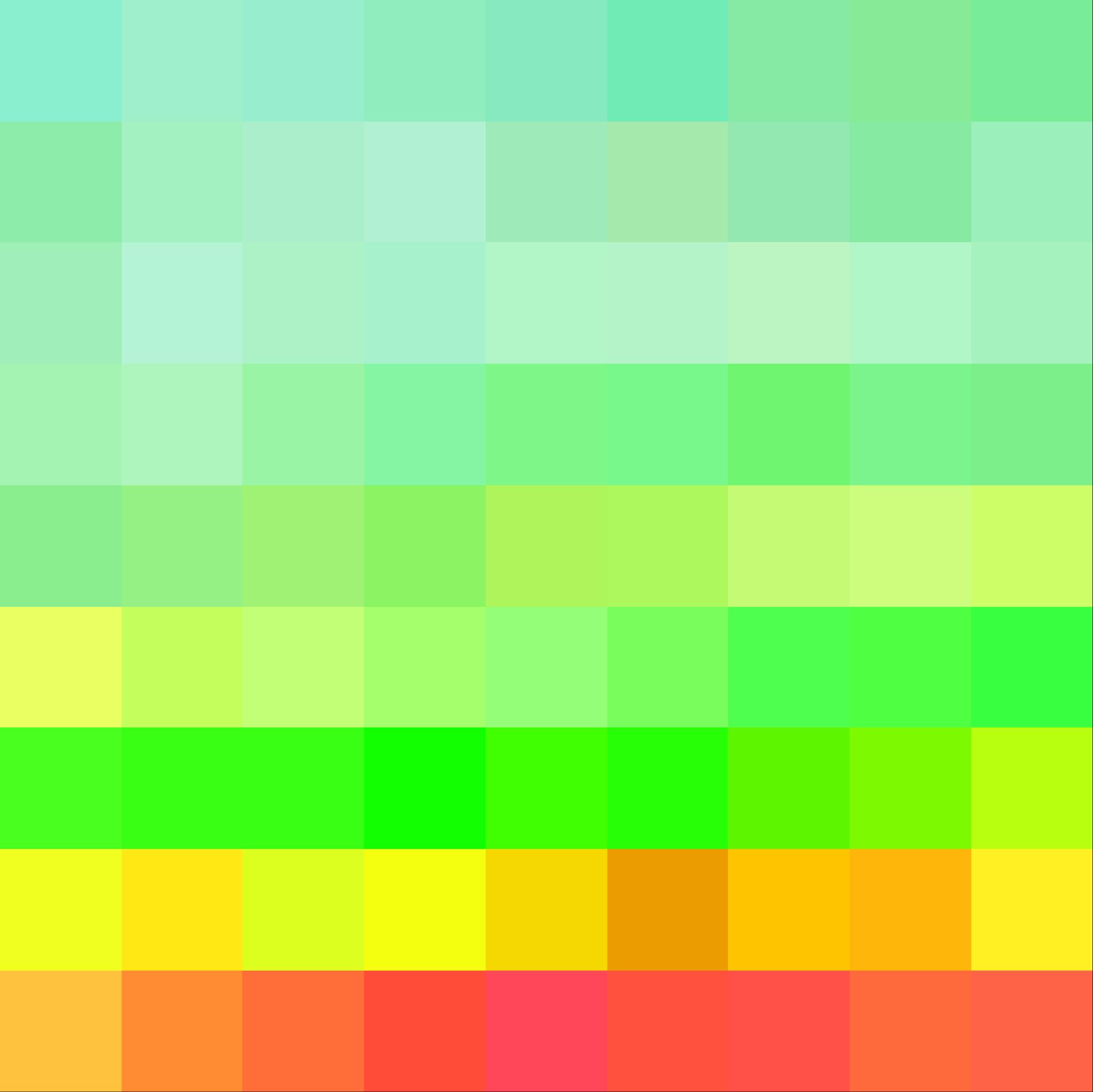
The colourful gradient in this 7 by 7 pixel grid is mostly indigo, and it also has quite some violet, quite some purple, a little bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of blue in it.



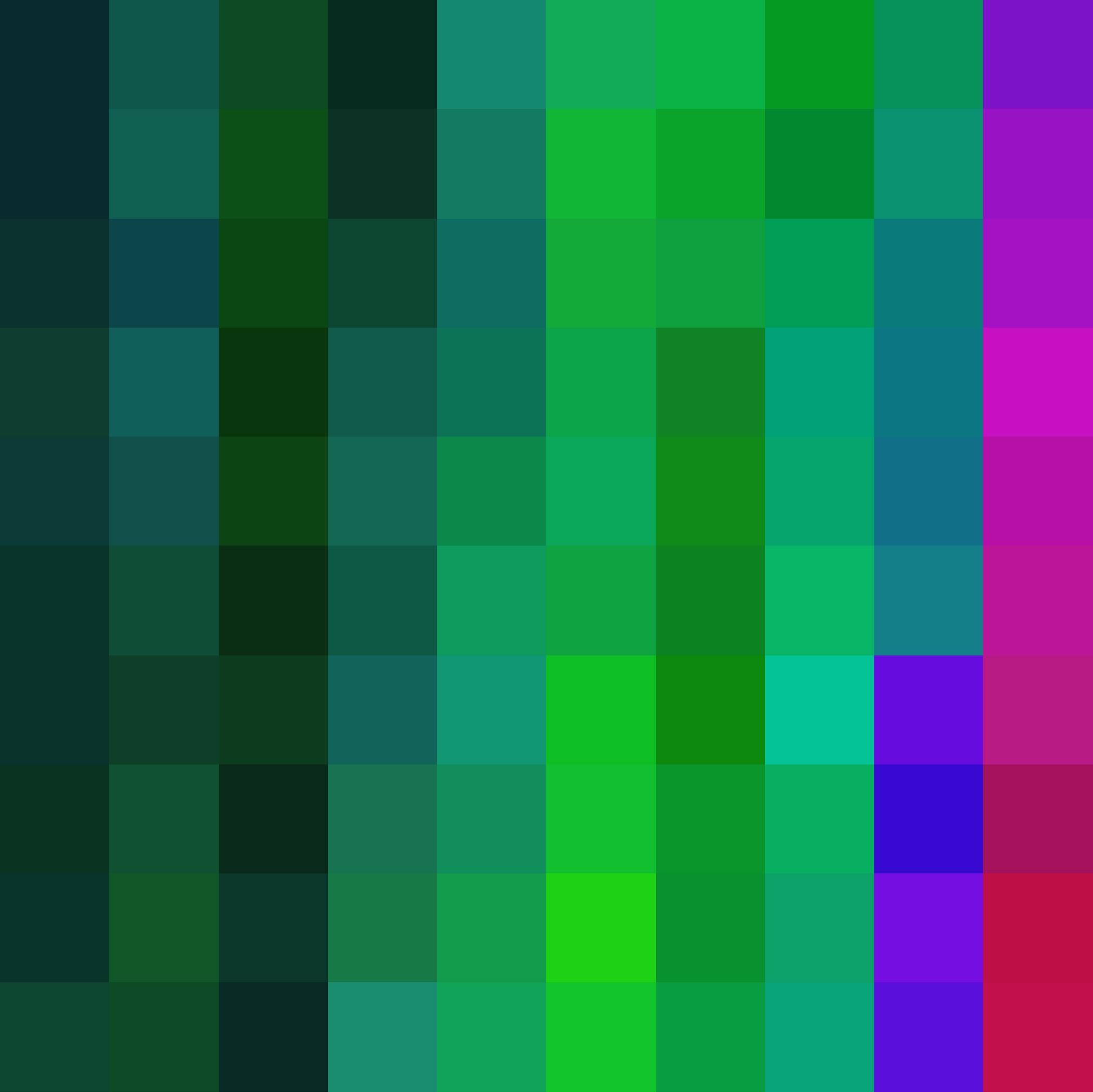
Here's a 16 by 16 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some blue, some yellow, a bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of violet in it.



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



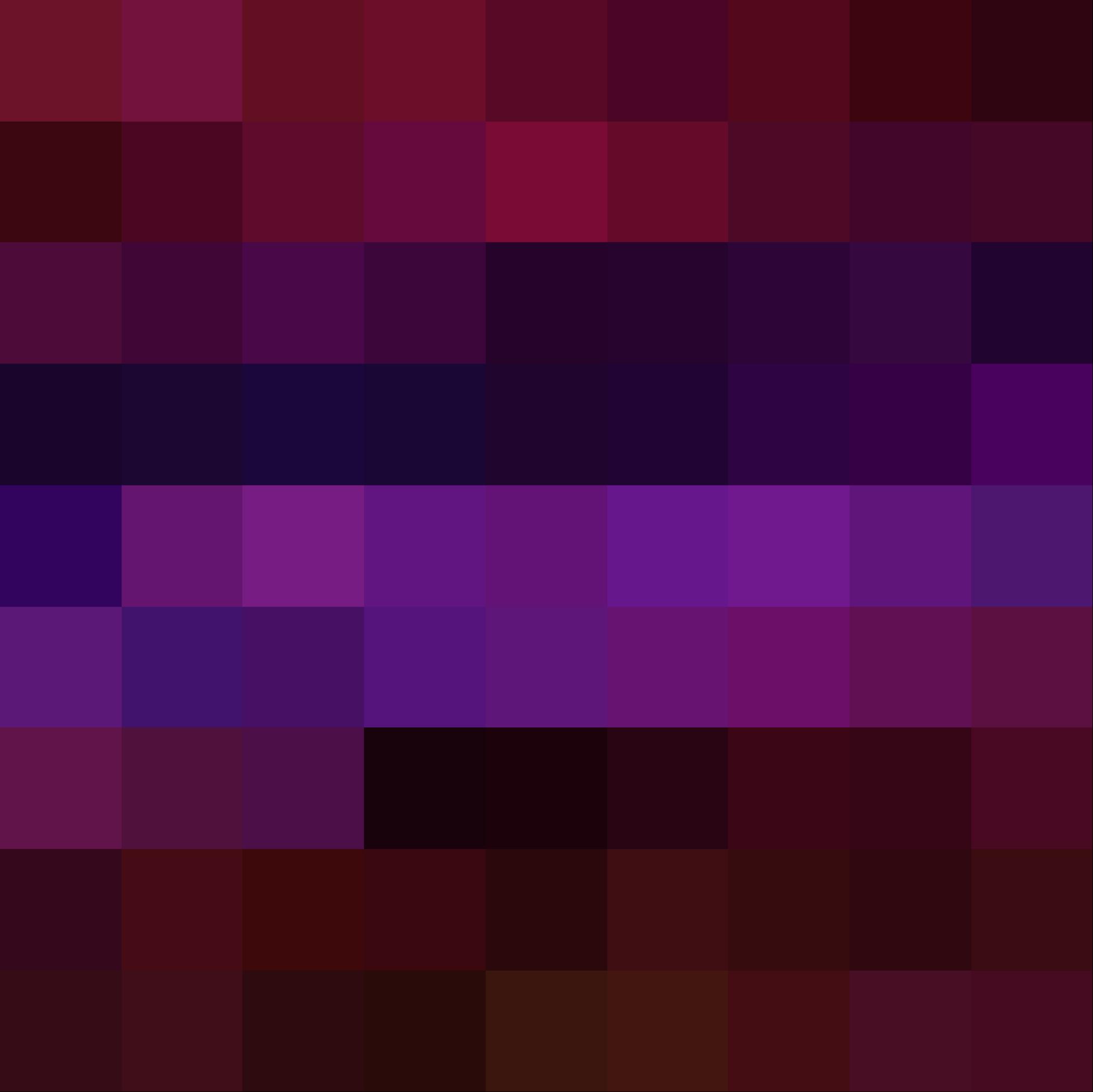
The colourful gradient in this 9 by 9 pixel grid is mostly green, but it also has a bit of yellow, a bit of red, a little bit of orange, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



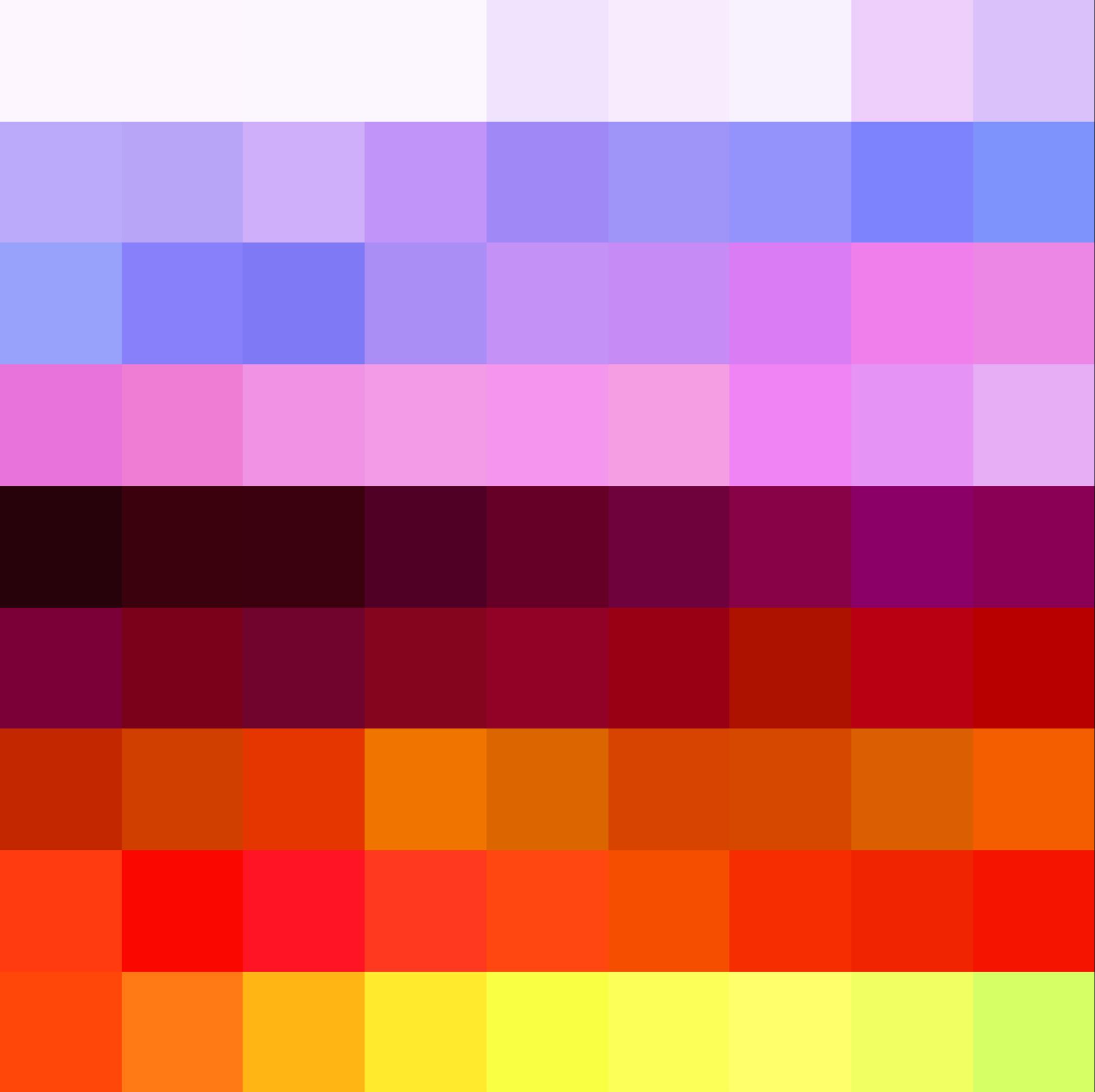
A 10 by 10 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of violet, a little bit of purple, a little bit of rose, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.



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



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



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



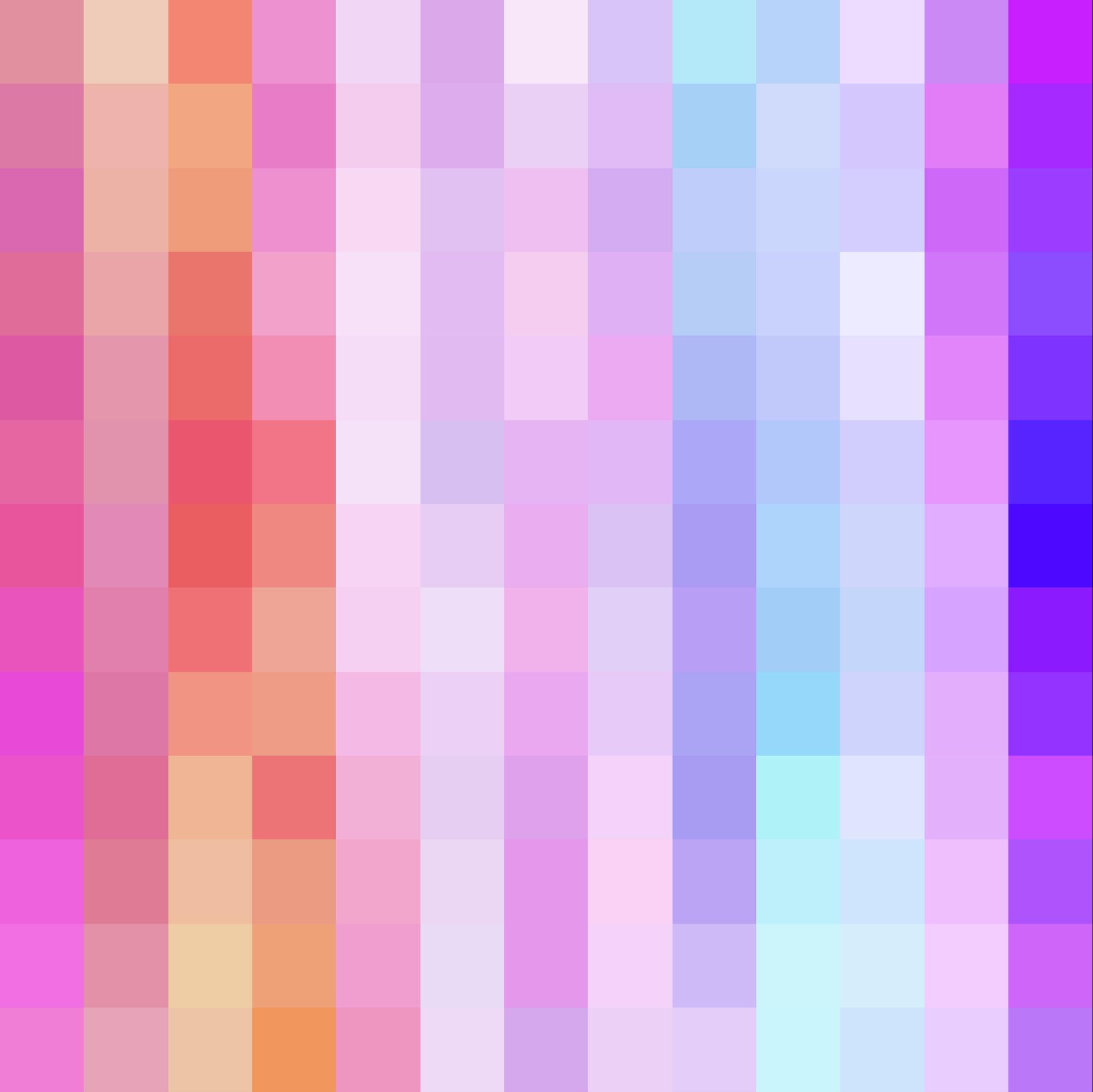
A grid with 49 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, some yellow, a little bit of orange, and a little bit of lime in it.



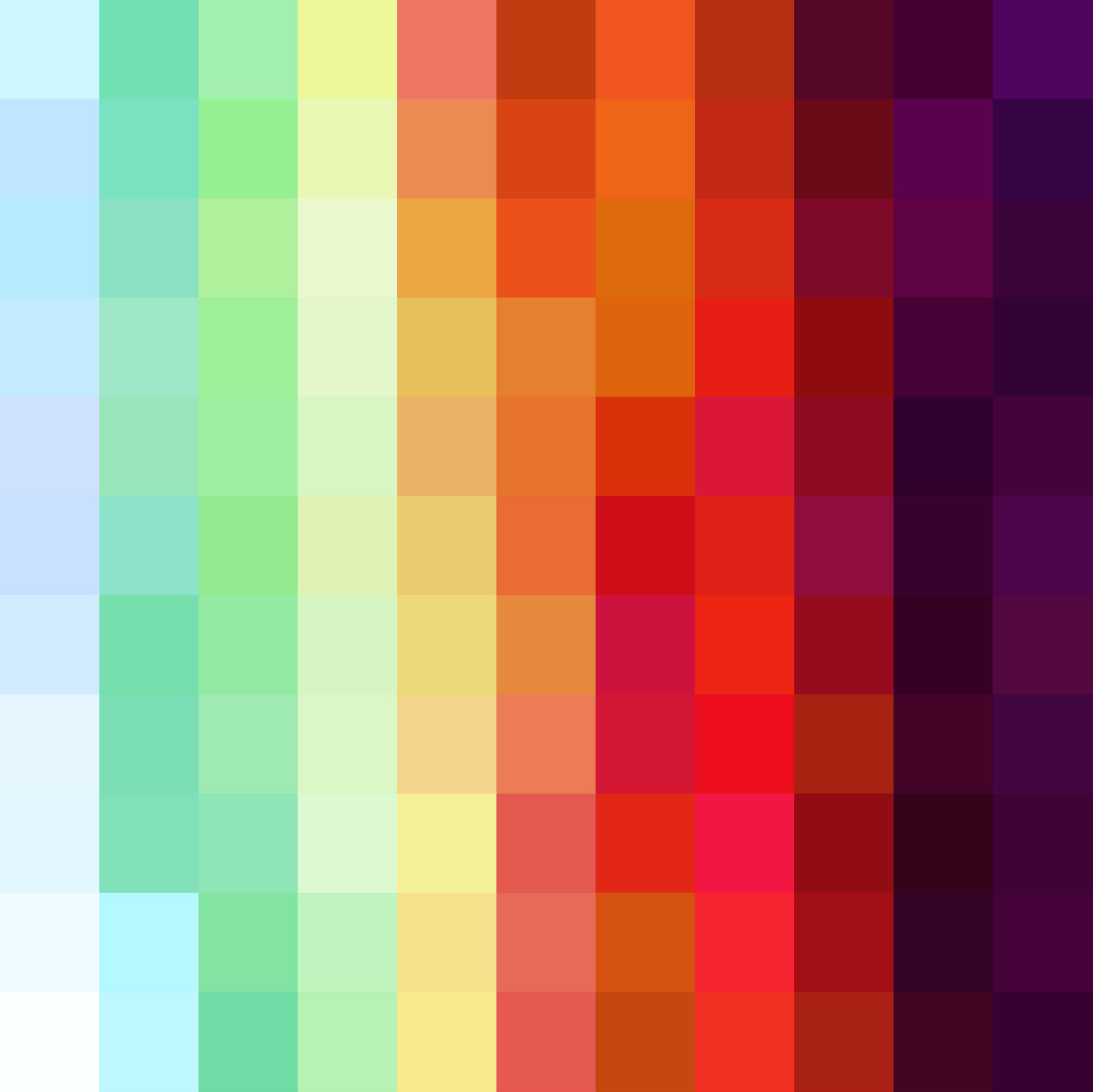
A grid with 64 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, and it also has a lot of yellow, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of red, and a tiny bit of green in it.



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



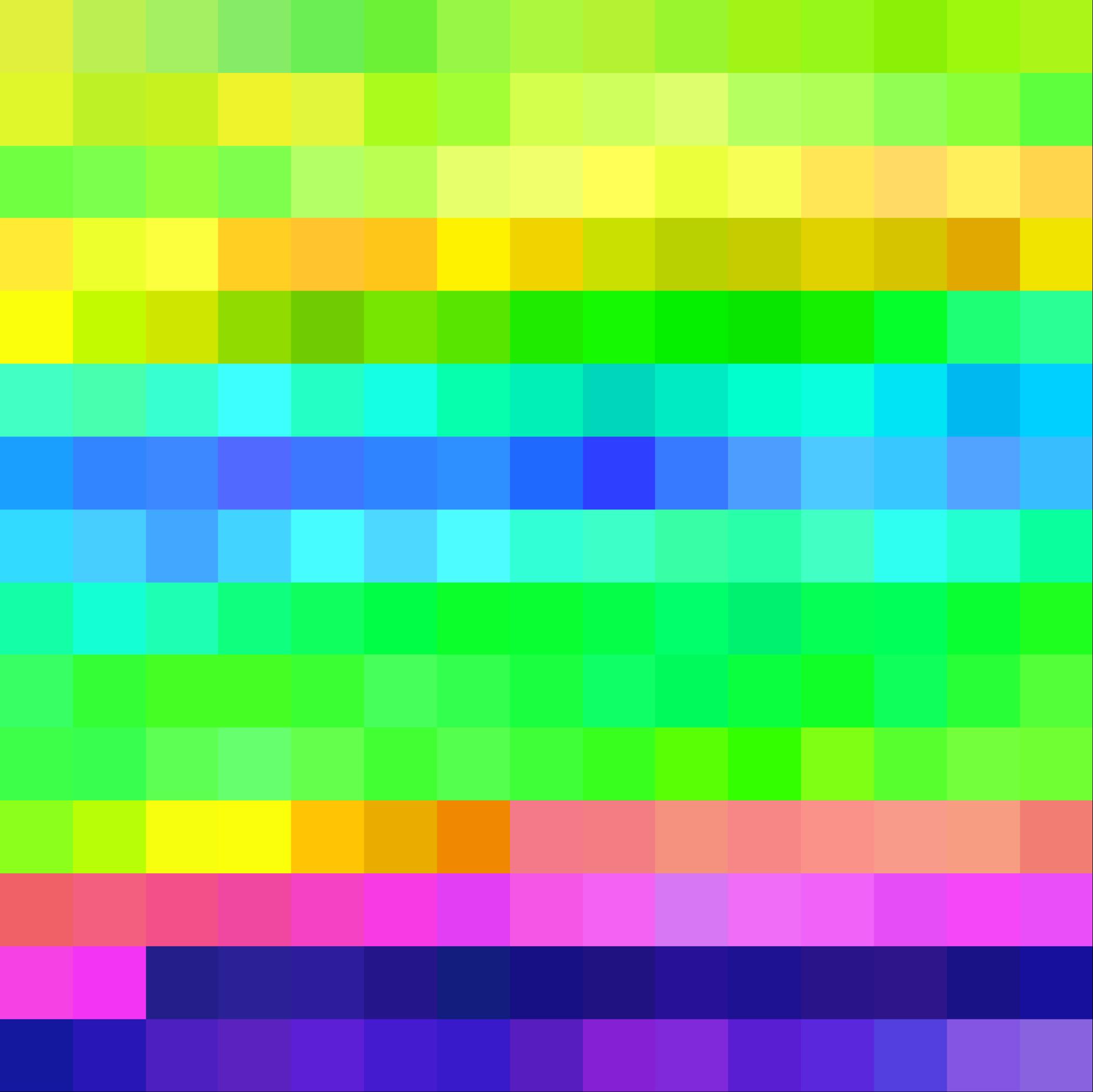
This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 13 by 13 pixel grid, is mostly purple, but it also has quite some magenta, some blue, some red, a bit of rose, a bit of indigo, a bit of violet, a little bit of orange, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.



The very colourful gradient in this 11 by 11 pixel grid is mostly red, and it also has quite some green, some orange, a bit of blue, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



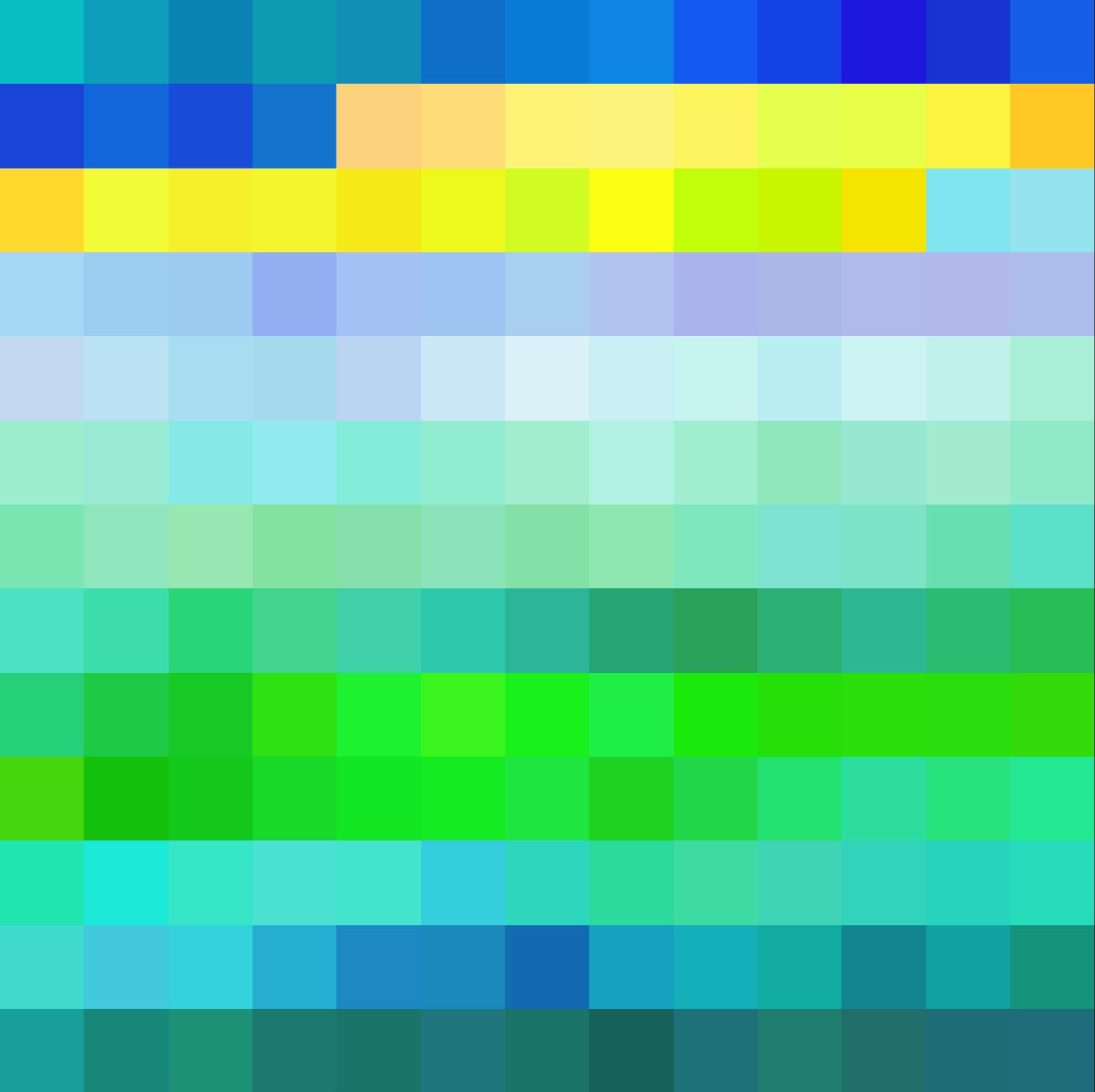
A grid with 169 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some red, some cyan, some yellow, a bit of orange, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of blue in it.



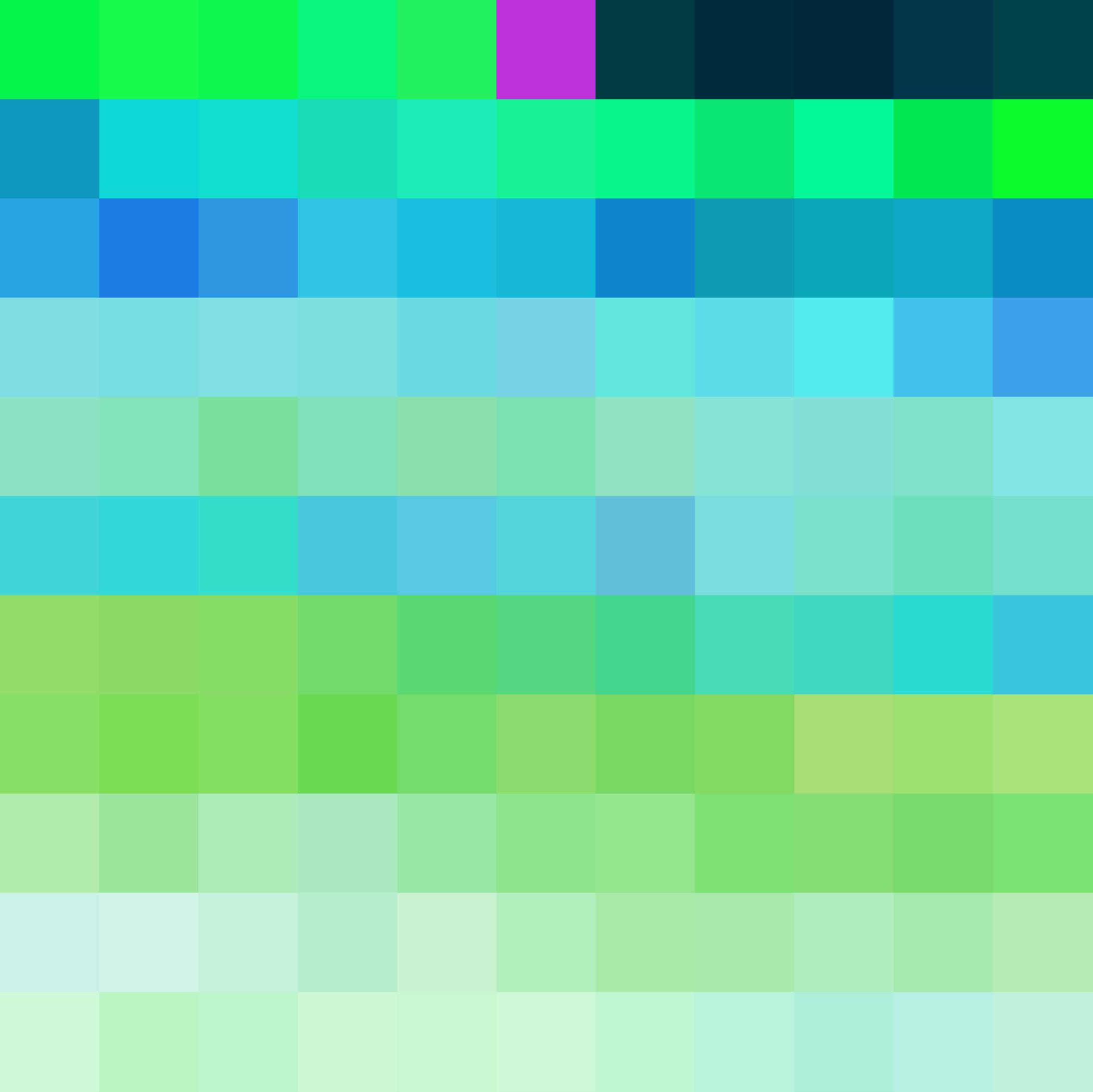
Here's a 15 by 15 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some yellow, a bit of indigo, a bit of blue, a bit of cyan, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of red, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of orange, a tiny bit of violet, a tiny bit of rose,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



This very colourful gradient, generated in this 7 by 7 pixel grid, is mostly red, but it also has quite some rose, some cyan, some green, a bit of magenta, and a bit of orange in it.



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



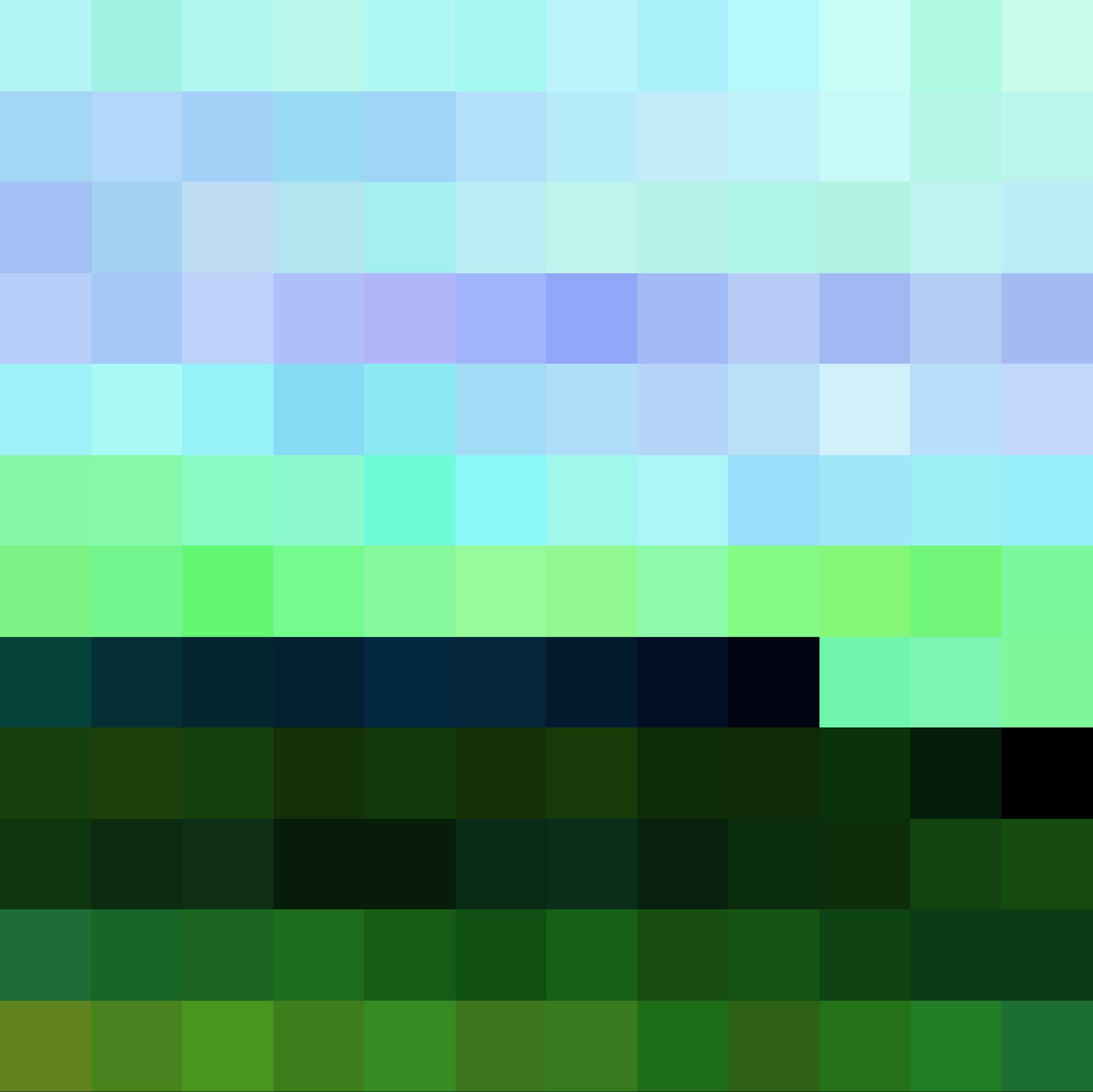
This pixel gradient—it is 11 cells wide, 11 cells high—is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, a bit of blue, and a tiny bit of purple in it.



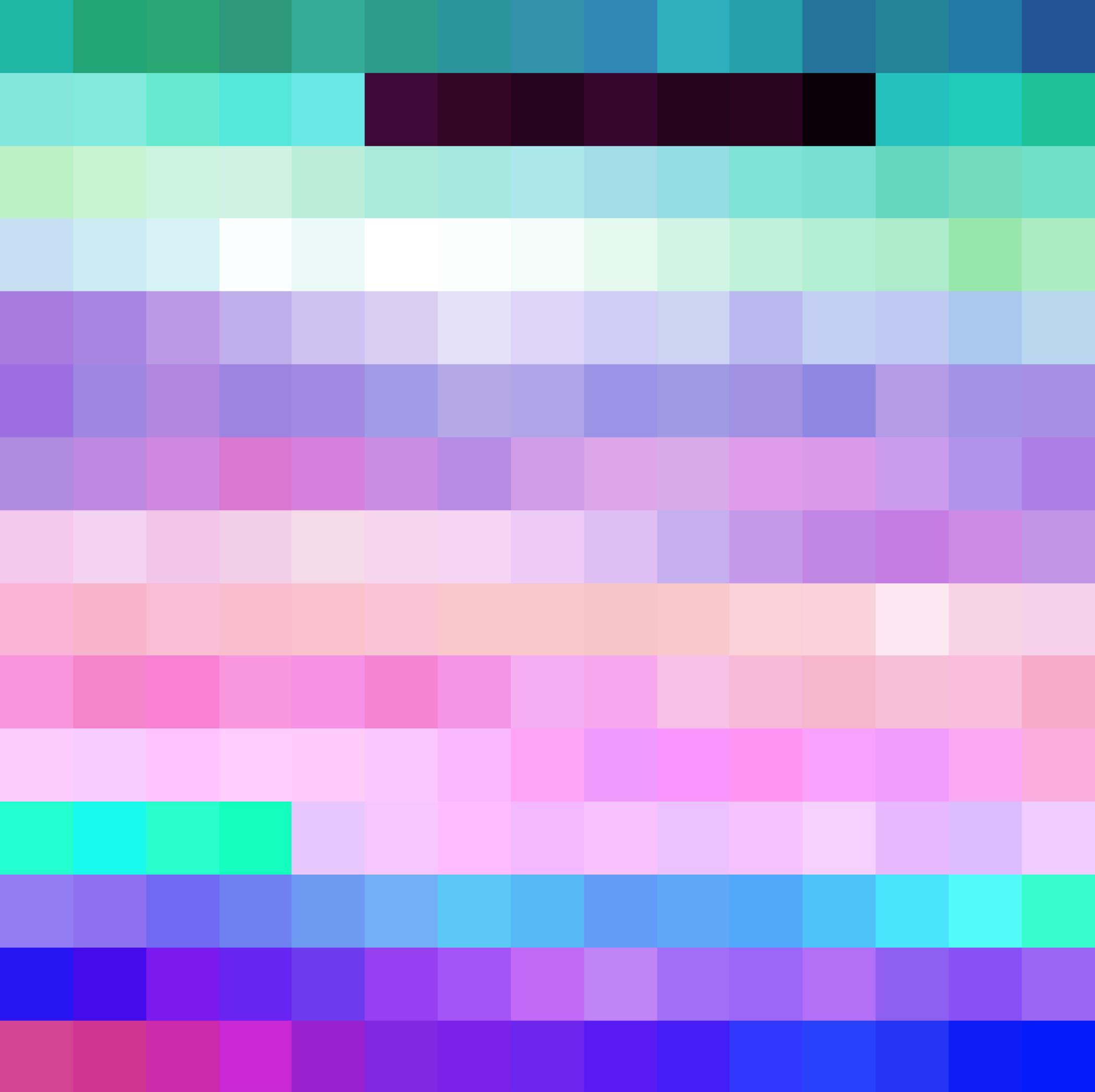
A 10 by 10 grid with coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, but it also has quite some rose, some magenta, a bit of orange, and a little bit of purple in it.



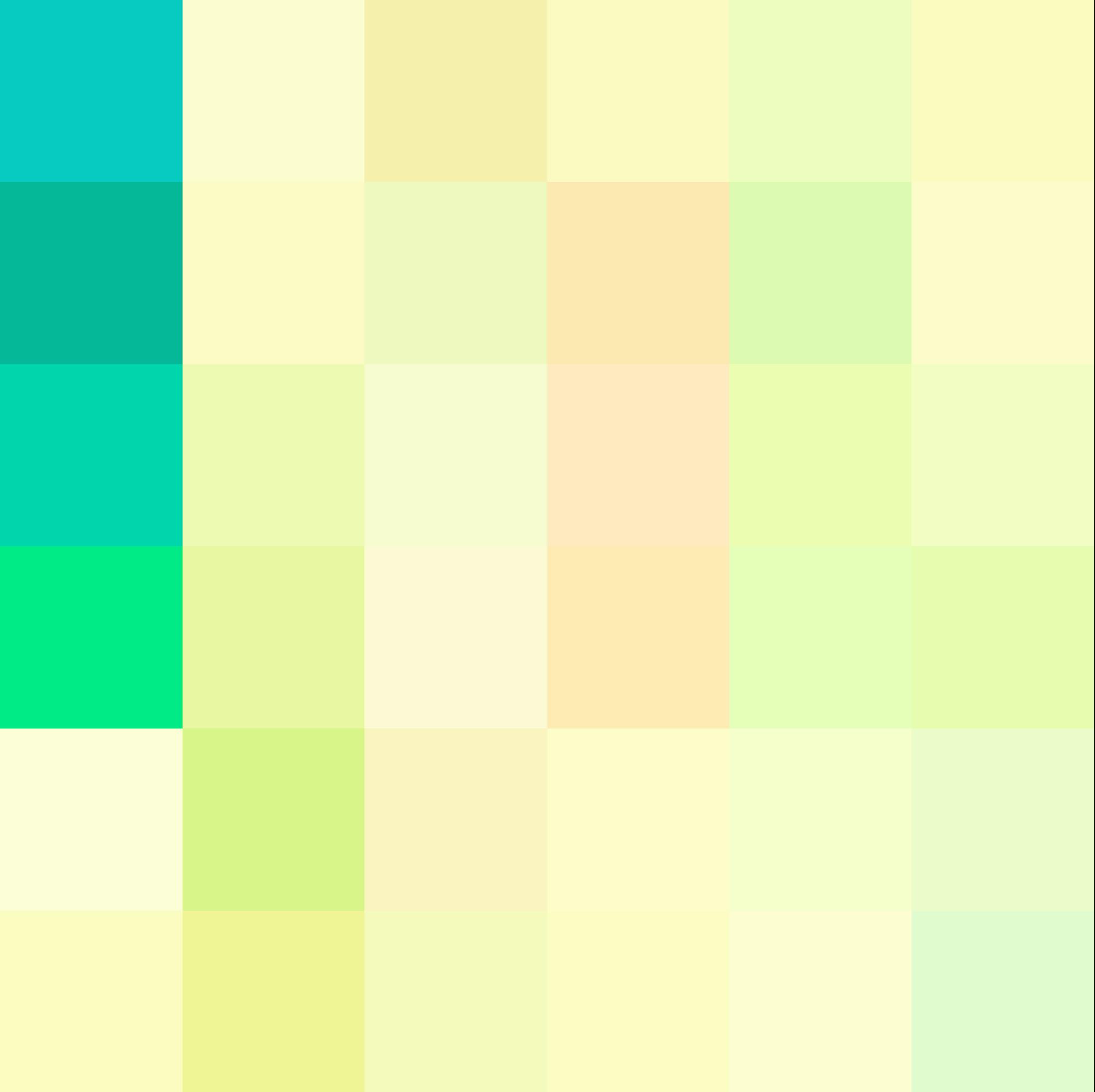
The cells in this 14 by 14 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly purple, and it also has some magenta, some indigo, a bit of green, a bit of violet, a bit of orange, a bit of blue, a bit of cyan, a bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



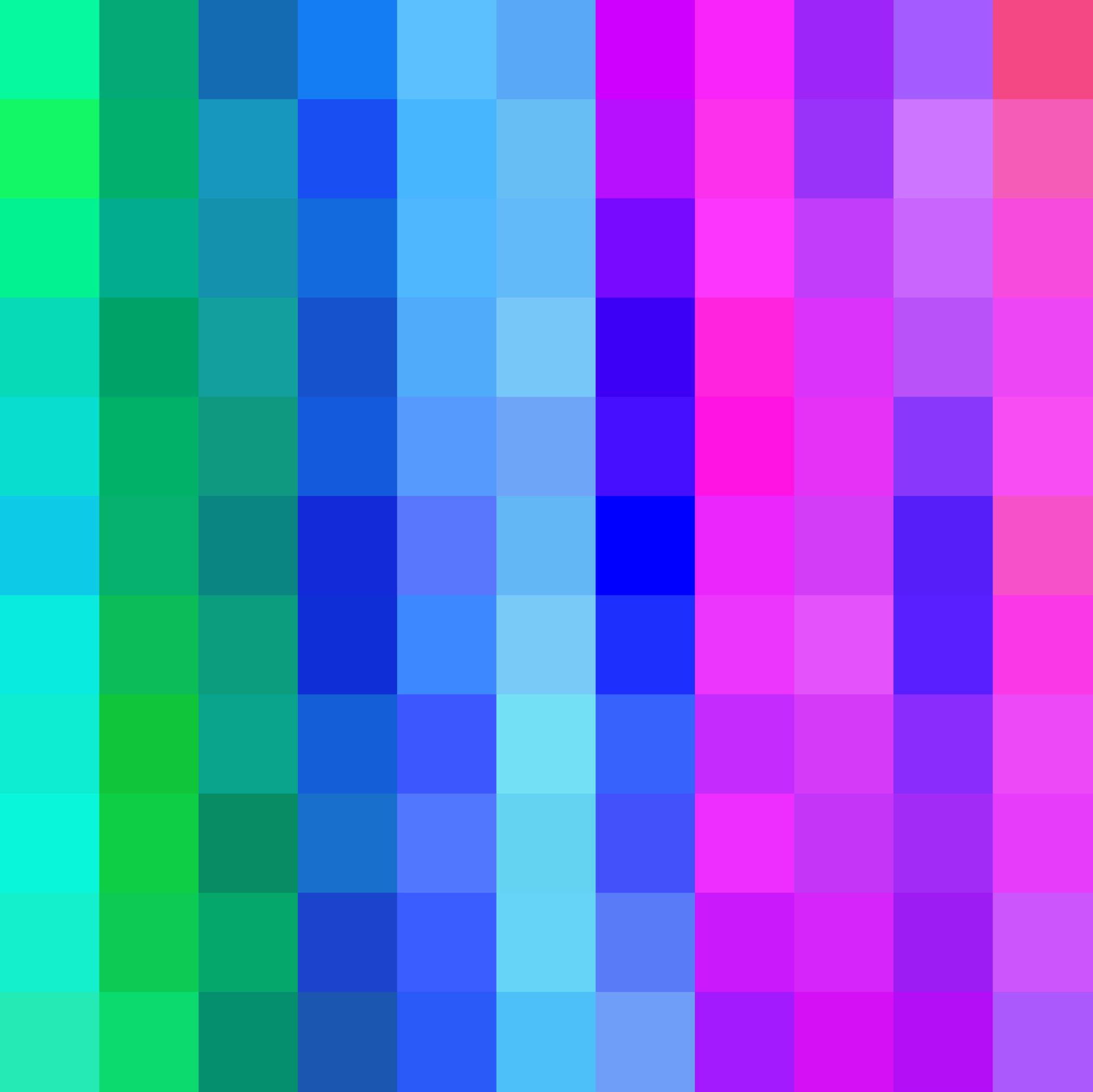
The gradient in this 12 by 12 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, and quite some blue in it.



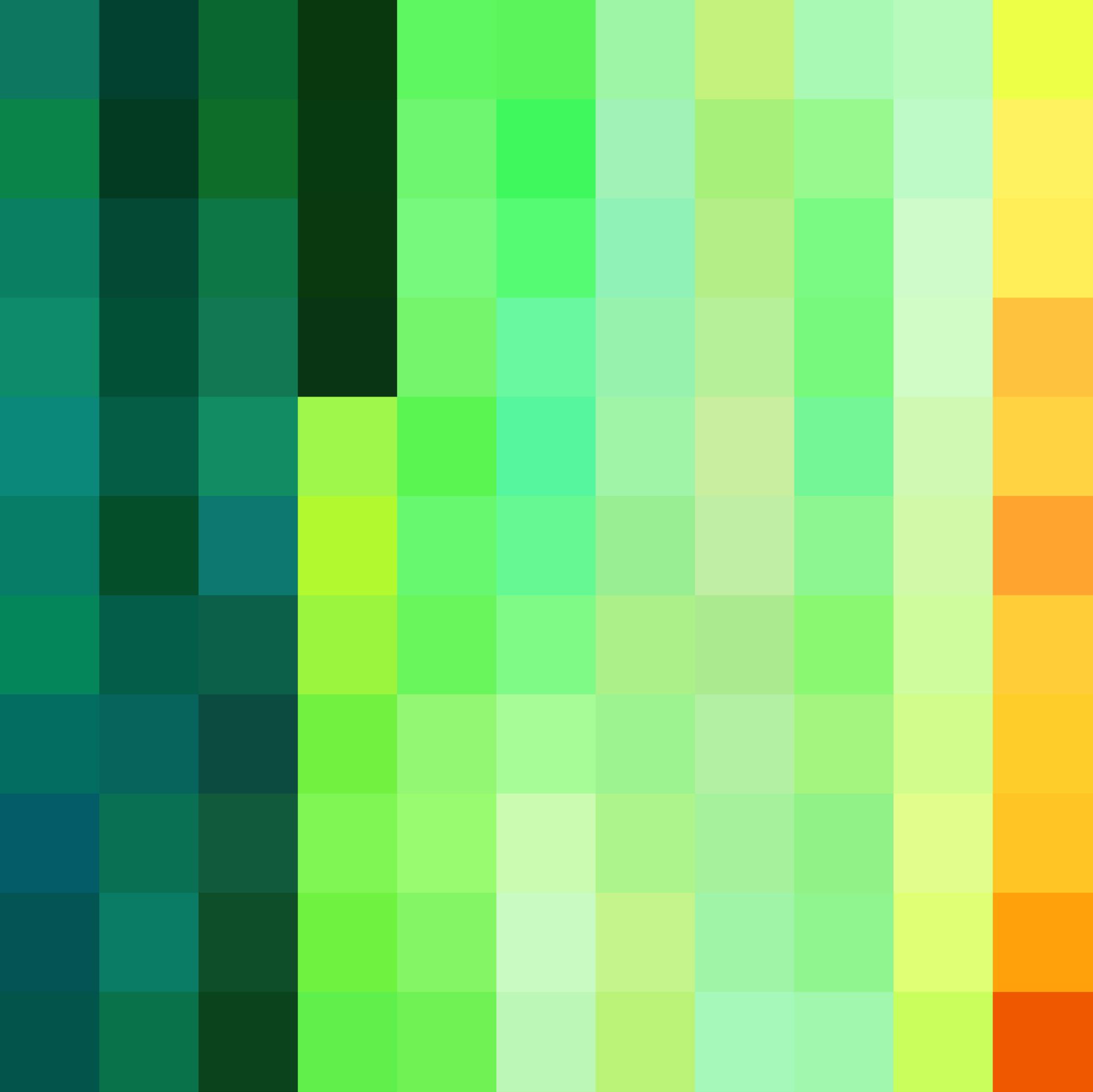
A grid with 225 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, but it also has some cyan, some indigo, some purple, some blue, a bit of violet, a bit of green, a bit of rose, and a little bit of red in it.



This colourful gradient, generated in this 6 by 6 pixel grid, is mostly yellow, and it also has quite some lime, some green, a bit of cyan, and a bit of orange in it.



This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 11 cells wide, 11 cells high—is mostly blue, and it also has some purple, some cyan, some magenta, some green, a little bit of violet, a little bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of rose in it.



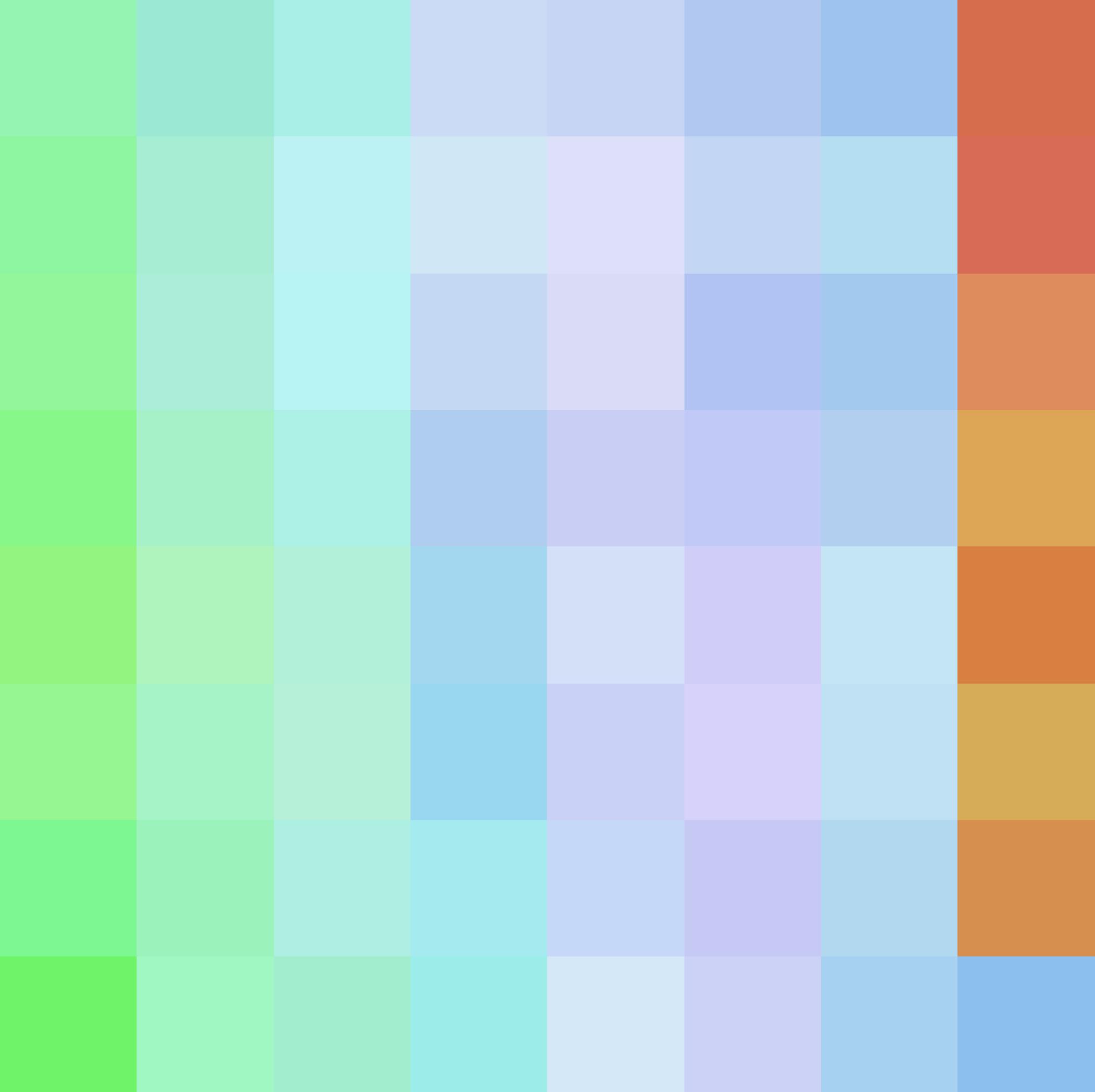
A grid with 121 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has some cyan, a little bit of orange, a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



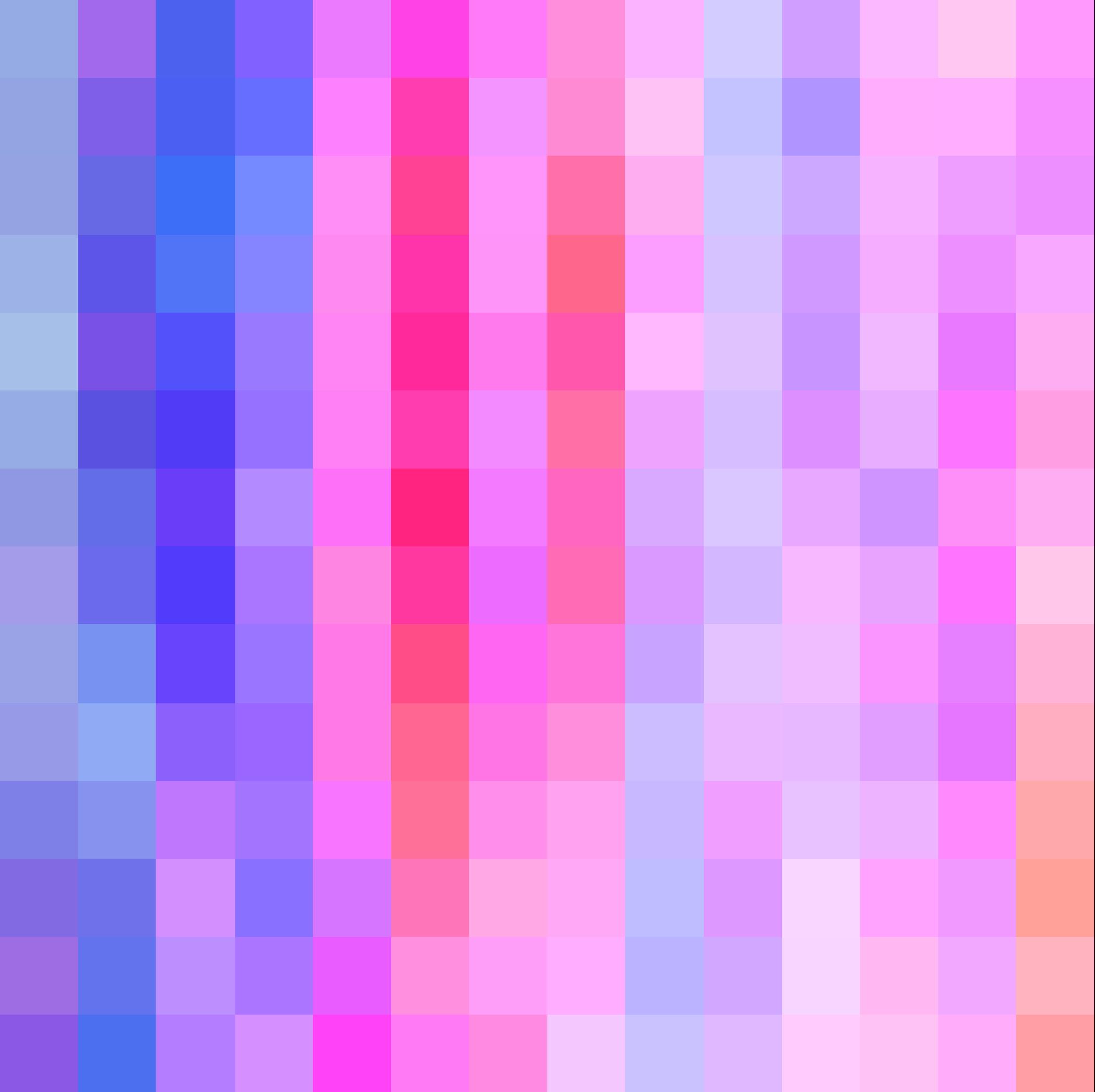
There's a pixel gradient in this 5 by 5 grid. It is mostly orange, and it also has quite some red, and some yellow in it.



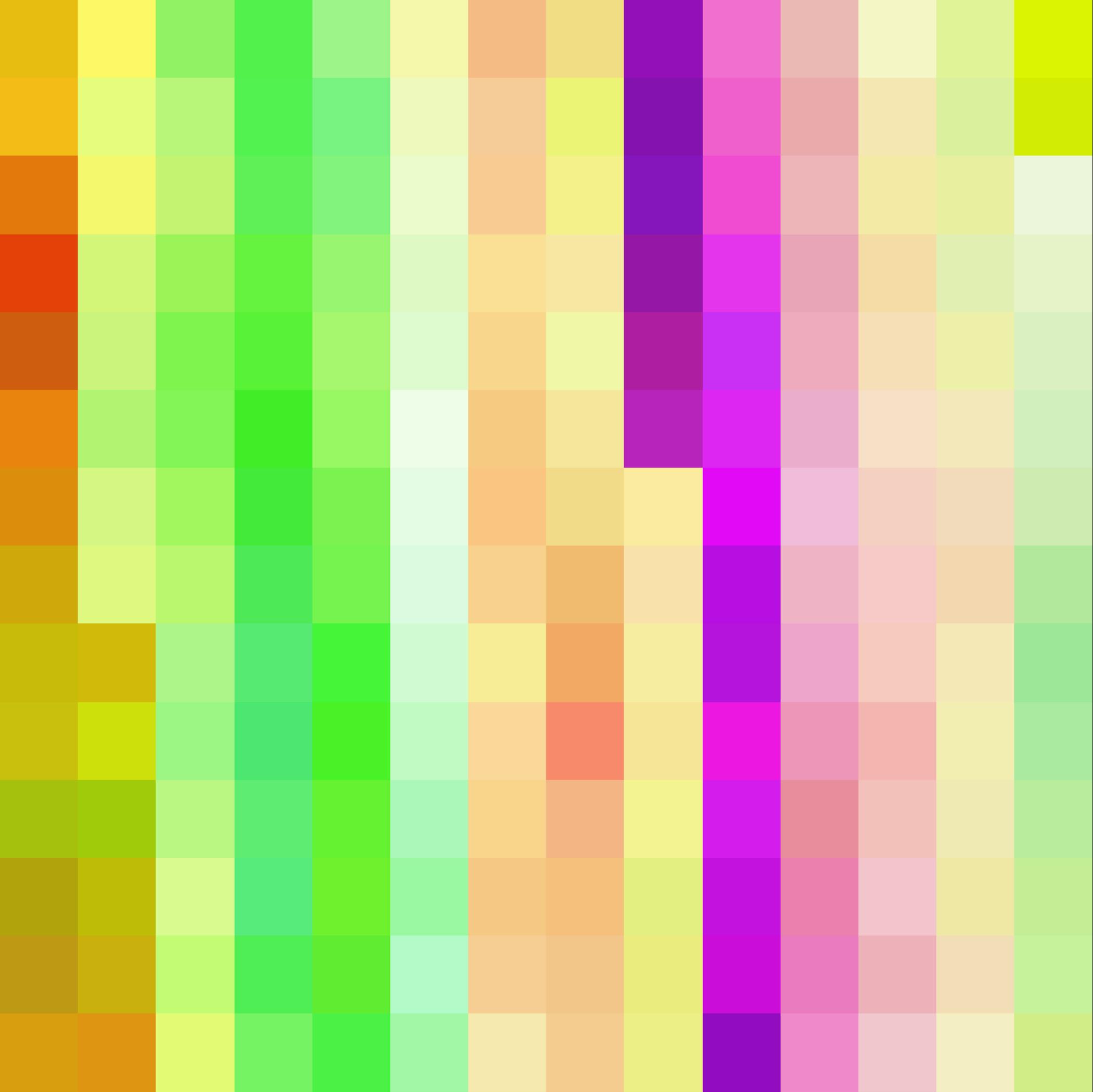
Here's a 7 by 7 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has some indigo, and some cyan in it.



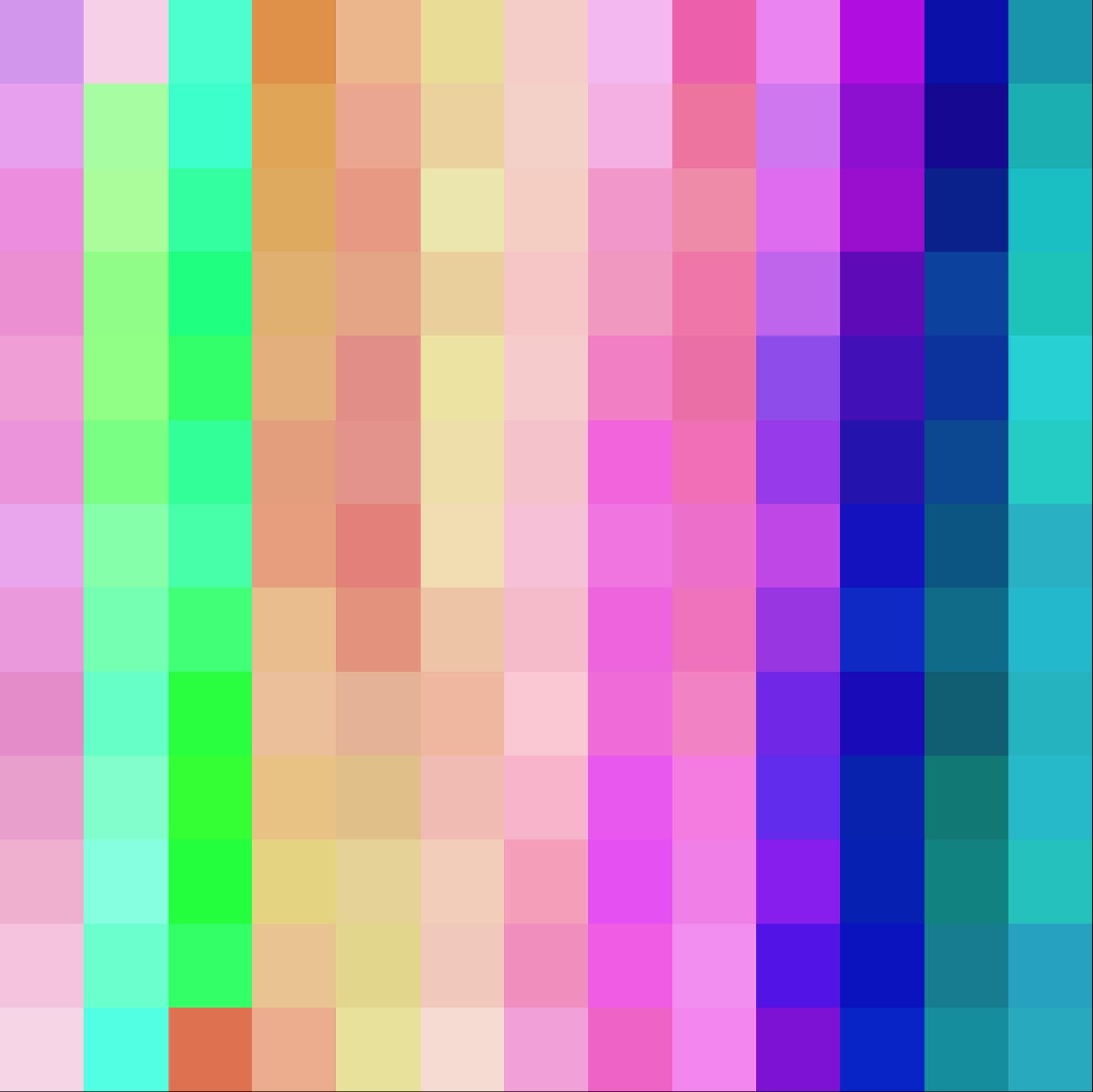
A very colourful grid of 64 blocks. It's mostly blue, but it also has quite some green, some cyan, a bit of orange, a little bit of indigo, and a little bit of red in it.



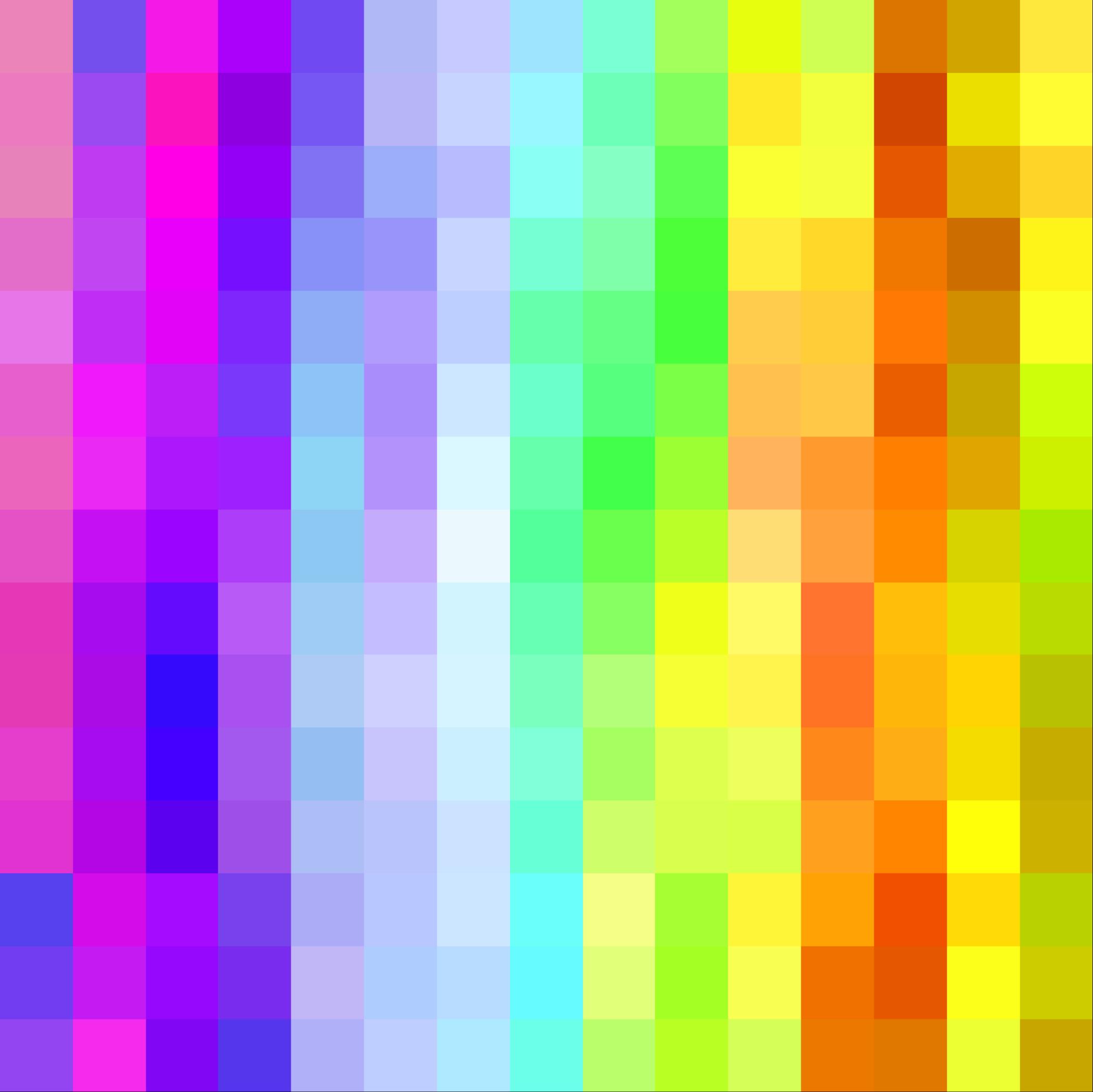
A grid with 196 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, but it also has some purple, some indigo, some blue, a bit of violet, a bit of rose, and a little bit of red in it.



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



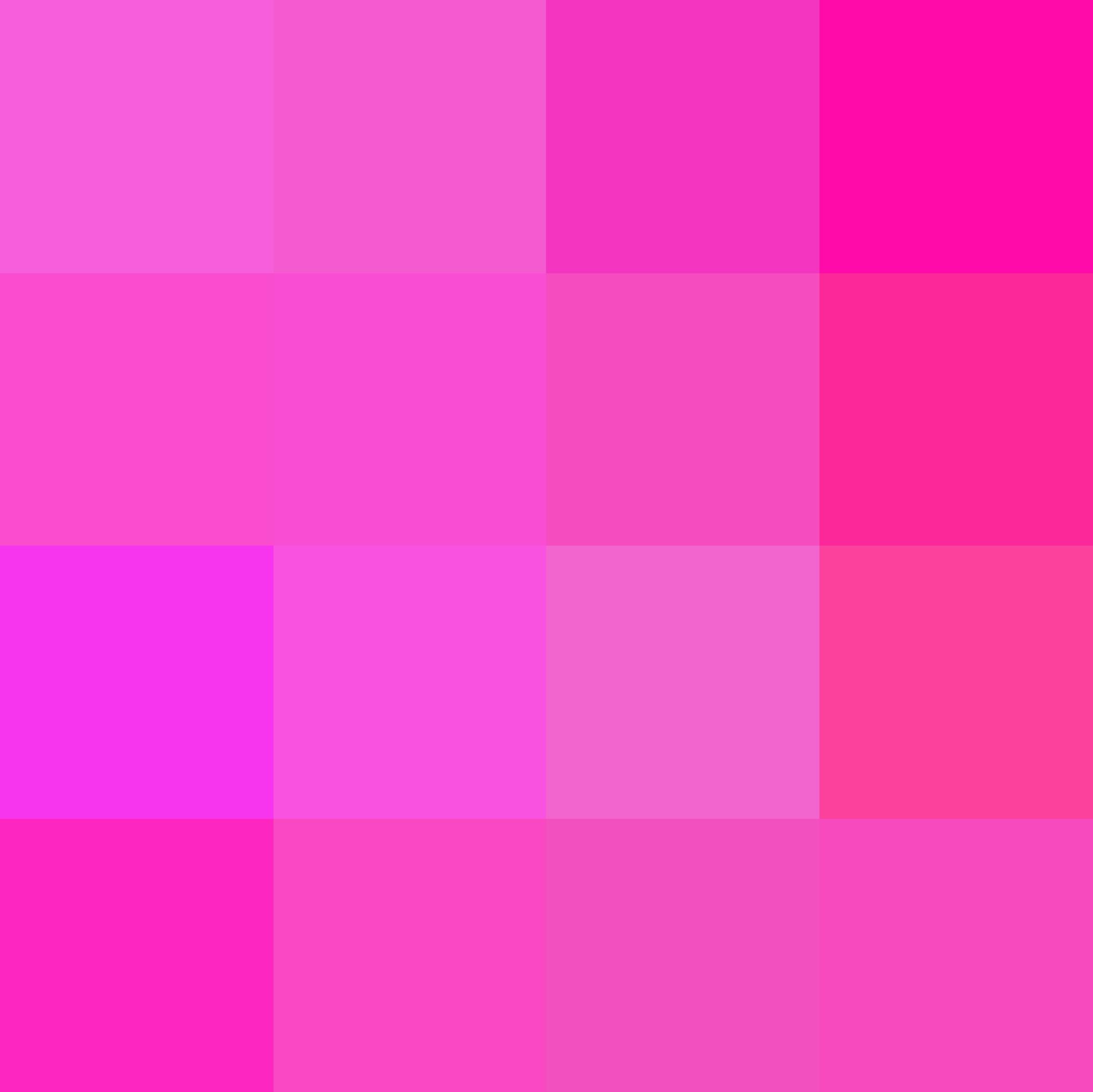
This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 13 by 13 pixel grid, is mostly red, and it also has some orange, some green, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of yellow, a tiny bit of cyan, a tiny bit of rose, and a tiny bit of purple in it.



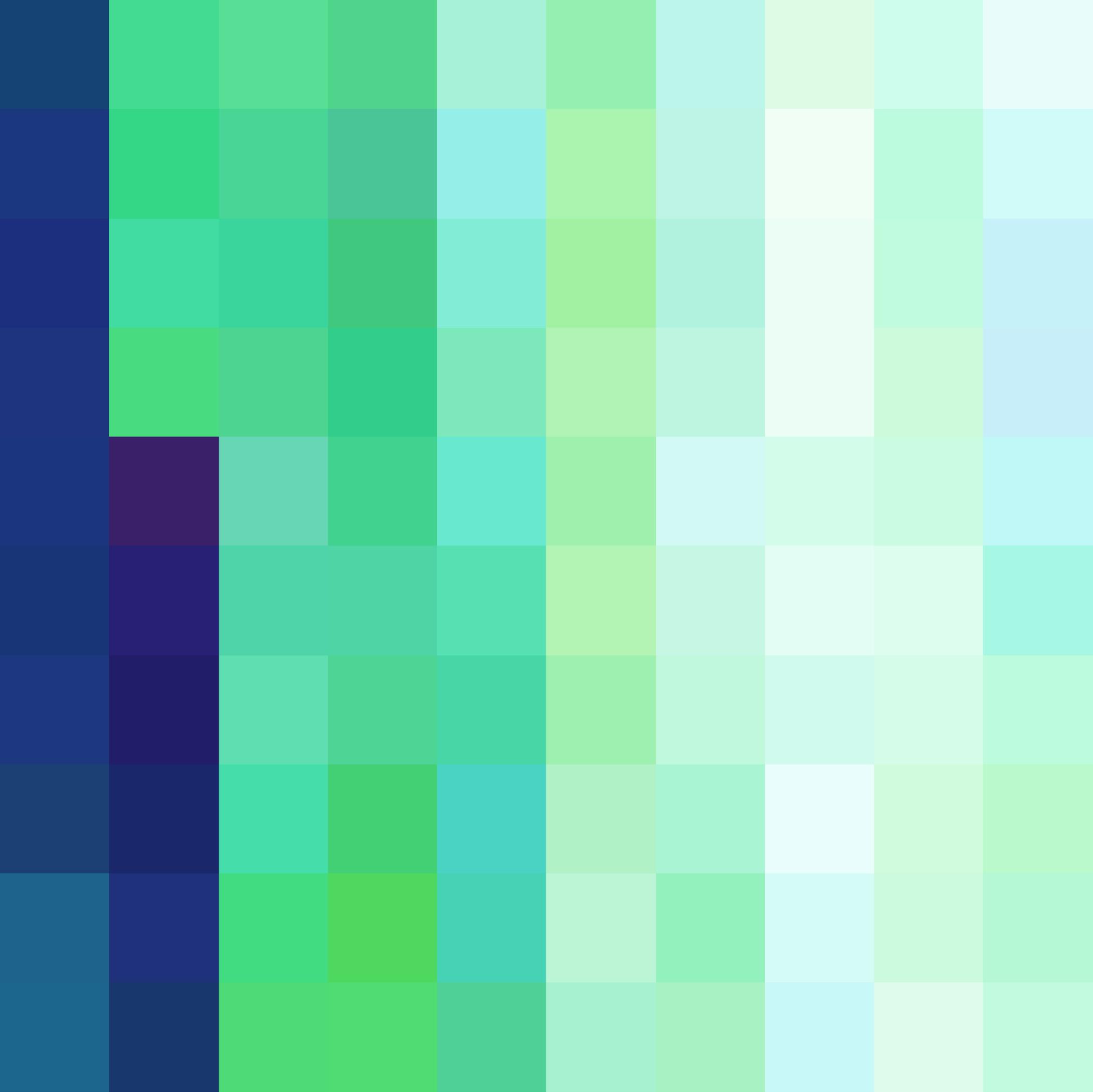
There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 15 by 15 grid. It is mostly yellow, but it also has some blue, some orange, some green, a bit of purple, a bit of indigo, a bit of magenta, a little bit of lime, a little bit of violet, a little bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of rose in it.



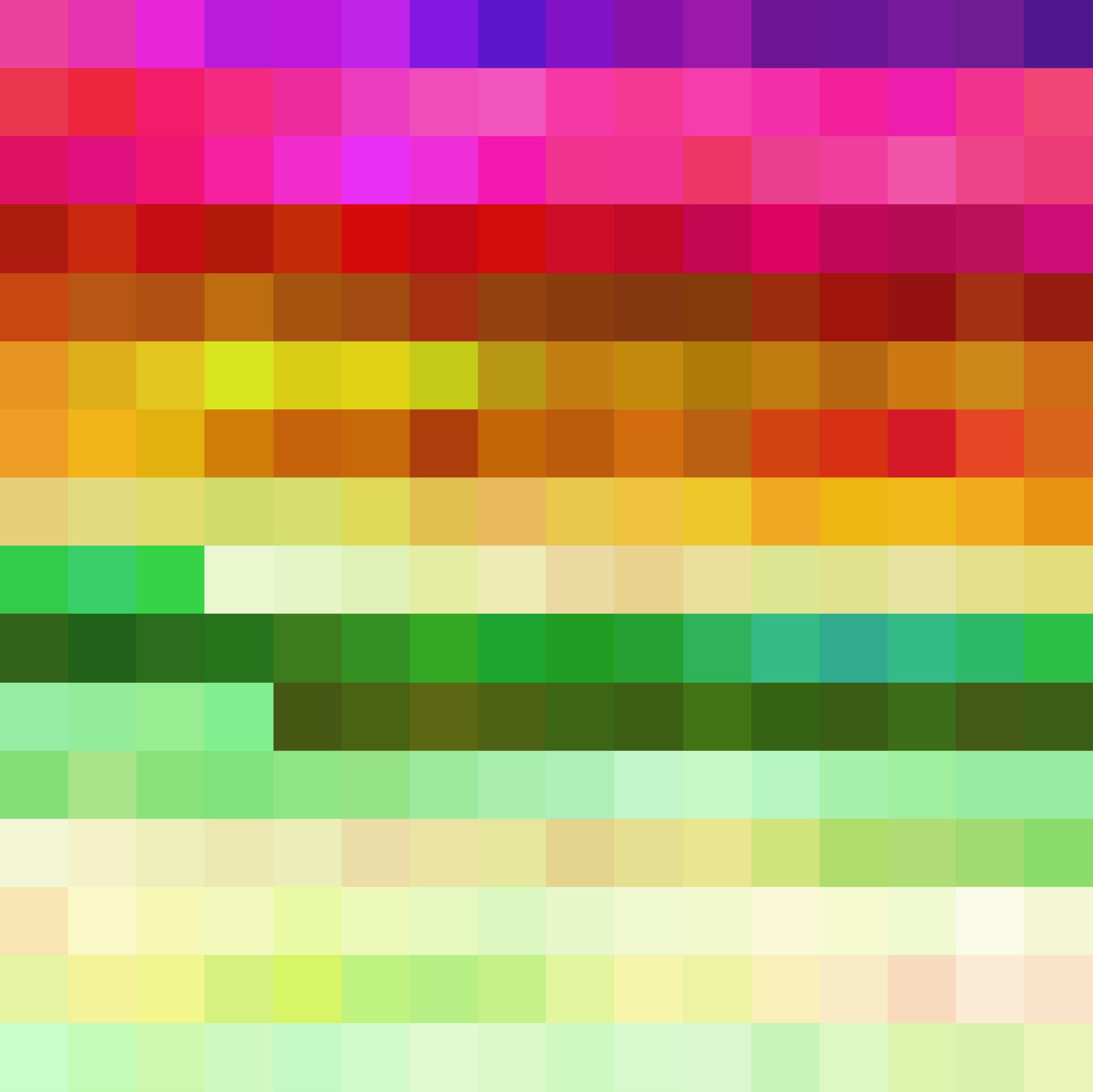
A grid with 25 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly yellow, and it also has some green, some lime, and some orange in it.



There's a two tone pixel gradient in this 4 by 4 grid. It is mostly magenta, and it also has some rose in it.



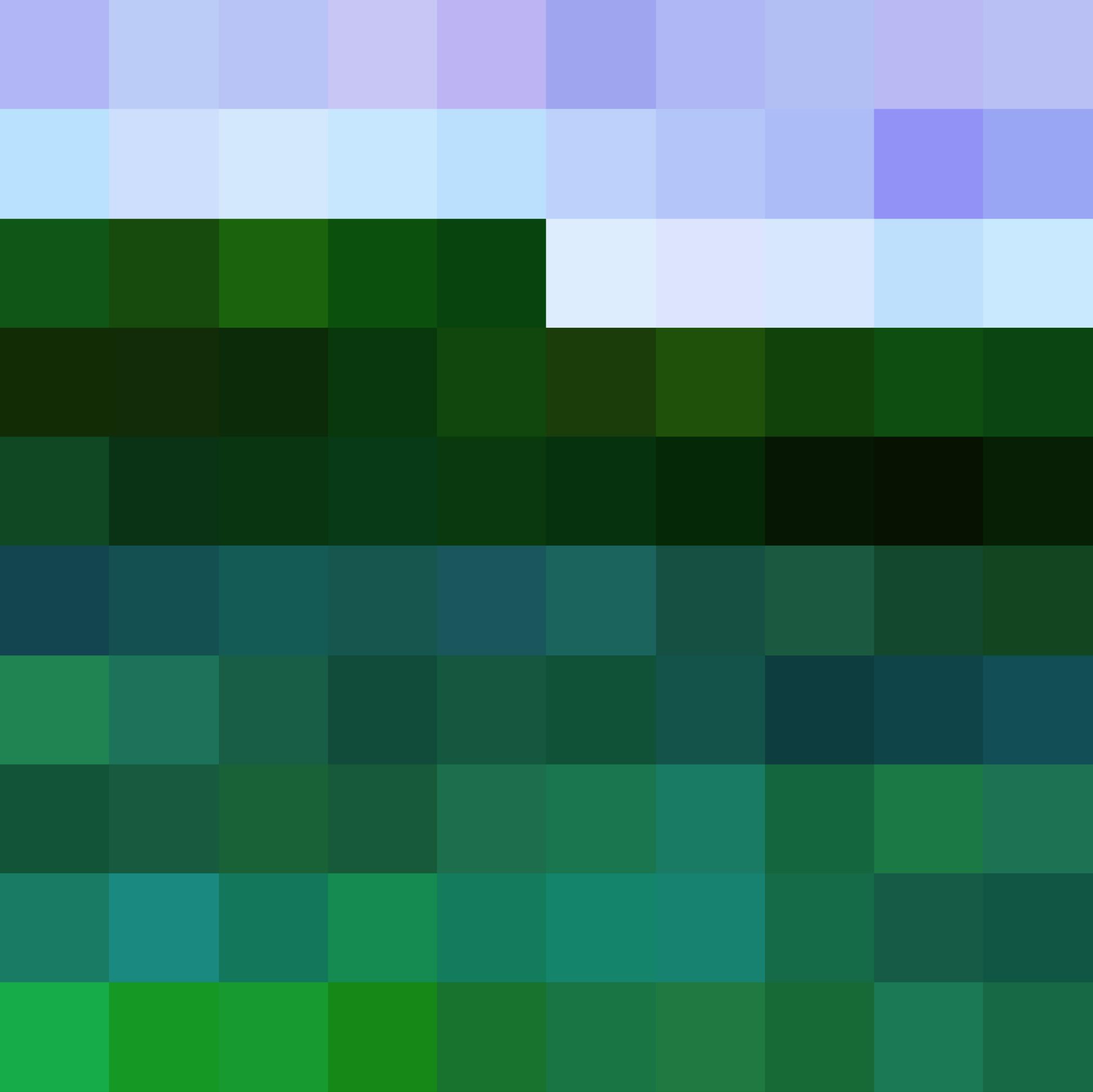
A grid with 100 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has some cyan, some blue, and a little bit of indigo in it.



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



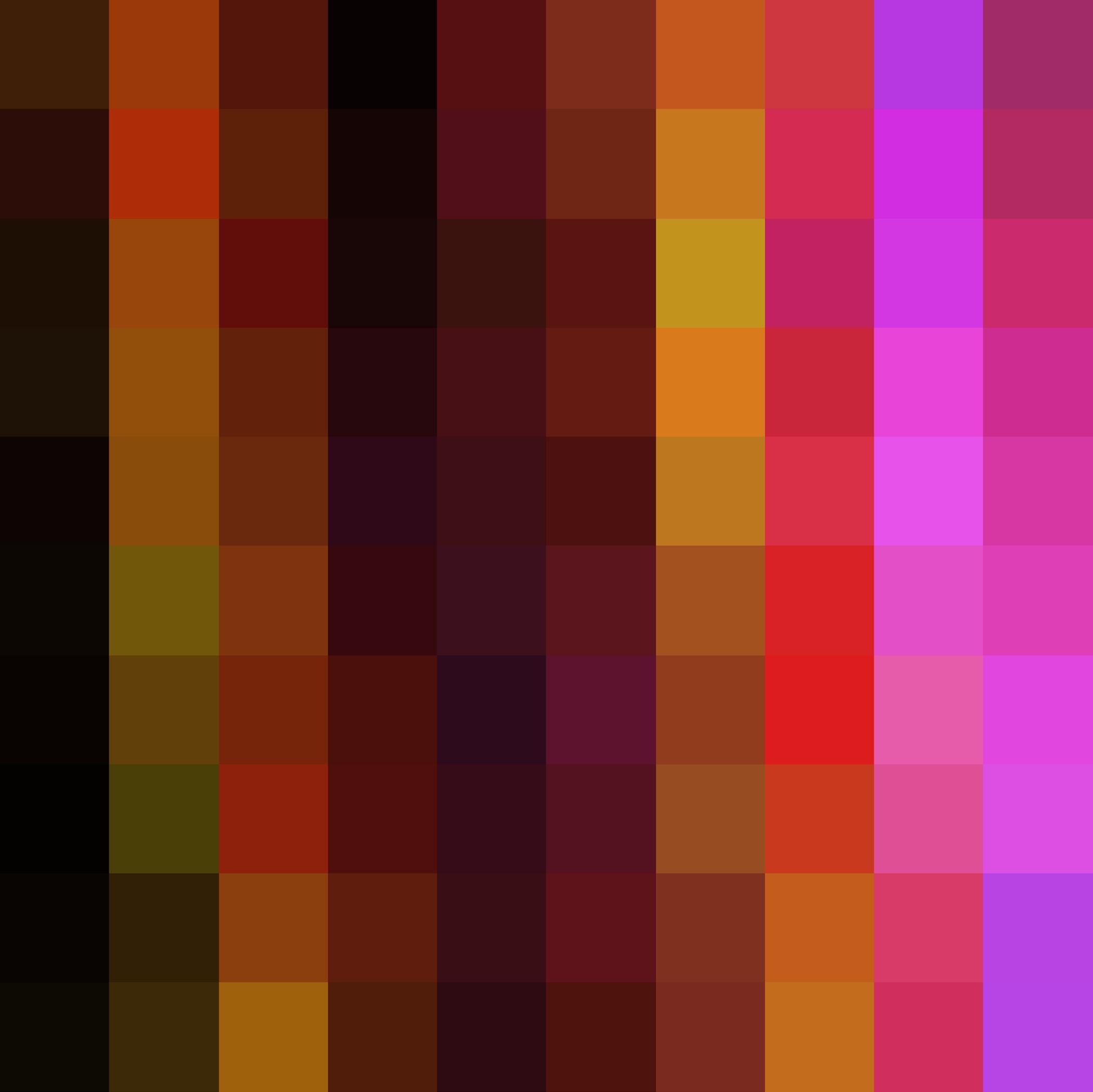
The gradient in this 7 by 7 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has a lot of cyan, and some blue in it.



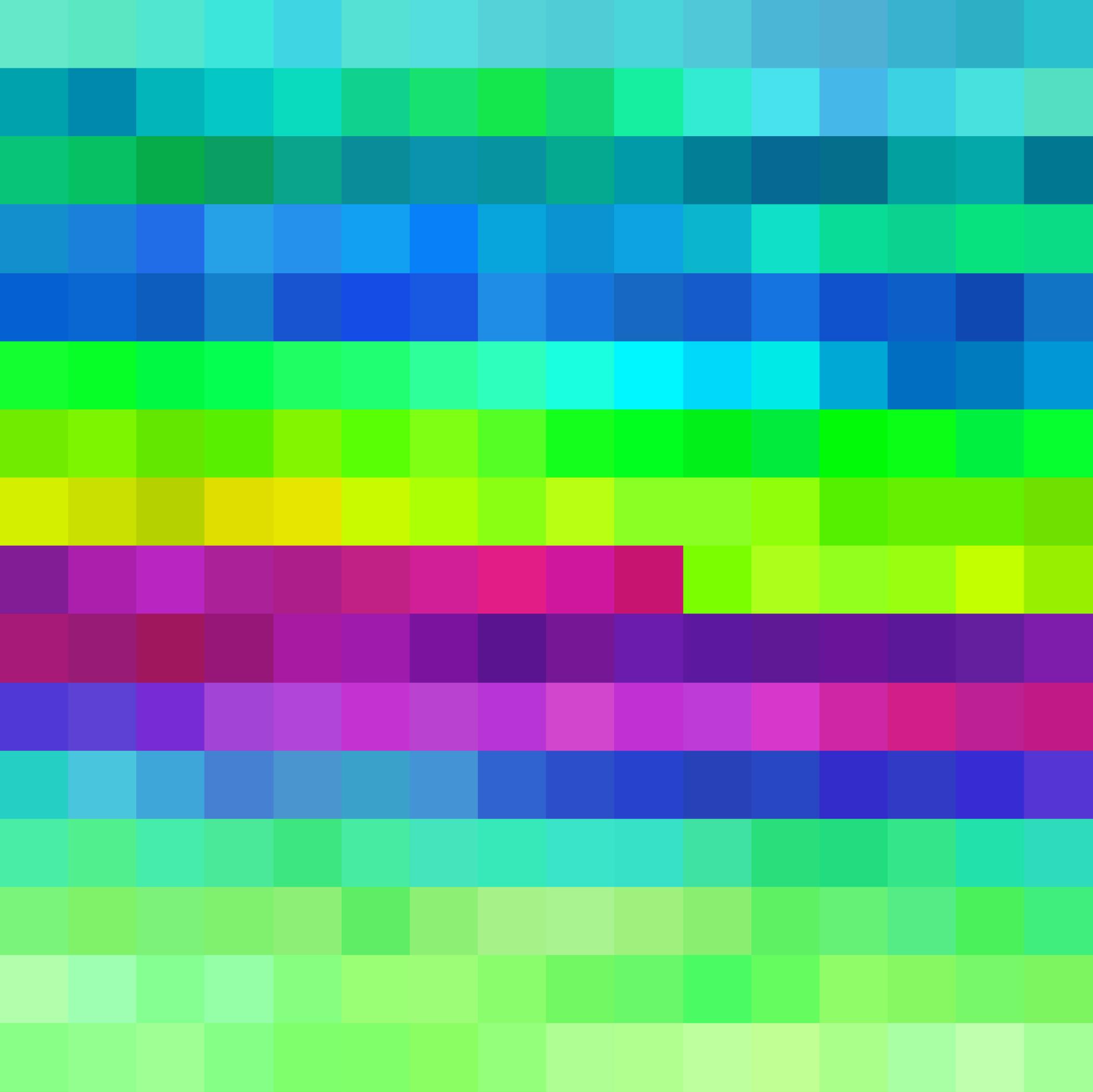
This gradient, generated in this 10 by 10 pixel grid, is mostly green, and it also has quite some blue, some cyan, and a little bit of indigo in it.



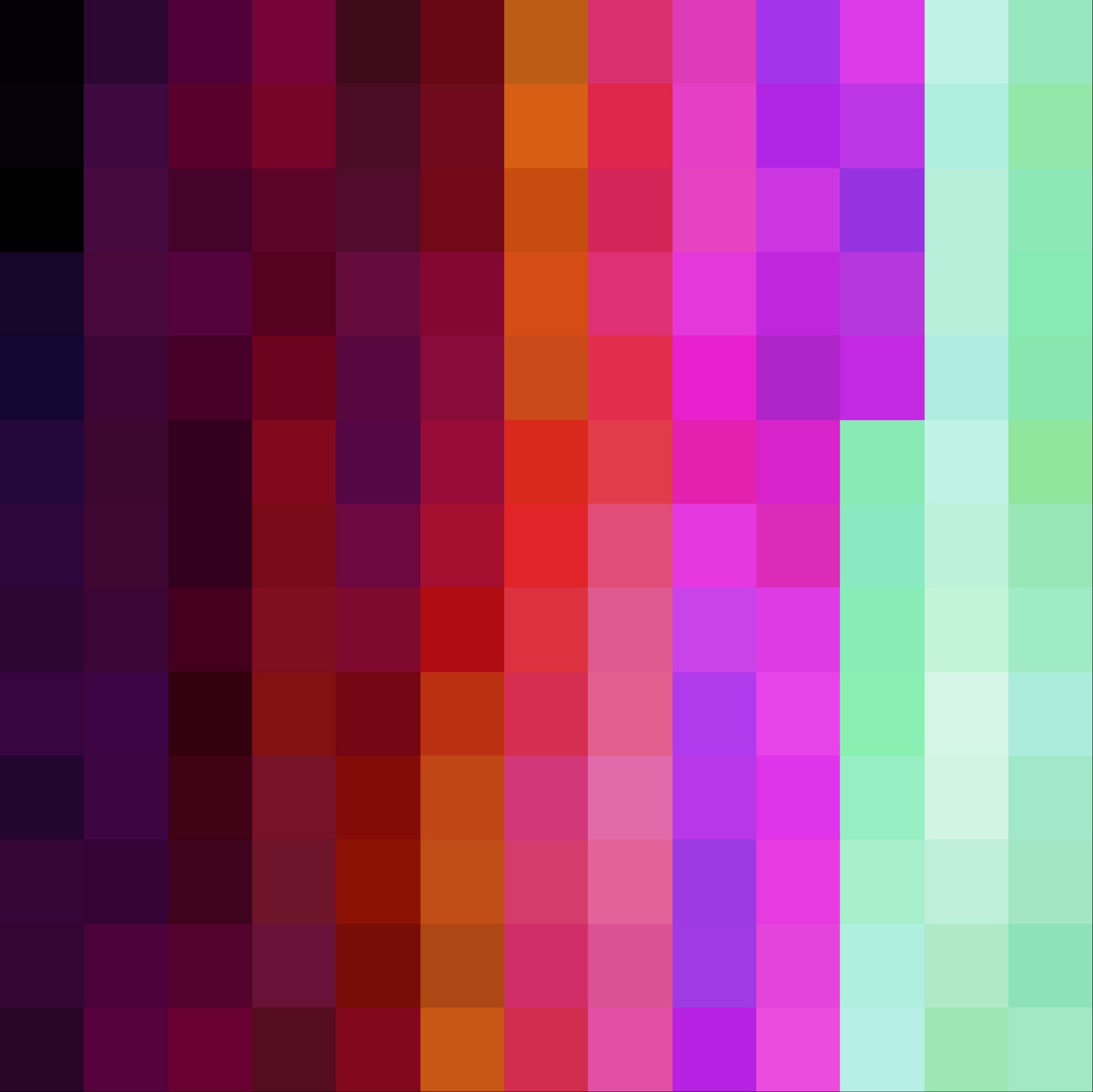
A 14 by 14 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has some cyan, a bit of blue, a little bit of lime, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of purple, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of indigo, and a tiny bit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



This pixel gradient—it is 10 cells wide, 10 cells high—is mostly red, and it also has quite some orange, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.



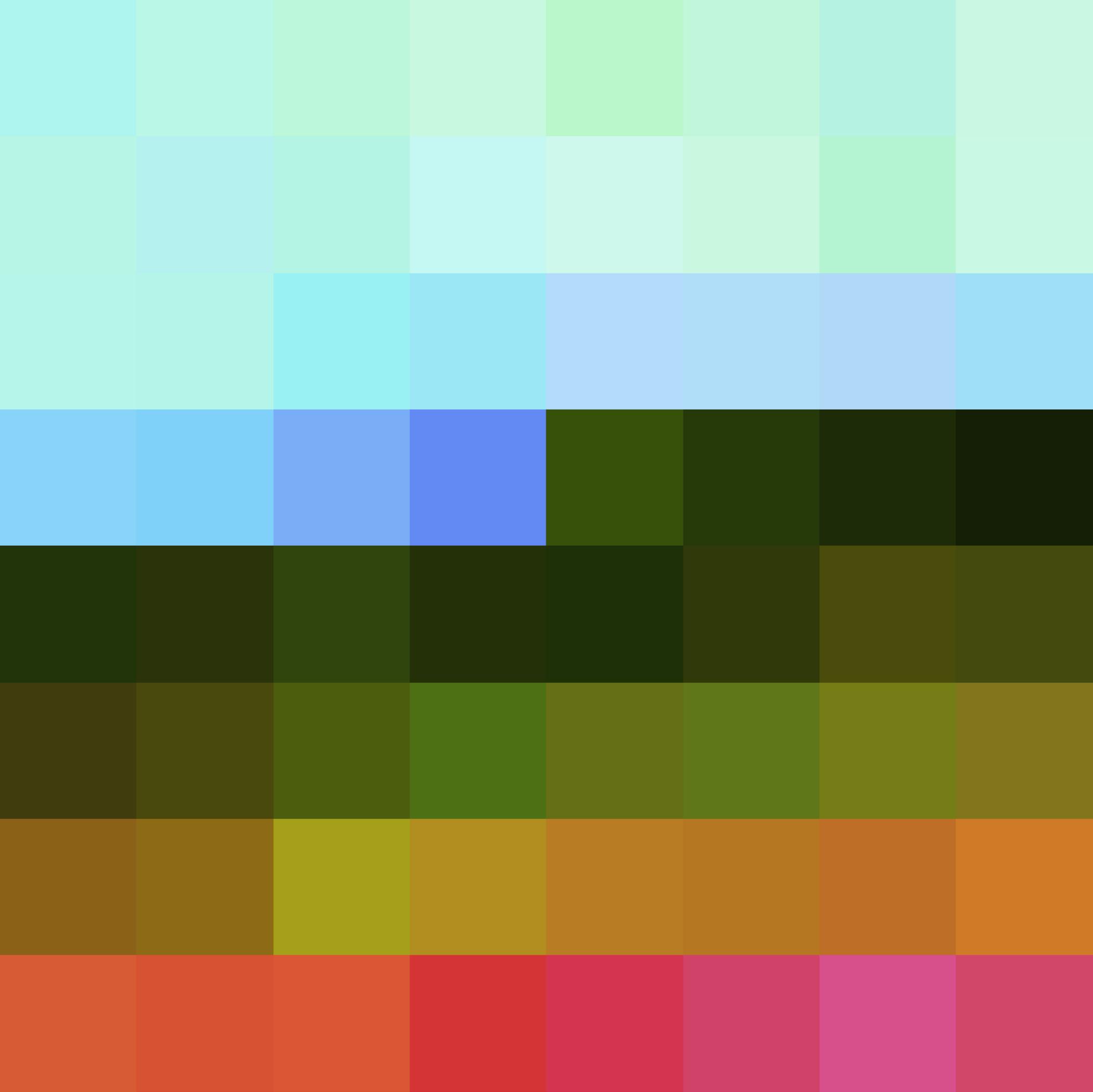
The cells in this 16 by 16 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has some cyan, some blue, a bit of magenta, a little bit of purple, a tiny bit of yellow, a tiny bit of indigo, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of rose, and a tiny bit of violet in it.



There's a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 13 by 13 grid. It is mostly magenta, and it also has some rose, some red, some green, some purple, a little bit of orange, a little bit of cyan, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.



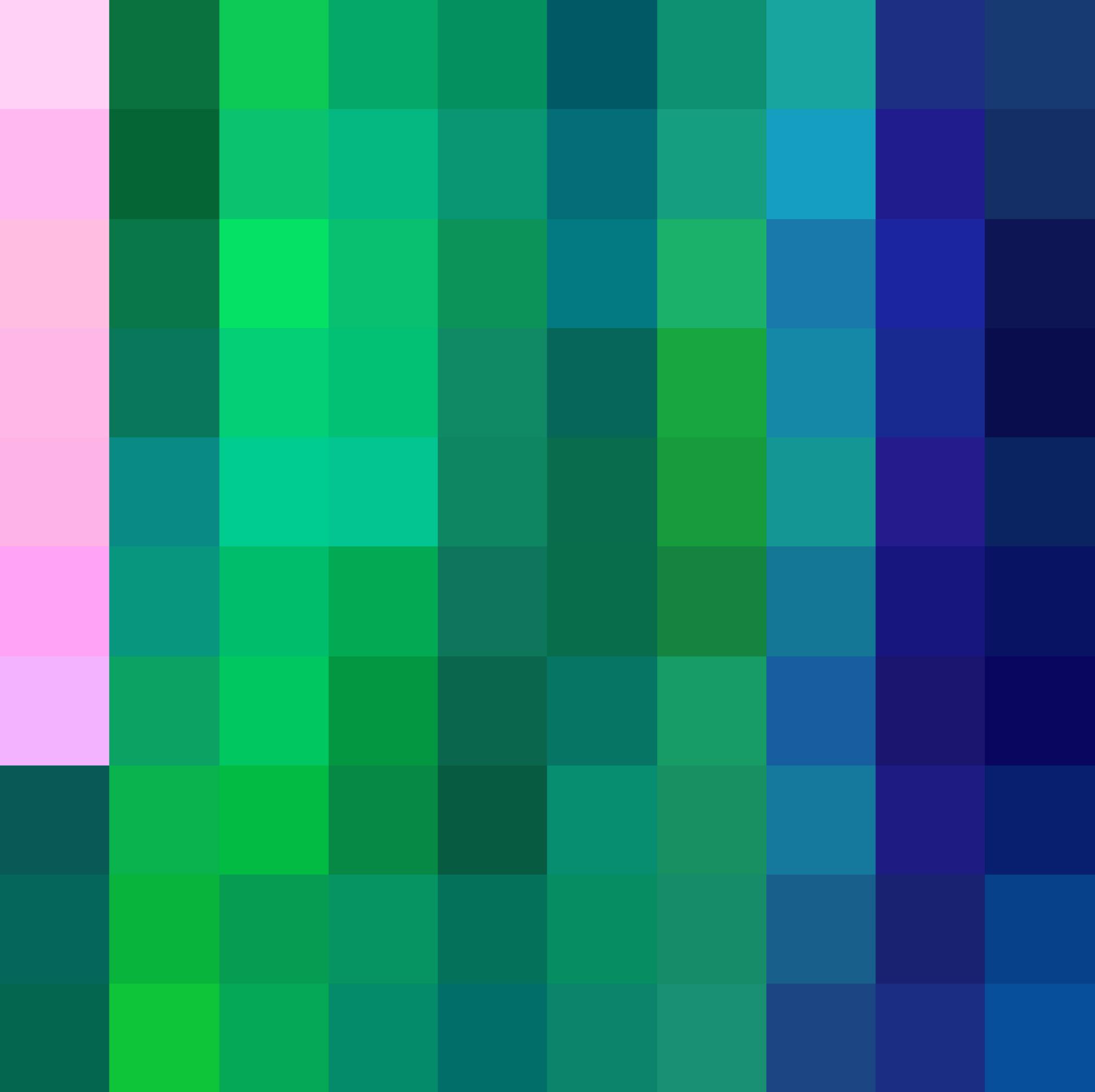
This gradient, generated in this 7 by 7 pixel grid, is mostly blue, and it also has quite some green, a bit of cyan, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



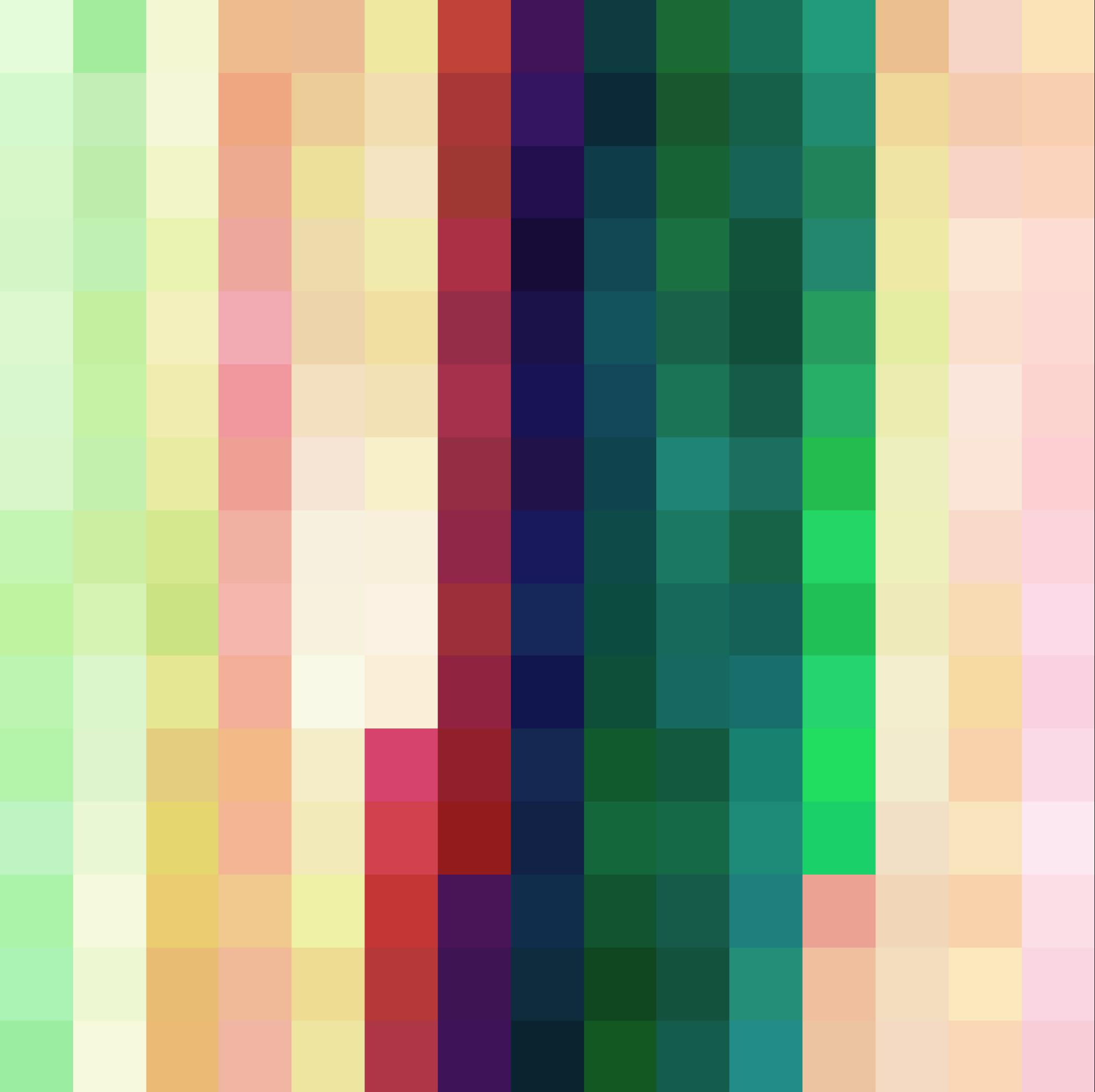
An 8 by 8 grid with coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has some cyan, some blue, some yellow, some red, some orange, and a bit of lime in it.



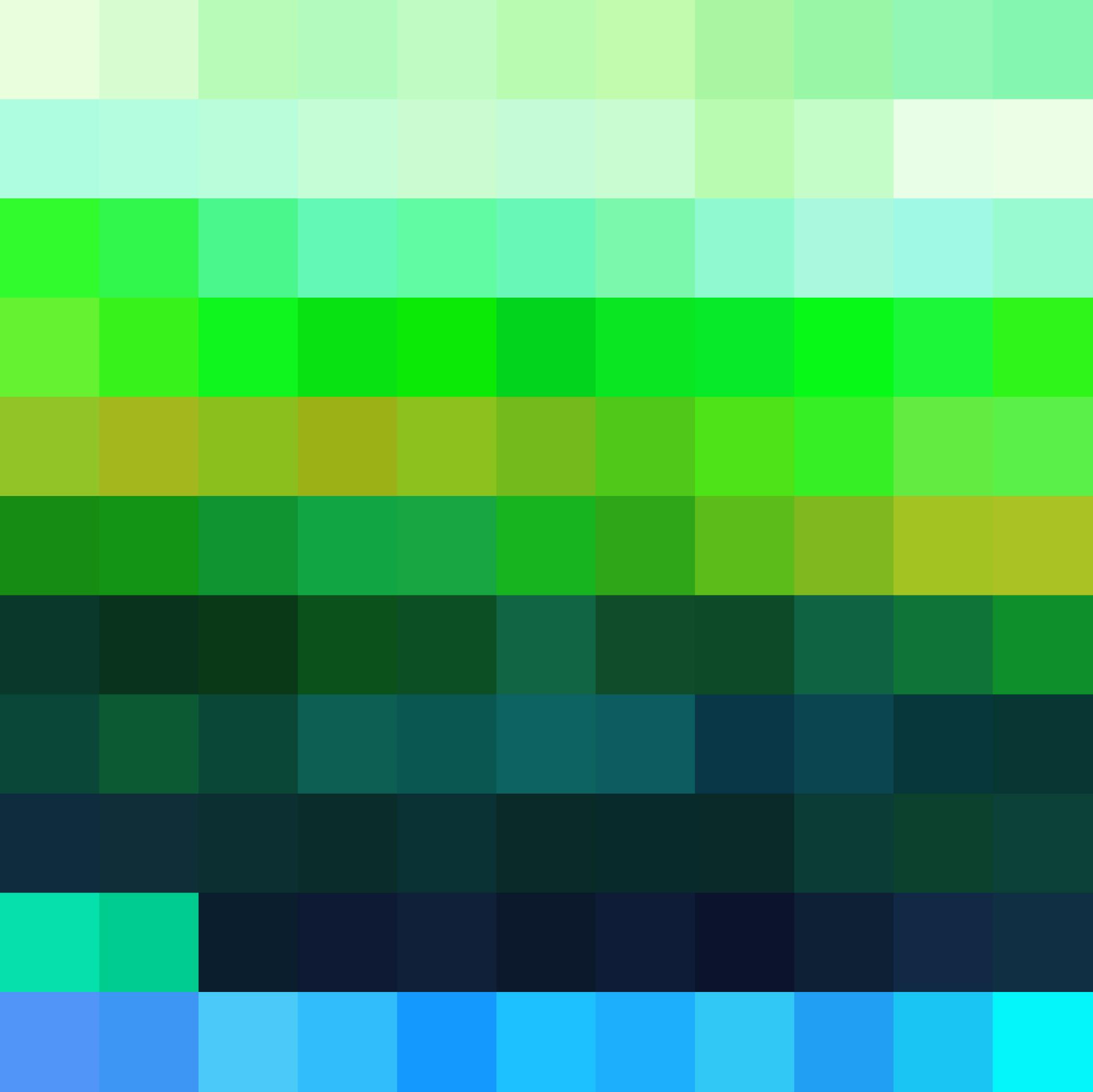
Here's a 16 by 16 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly red, but it also has some blue, a bit of green, a bit of yellow, a little bit of orange, a little bit of rose, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.



There's a very colourful pixel gradient in this 10 by 10 grid. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, quite some blue, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of purple in it.



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



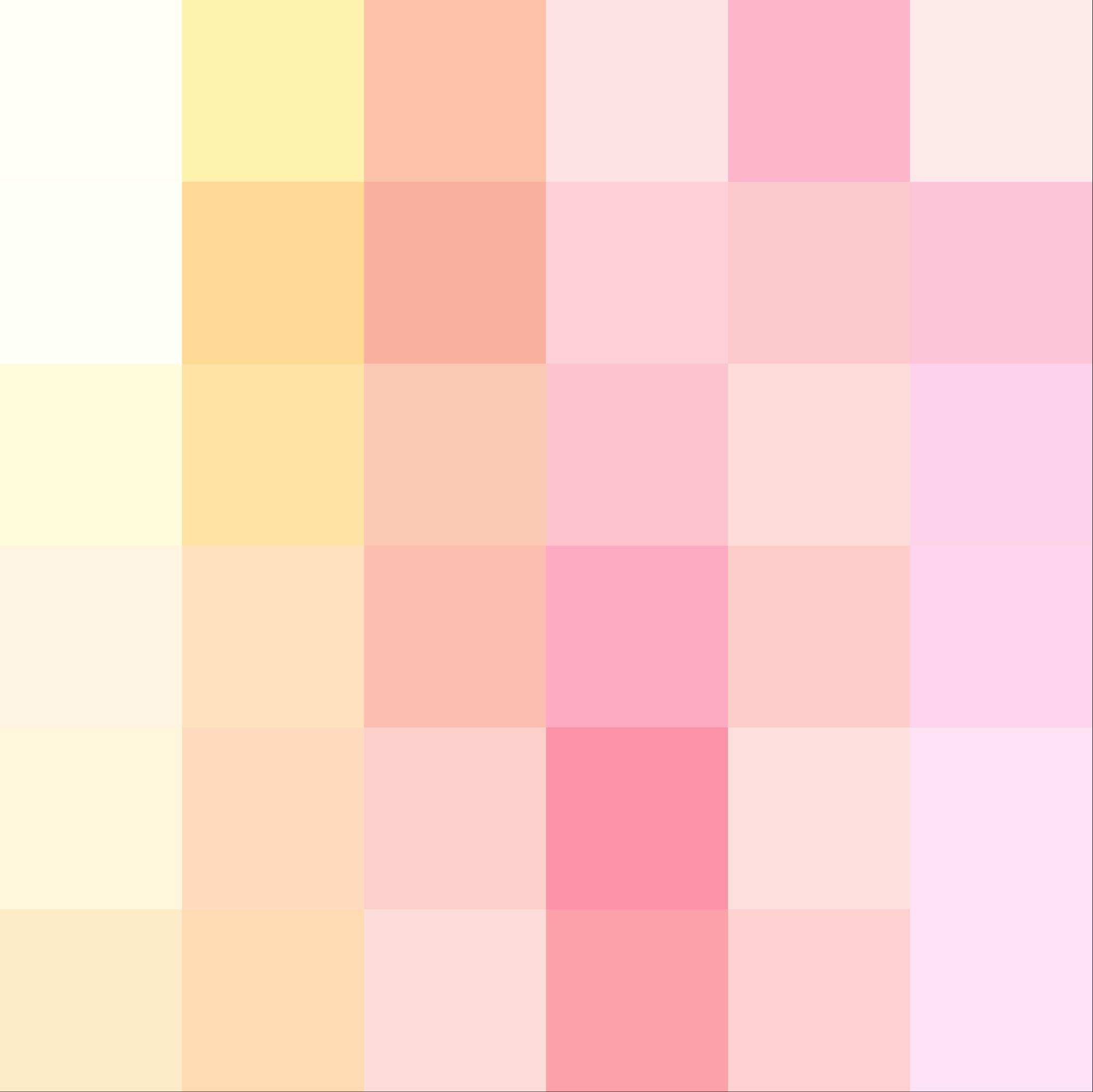
The cells in this 11 by 11 pixel grid form a colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has some cyan, some blue, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



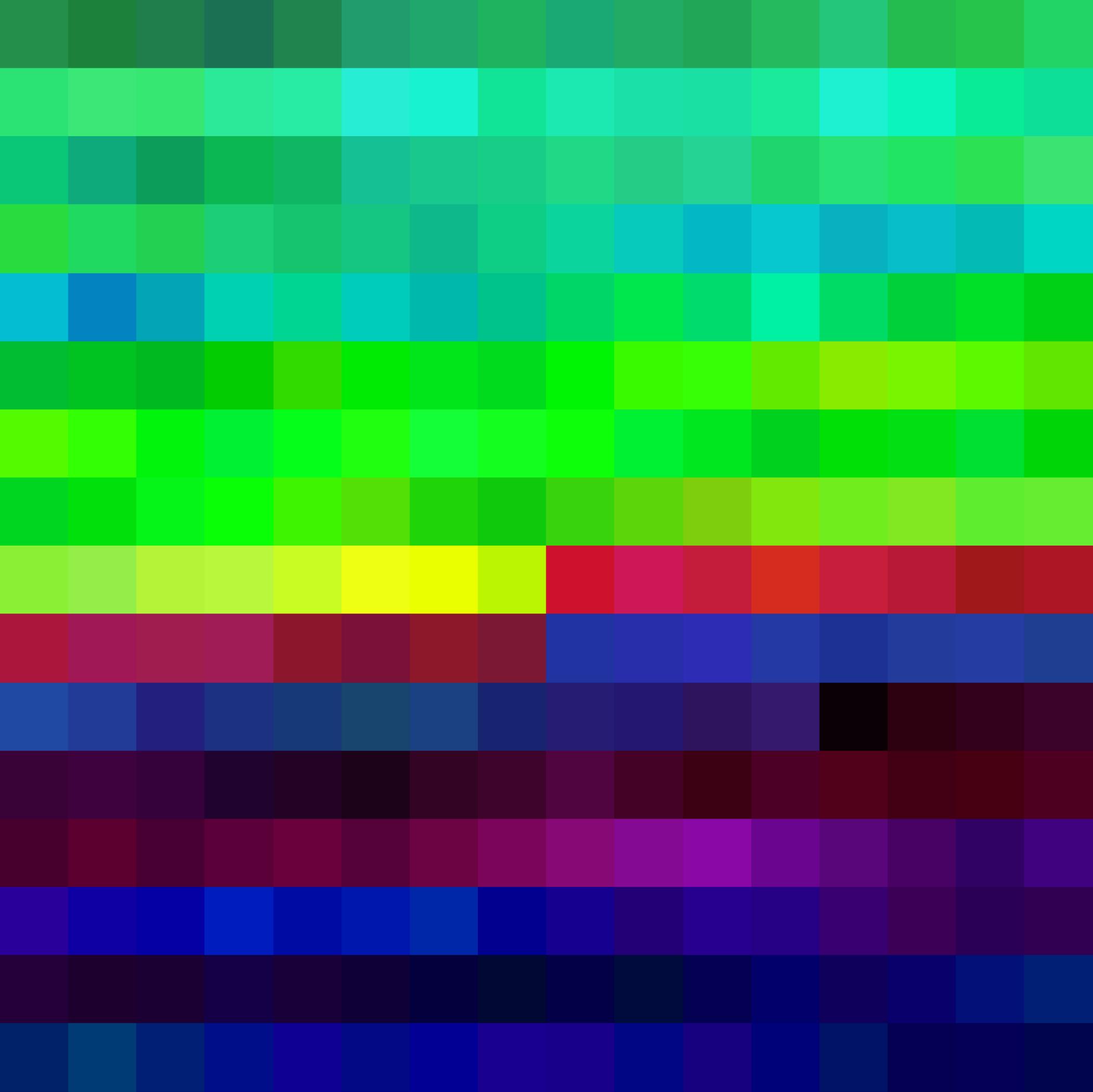
A colourful grid of 64 blocks. It's mostly yellow, but it also has a lot of orange, a little bit of red, a little bit of green, and a little bit of lime in it.



A 12 by 12 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 purple, some indigo, a bit of magenta, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of violet, a little bit of blue, and a tiny bit of rose in it.



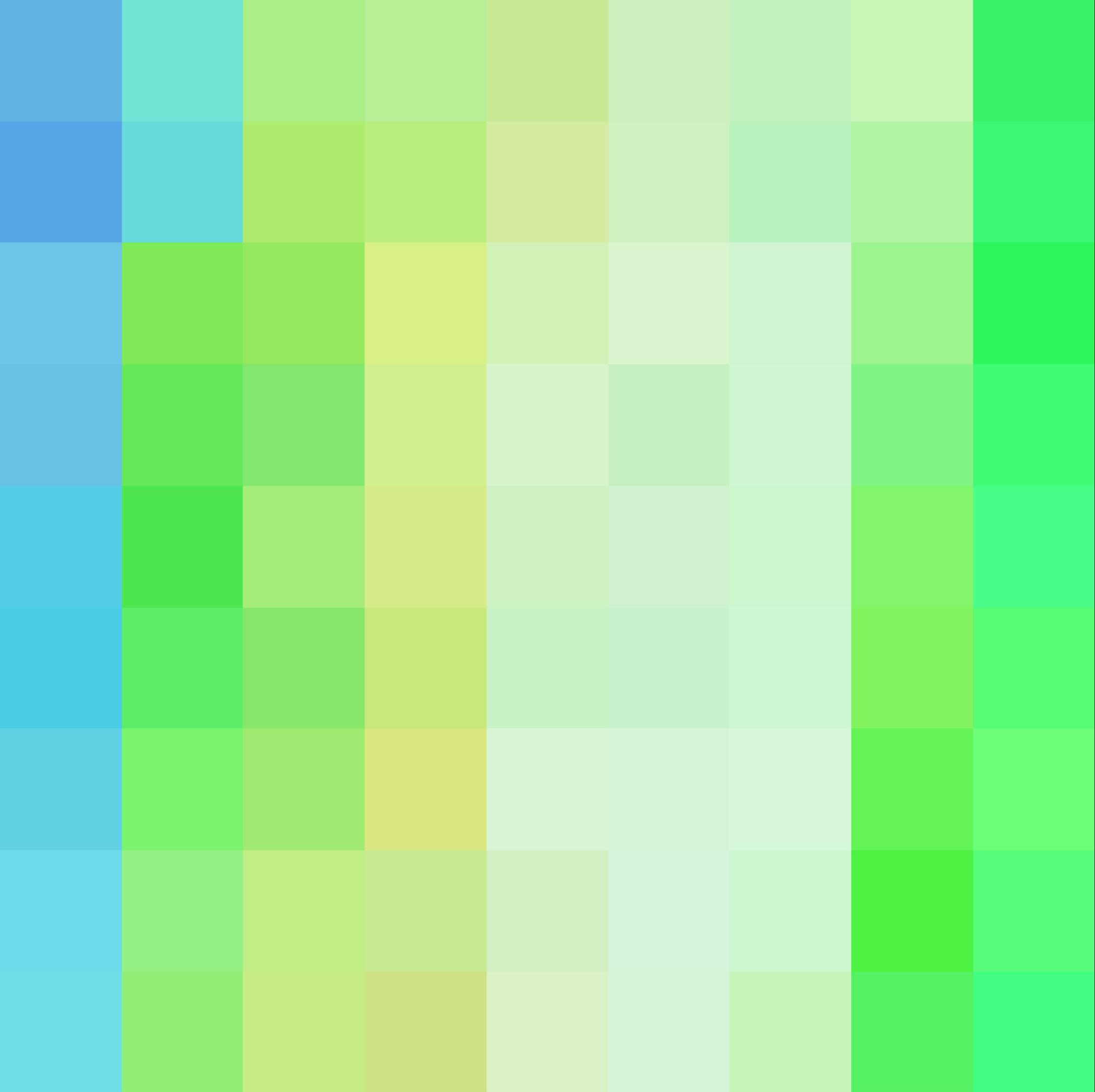
This gradient, generated in this 6 by 6 pixel grid, is mostly red, and it also has quite some orange, and some yellow in it.



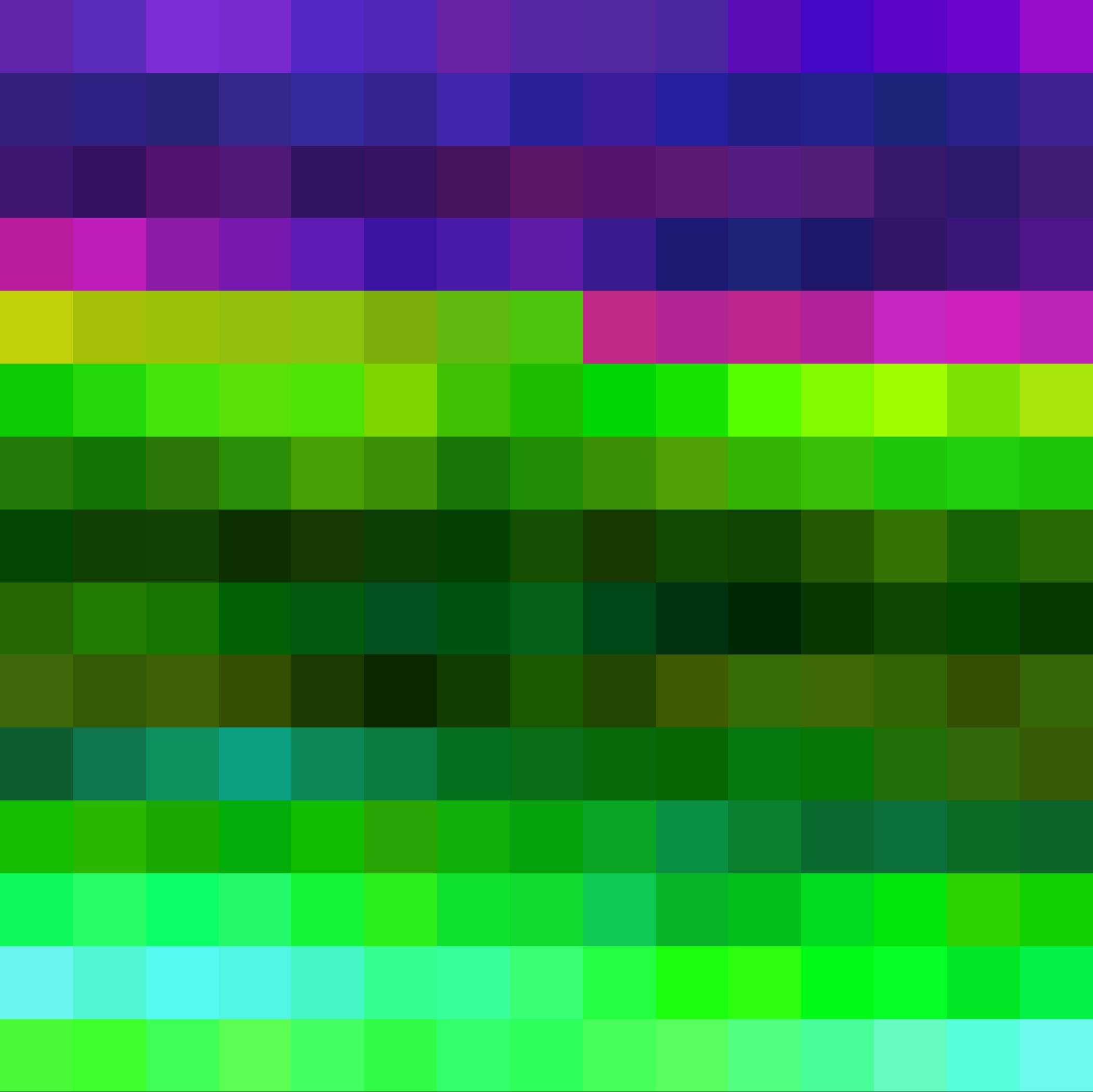
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 16 cells wide, 16 cells high—is mostly green, and it also has some blue, some indigo, a bit of cyan, a bit of magenta, a little bit of rose, a little bit of red, a little bit of purple, a tiny bit of violet, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.



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



A grid with 81 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has a bit of cyan, a bit of lime, a little bit of blue, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.



This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 15 by 15 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has some indigo, a bit of violet, a little bit of purple, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of blue, and a tiny bit of yellow 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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