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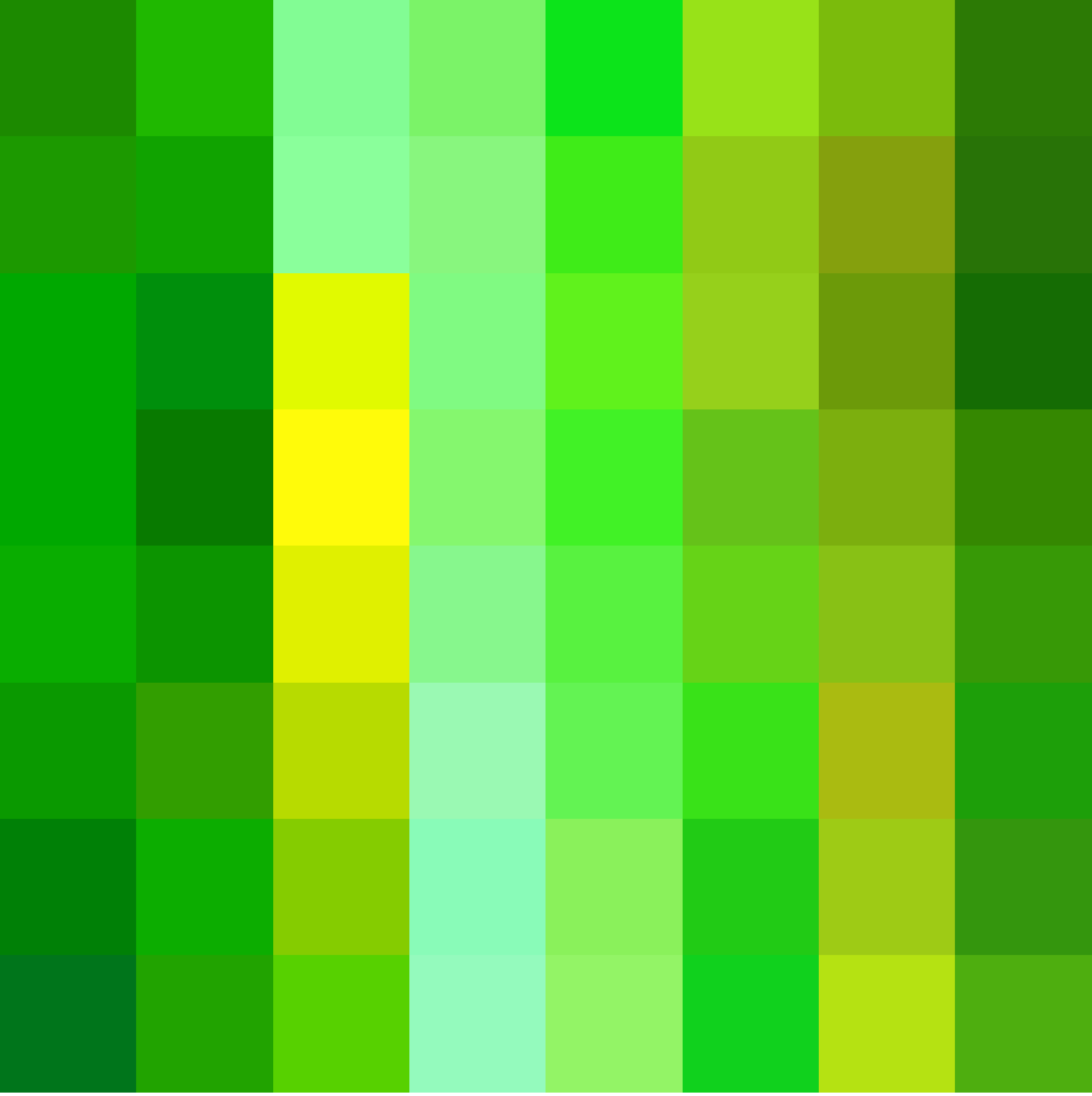
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A grid of 16 blocks. It’s mostly yellow, and it also has quite some green, some lime, and some orange in it.

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 quite some purple, some orange, a bit of rose, a bit of violet, a little bit of red, a little bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.

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

A grid of 25 blocks. It’s mostly orange, but it also has quite some red, a bit of yellow, and a little bit of rose in it.



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

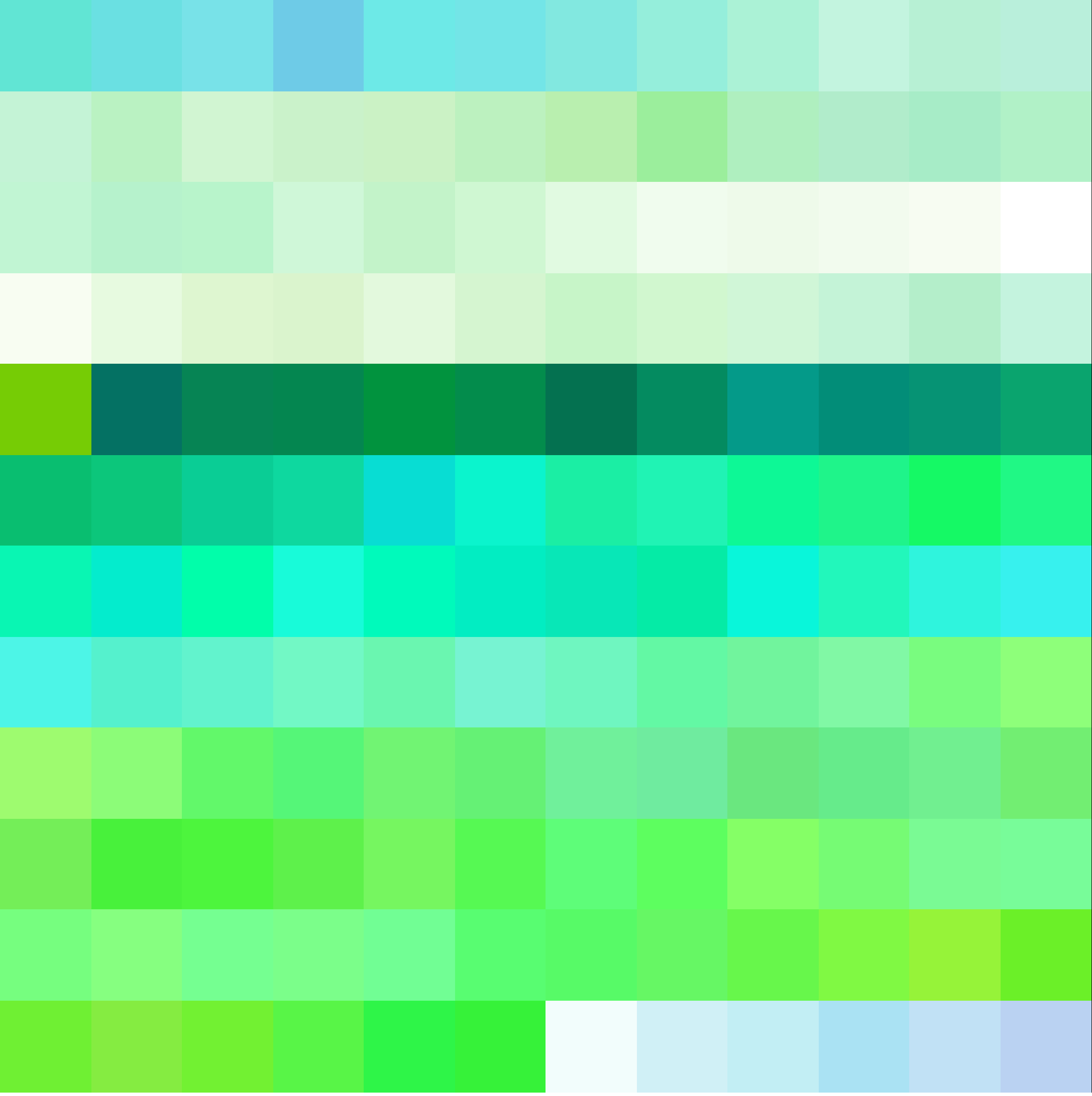
This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 13 by 13 pixel grid, is mostly green, and it also has quite some magenta, some cyan, some blue, a little bit of purple, a little bit of violet, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of rose, a tiny bit of orange, and a tiny bit of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

There’s a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 16 by 16 grid. It is mostly green, but it also has some purple, some red, some orange, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of yellow, a tiny bit of violet, a tiny bit of indigo, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

Here’s an 8 by 8 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly purple, but it also has quite some violet, some indigo, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.

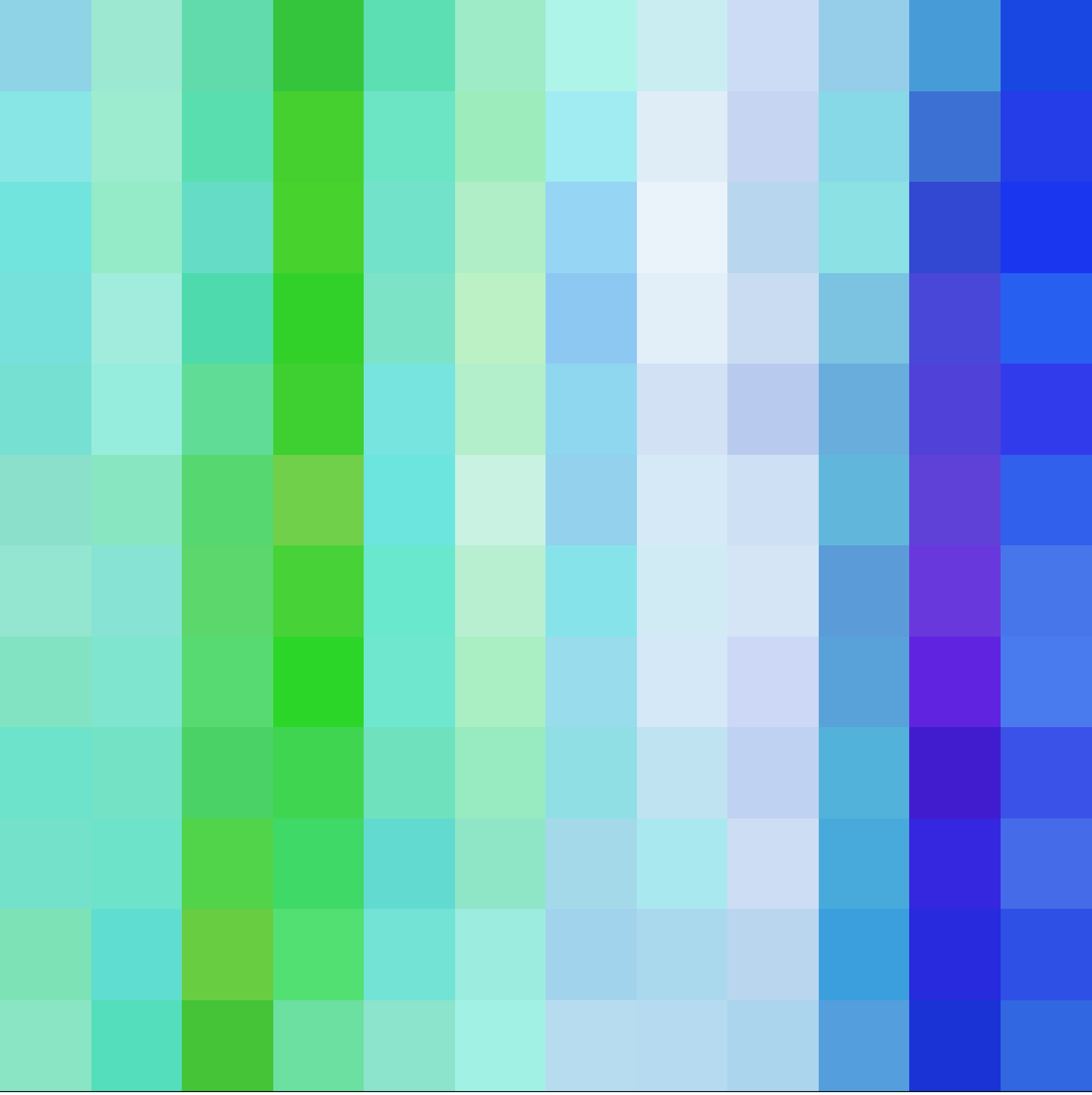
This very colourful gradient, generated in this 12 by 12 pixel grid, is mostly green, but it also has some orange, some yellow, a bit of cyan, a little bit of blue, a little bit of lime, and a little bit of red in it.

A 9 by 9 grid with 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 pixel gradient—it is 12 cells wide, 12 cells high—is mostly green, and it also has some cyan, and a little bit of blue in it.

A 6 by 6 grid with coloured squares that form a monochrome gradient. The colours are various shades of green.



A grid of 144 blocks. It’s mostly blue, but it also has quite some green, quite some cyan, and a little bit of indigo 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 some blue, some indigo, some purple, a bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, a little bit of orange, a little bit of violet, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of red in it.

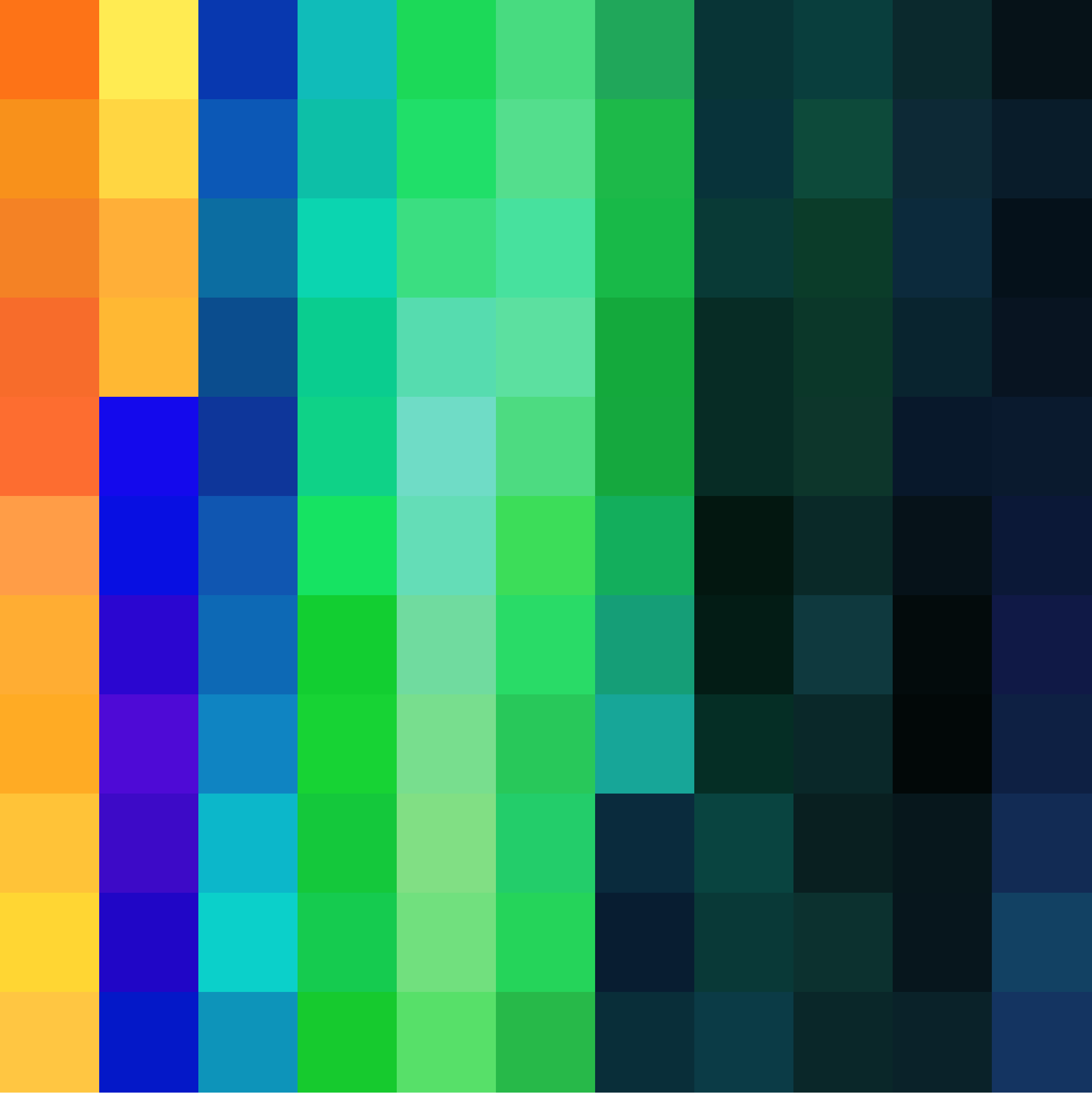
The cells in this 9 by 9 pixel grid form a two tone gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has some cyan in it.

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

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

A grid with 81 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, and quite some blue in it.



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

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

A grid of 25 blocks. It’s mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, and some blue in it.

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

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

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

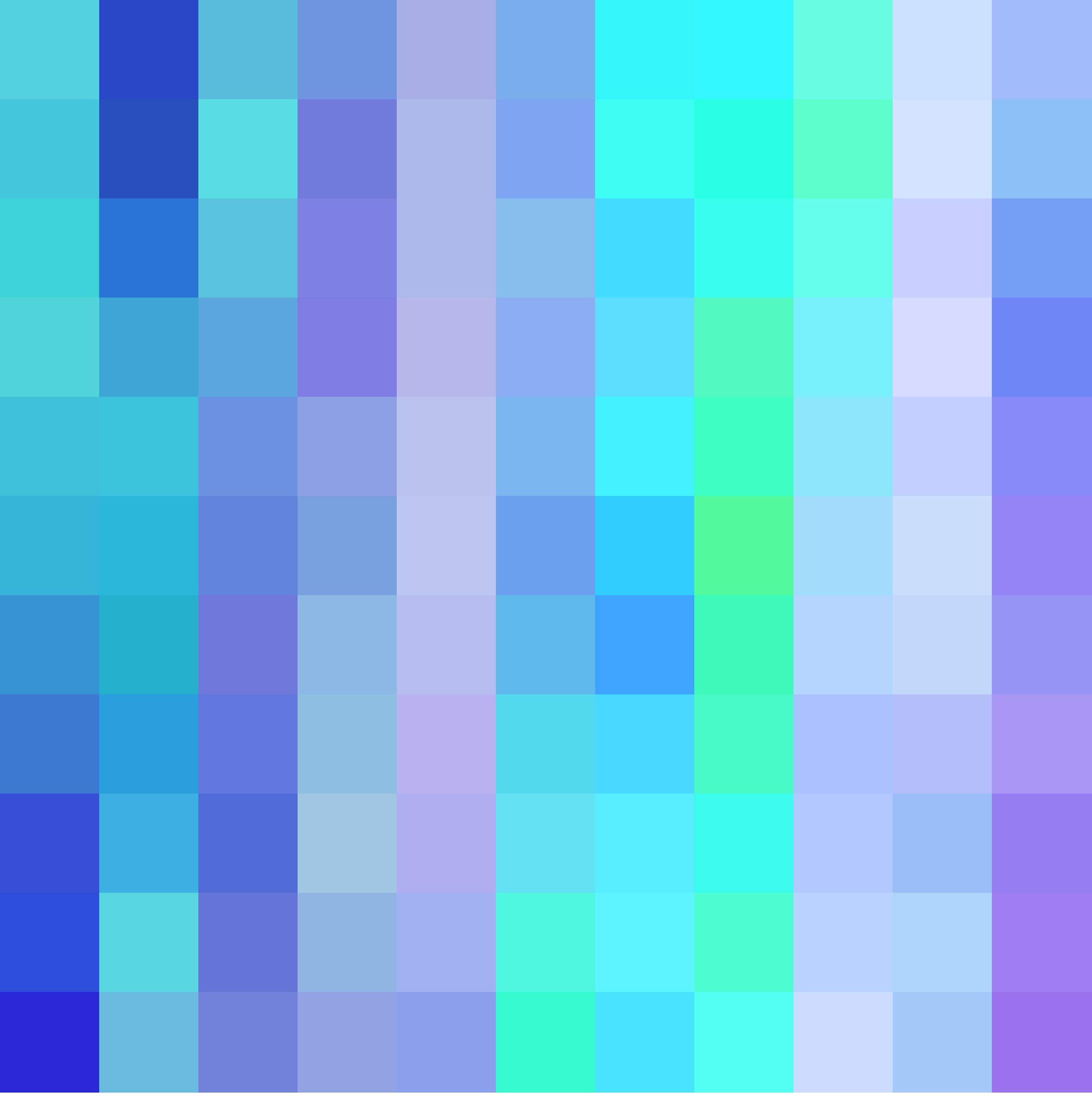
This monochrome gradient, generated in this 7 by 7 pixel grid, is green.

A very colourful grid of 144 blocks. It’s mostly magenta, and it also has quite some purple, some rose, a bit of red, a bit of violet, and a little bit of indigo in it.

There’s a two tone pixel gradient in this 4 by 4 grid. It is mostly red, and it also has quite some orange in it.



This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 14 cells wide, 14 cells high—is mostly green, and it also has quite some red, a bit of orange, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of lime, and a little bit of yellow in it.



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

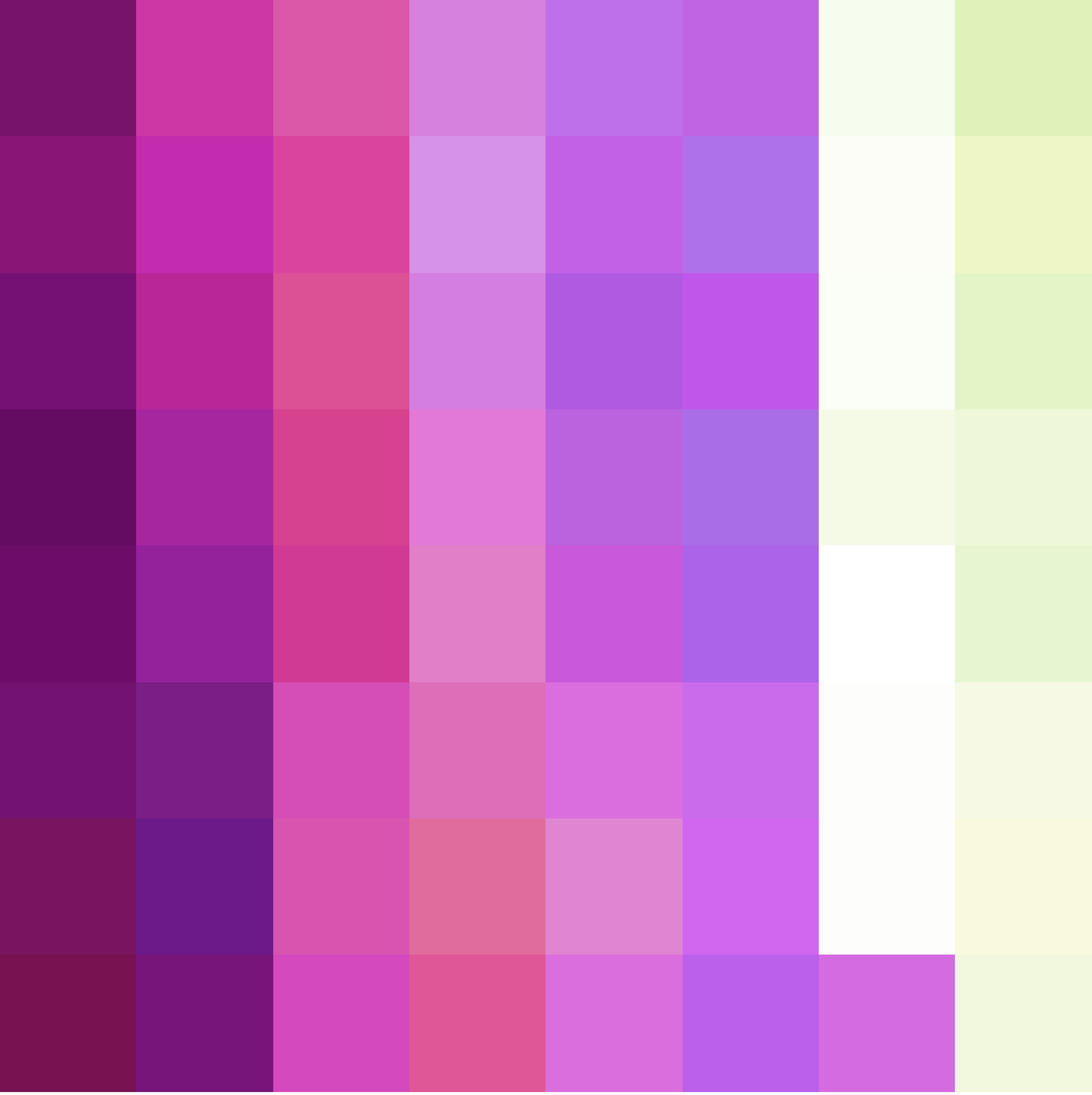
A grid with 25 coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly yellow, and it also has quite some orange, and quite some red in it.

Here’s a 7 by 7 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly indigo, and it also has quite some green, quite some violet, some blue, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

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

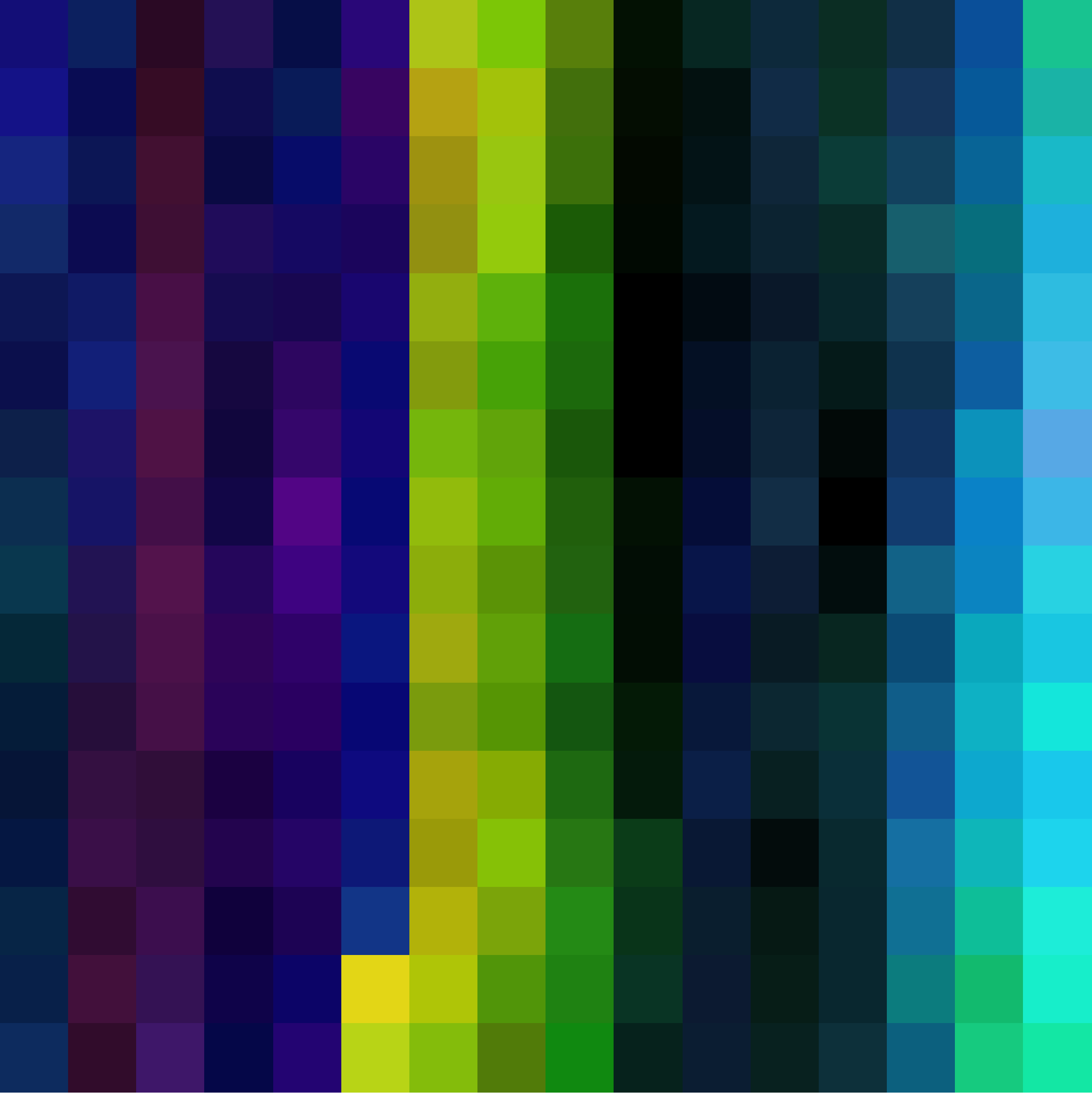
This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 16 cells wide, 16 cells high—is mostly blue, but it also has some cyan, some magenta, some green, a bit of purple, a bit of indigo, a little bit of rose, a little bit of red, and a little bit of violet in it.

This very, very colourful pixel gradient—it is 12 cells wide, 12 cells high—is mostly yellow, but it also has some magenta, a bit of red, a bit of orange, a bit of blue, a bit of indigo, a bit of lime, a little bit of violet, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of green, a little bit of purple, and a tiny bit of rose in it.

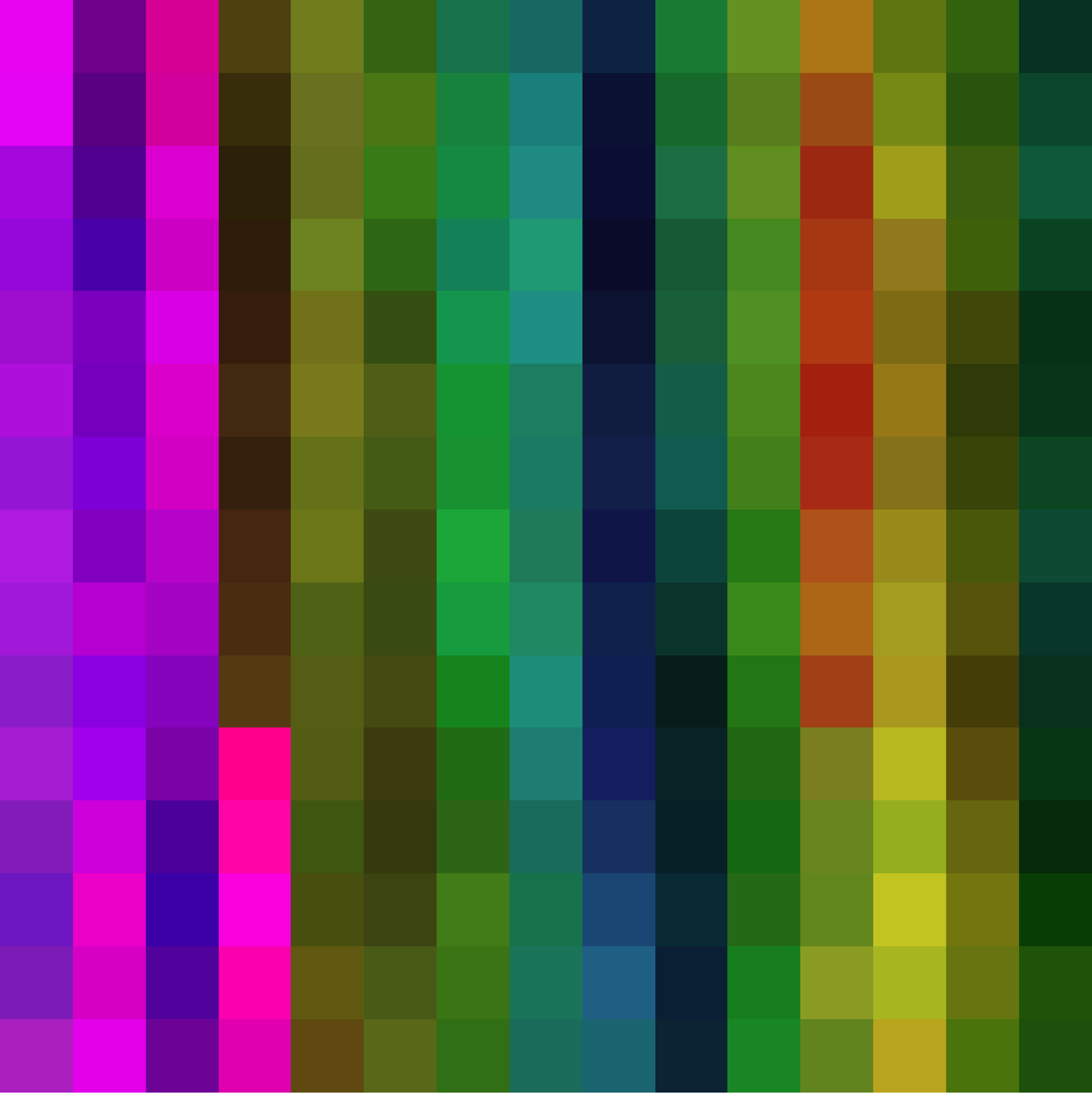


A very colourful grid of 64 blocks. It's mostly magenta, and it also has quite some purple, a bit of lime, a bit of green, a little bit of rose, a little bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of violet in it.

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



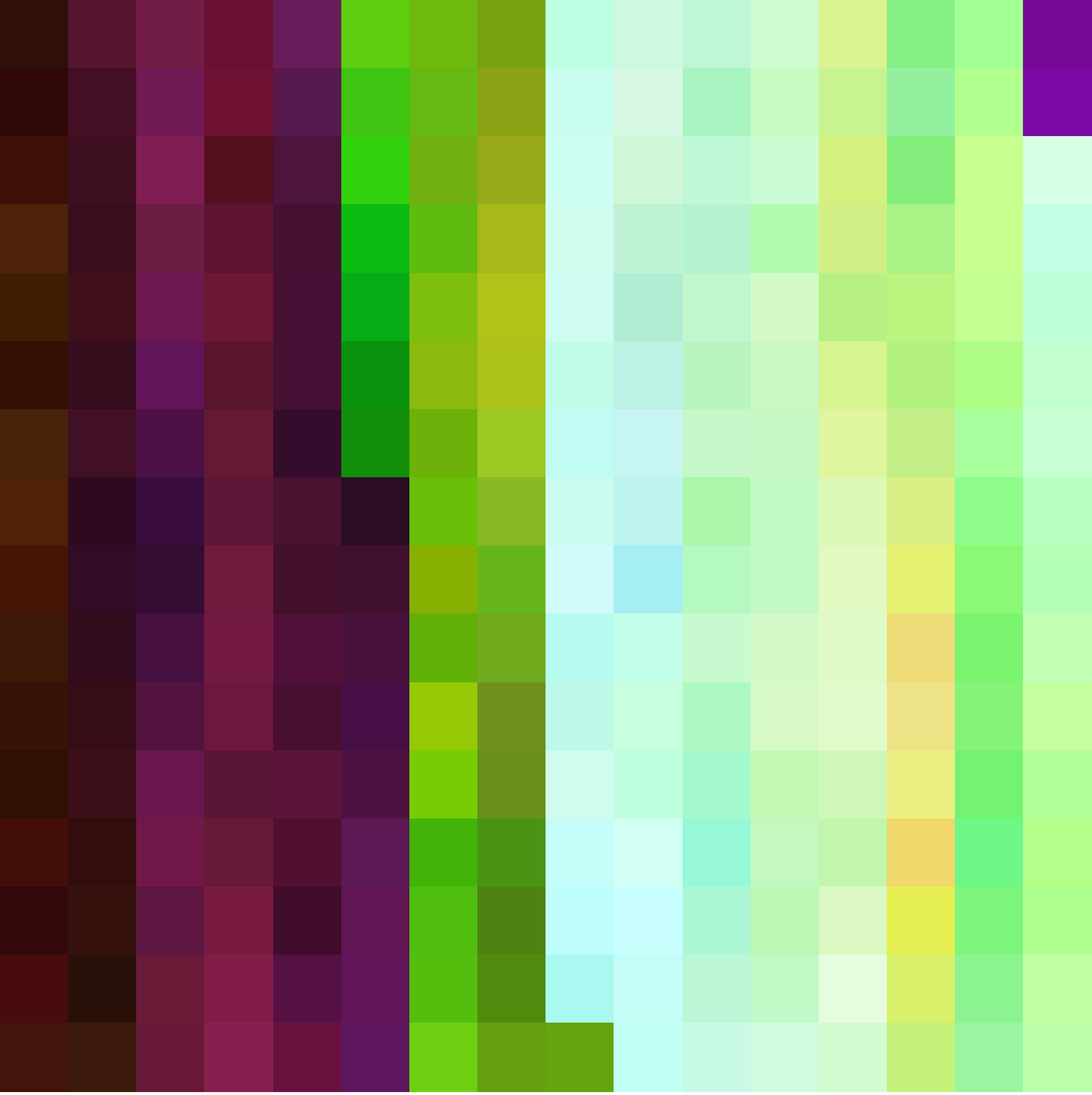
Here’s a 16 by 16 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has some green, some cyan, some indigo, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of violet, a little bit of purple, and a little bit of lime in it.



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 yellow, some purple, a bit of magenta, a bit of blue, a bit of cyan, a little bit of orange, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of red, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of rose in it.

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

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



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

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

There’s a pixel gradient in this 7 by 7 grid. It is mostly indigo, and it also has quite some blue, some purple, and a bit of violet in it.

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

This monochrome gradient, generated in this 4 by 4 pixel grid, is blue.

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

A 5 by 5 grid with coloured squares that form a monochrome gradient. The colours are various shades of green.

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

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

There’s a pixel gradient in this 8 by 8 grid. It is mostly red, and it also has a lot of orange, a bit of blue, and a little bit of cyan 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, a bit of lime, a bit of yellow, a bit of indigo, a little bit of orange, a little bit of cyan, a tiny bit of red, and a tiny bit of rose in it.

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

A 10 by 10 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has some yellow, some lime, and a tiny bit of blue in it.

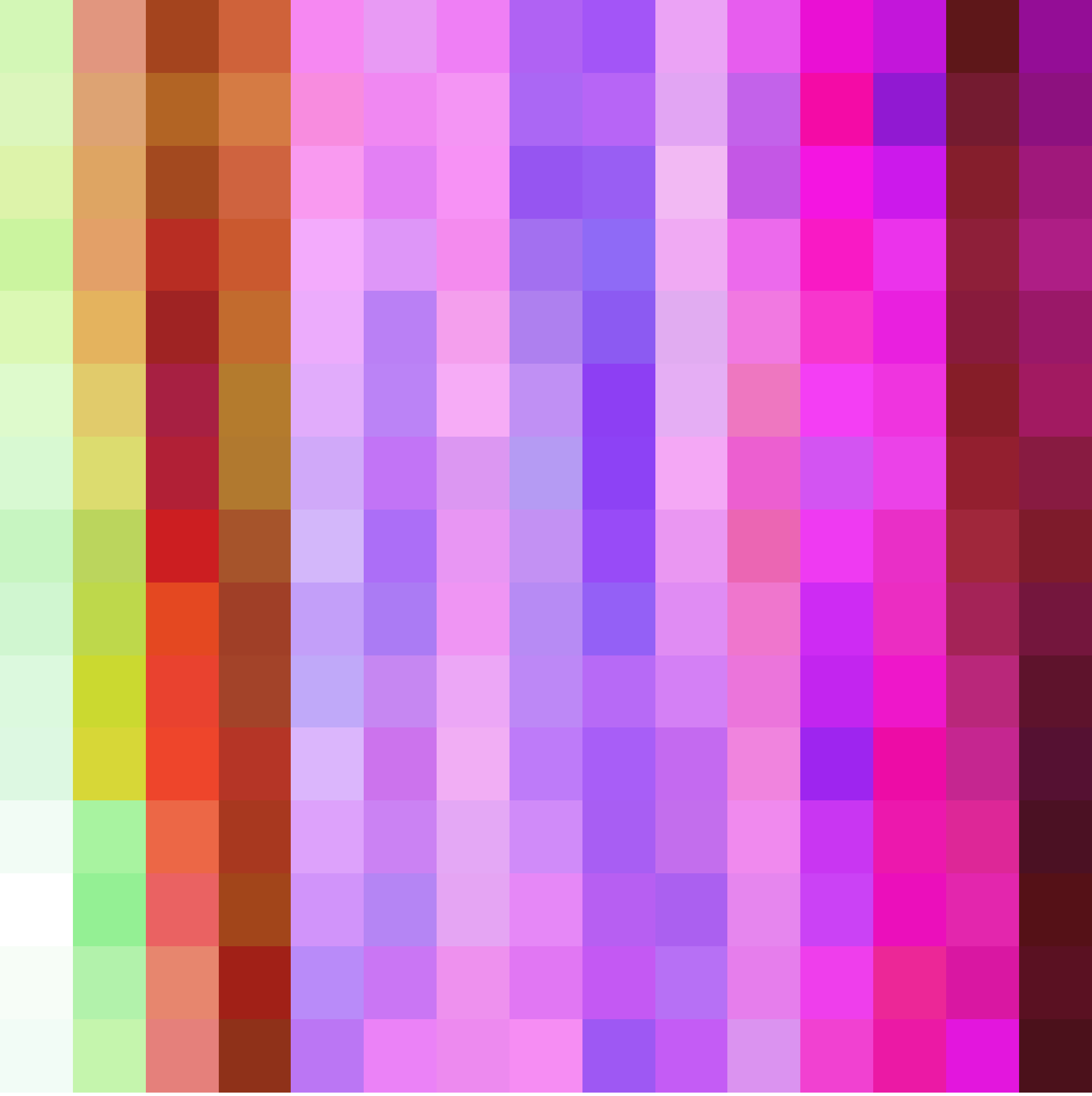
The gradient in this 9 by 9 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has a bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

There’s a pixel gradient in this 9 by 9 grid. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some blue, quite some cyan, and a little bit of indigo in it.

Here’s a 6 by 6 pixelated grid that forms a very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, and it also has quite some yellow, some violet, a bit of indigo, a little bit of orange, a little bit of green, and a little bit of purple in it.

This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 7 cells wide, 7 cells high—is mostly blue, but it also has quite some red, quite some indigo, a bit of orange, a little bit of rose, and a tiny bit of violet in it.

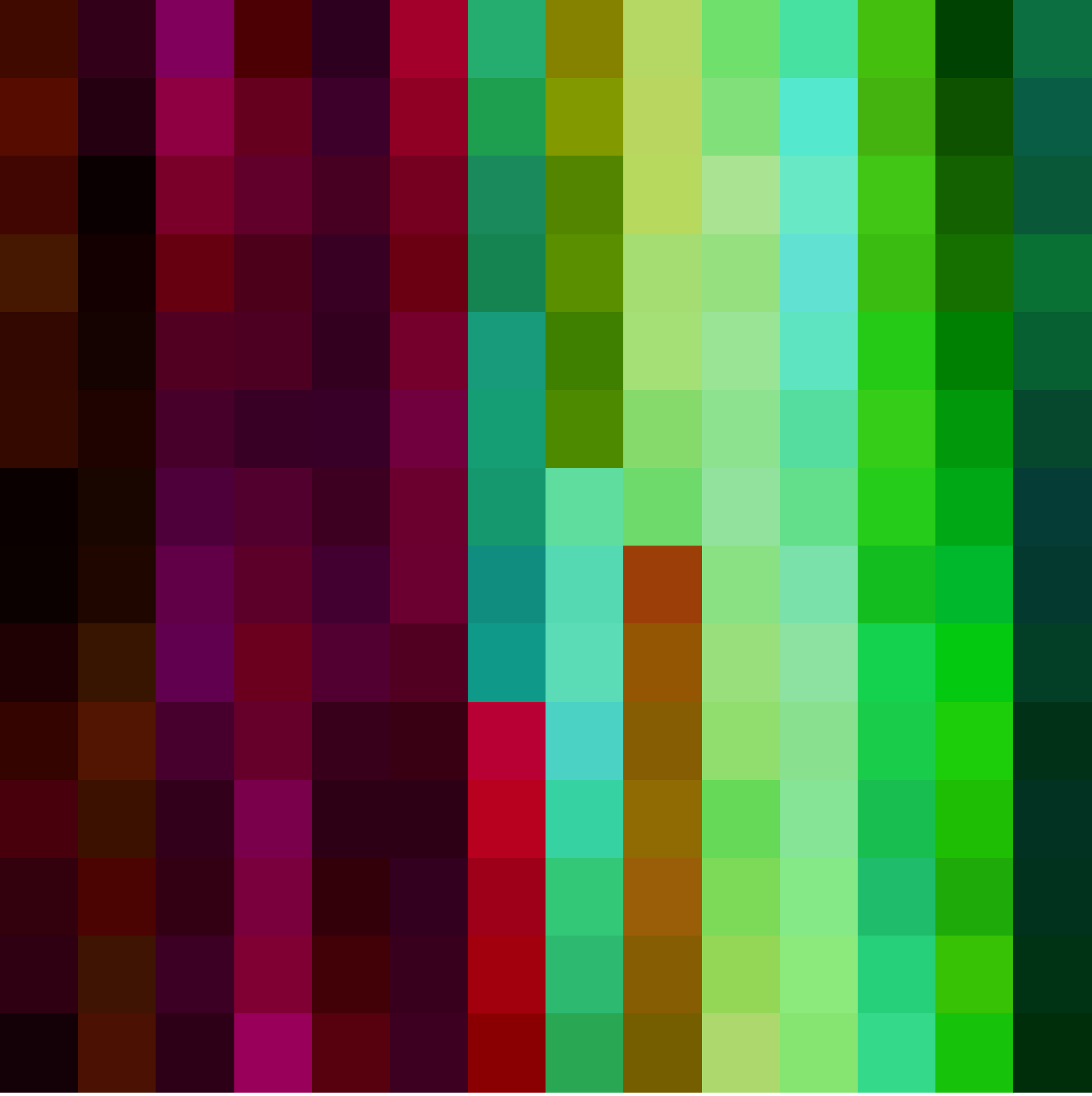
The cells in this 8 by 8 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, some yellow, a little bit of orange, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of blue in it.



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

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

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



A grid with 196 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has some rose, some red, a bit of magenta, a little bit of orange, a little bit of cyan, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

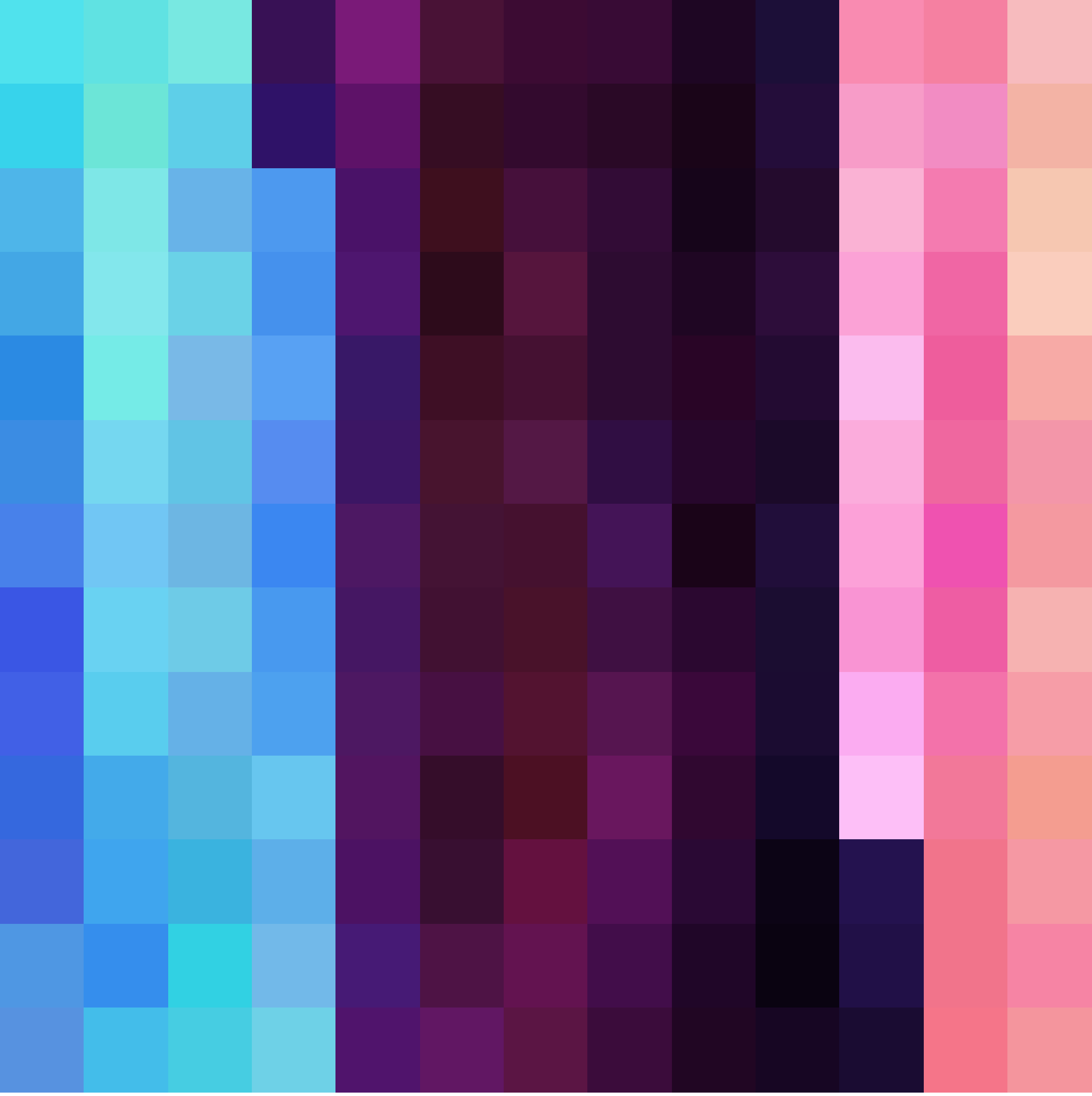
The cells in this 16 by 16 pixel grid form a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has some orange, some green, some indigo, a bit of yellow, a little bit of lime, a little bit of violet, a little bit of red, a little bit of purple, a tiny bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of cyan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

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

This colourful gradient, generated in this 11 by 11 pixel grid, is mostly red, but it also has quite some orange, quite some green, a bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



Here’s a 10 by 10 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly red, and it also has quite some orange, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.



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

The cells in this 14 by 14 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly magenta, but it also has quite some purple, a bit of rose, a bit of indigo, a bit of red, a bit of violet, and a little bit of blue in it.

A colourful grid of 49 blocks. It's mostly red, and it also has quite some yellow, quite some orange, a bit of green, and a bit of lime in it.

The gradient in this 5 by 5 pixel grid is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some purple, and quite some violet in it.

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

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

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

Here’s a 7 by 7 pixelated grid that forms a colourful gradient. It is mostly indigo, and it also has quite some blue, quite some purple, some violet, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.

Here’s a 12 by 12 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some blue, some cyan, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of magenta, a tiny bit of purple, a tiny bit of violet, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

This colourful pixel gradient—it is 9 cells wide, 9 cells high—is mostly yellow, but it also has quite some green, some orange, a bit of lime, and a little bit of red in it.

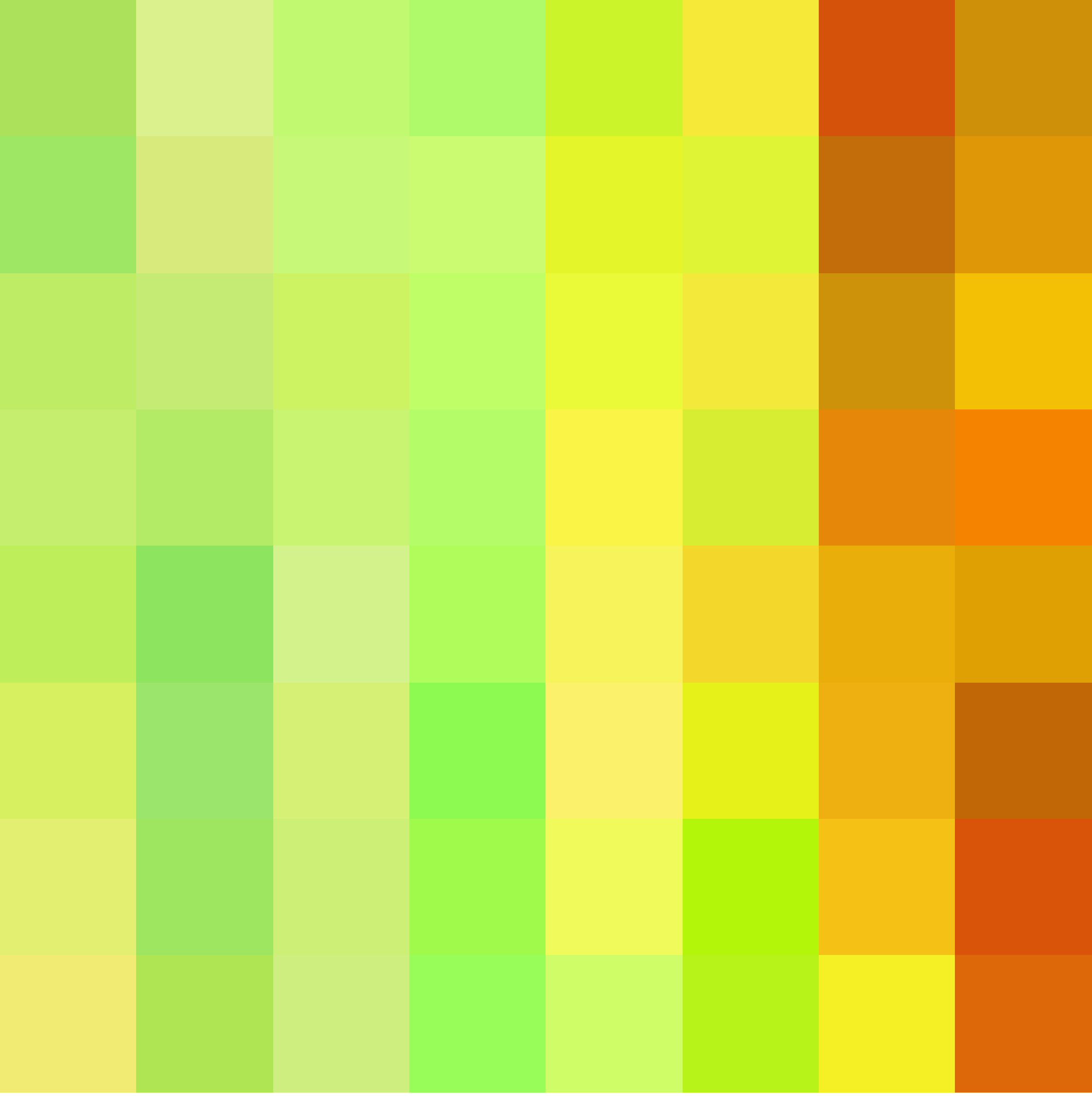


This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 7 cells wide, 7 cells high—is mostly magenta, and it also has quite some green, some purple, some rose, a tiny bit of red, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.

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

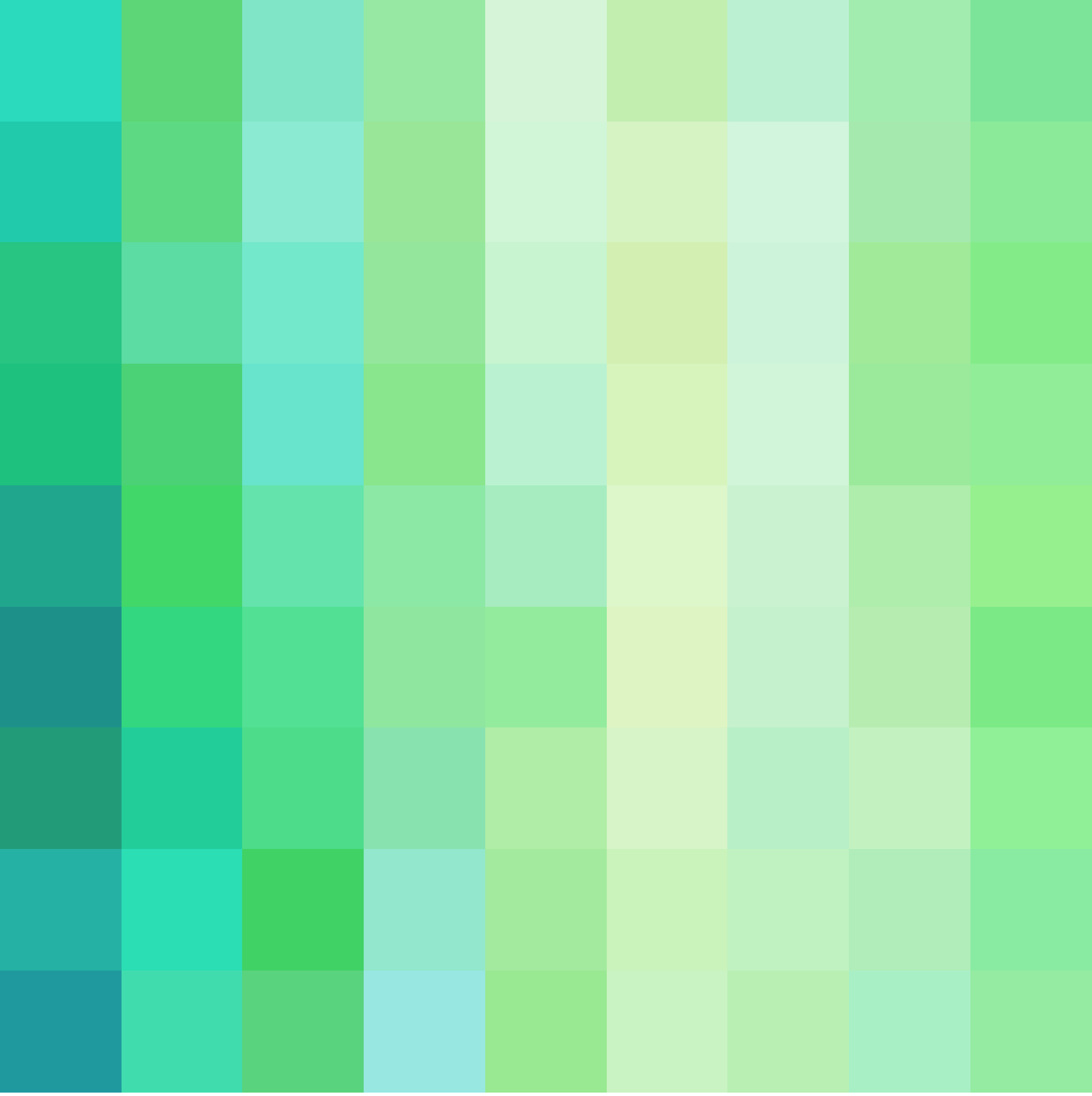
A 16 by 16 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly purple, but it also has some magenta, some indigo, some yellow, a bit of blue, a bit of violet, a little bit of lime, a little bit of red, a little bit of rose, a little bit of orange,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

A very, very colourful grid of 169 blocks. It's mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, some purple, some blue, a bit of violet, a little bit of magenta, a tiny bit of indigo, a tiny bit of rose, and a tiny bit of red in it.

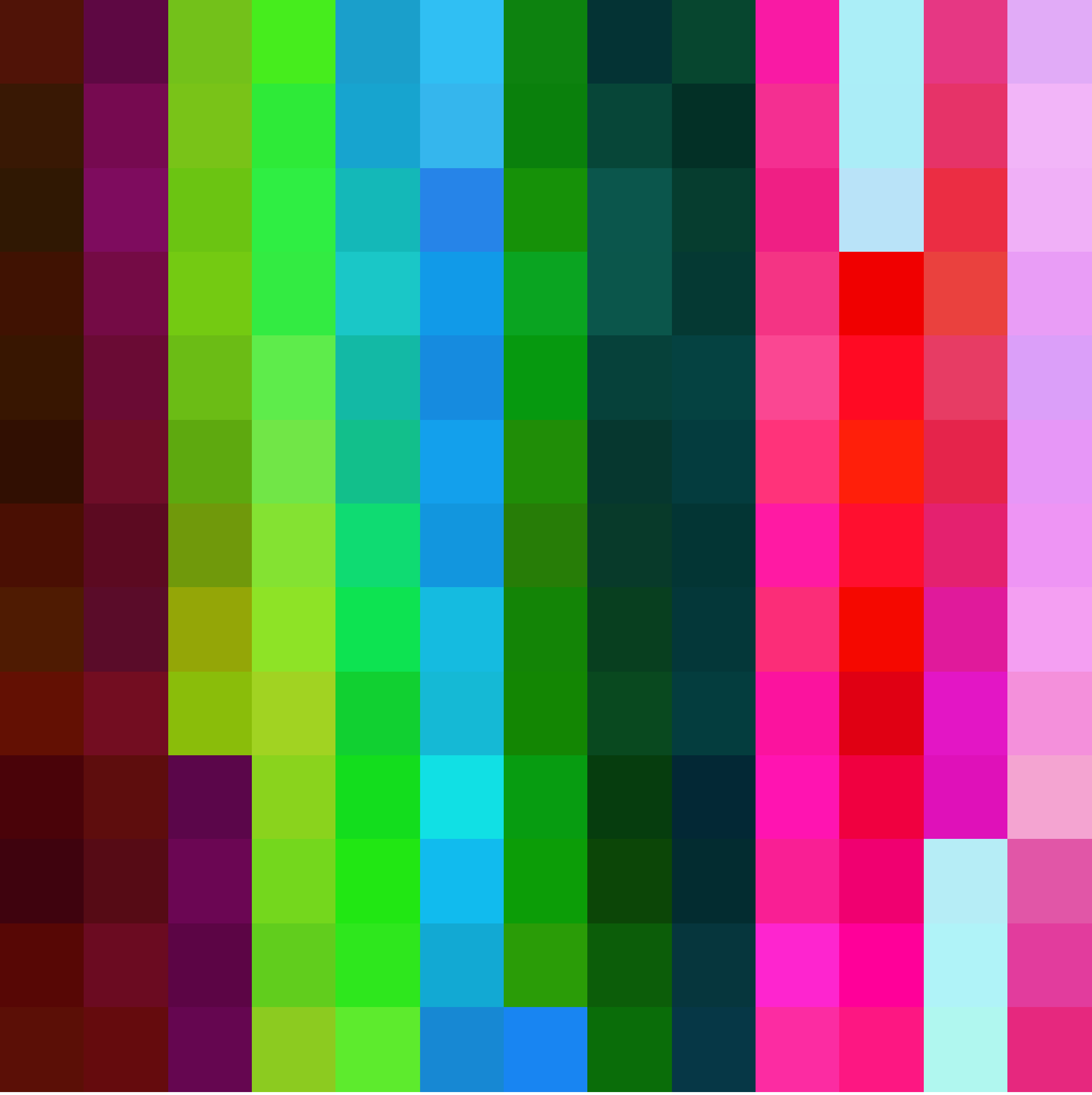


A grid of 64 blocks. It's mostly green, but it also has quite some yellow, quite some lime, and quite some orange in it.

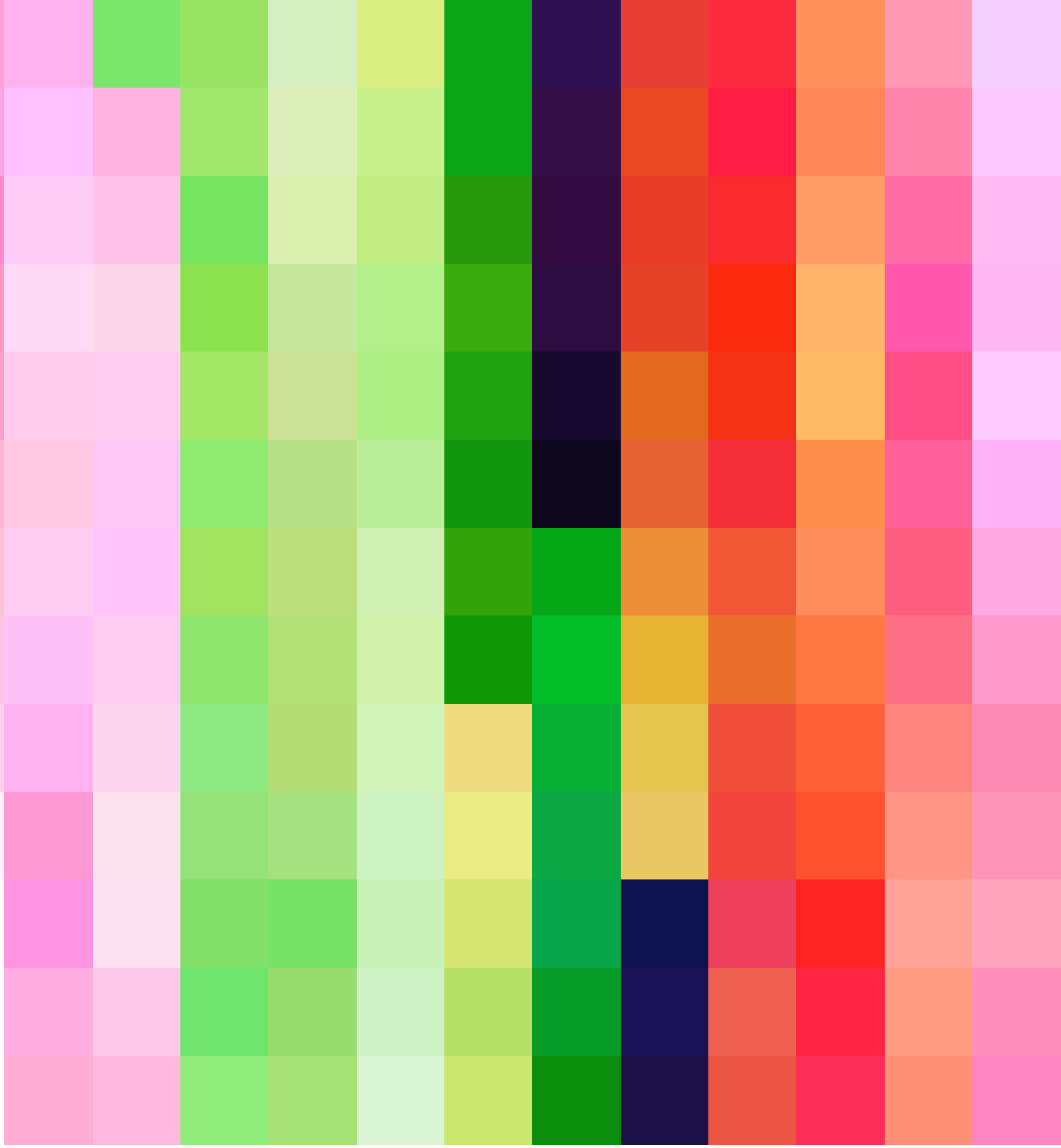
There’s a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 15 by 15 grid. It is mostly orange, and it also has quite some red, some yellow, a little bit of green, a little bit of magenta, a tiny bit of indigo, a tiny bit of rose, a tiny bit of lime, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny bit of blue in it.



A two tone grid of 81 blocks. It’s mostly green, but it also has some cyan in it.



A very, very colourful grid of 169 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has quite some red, some cyan, some magenta, a bit of blue, a bit of rose, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of purple, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.



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

This very, very colourful gradient, generated in this 12 by 12 pixel grid, is mostly blue, but it also has some indigo, some green, some magenta, a bit of red, a bit of cyan, a bit of violet, a little bit of purple, and a tiny bit of orange in it.

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

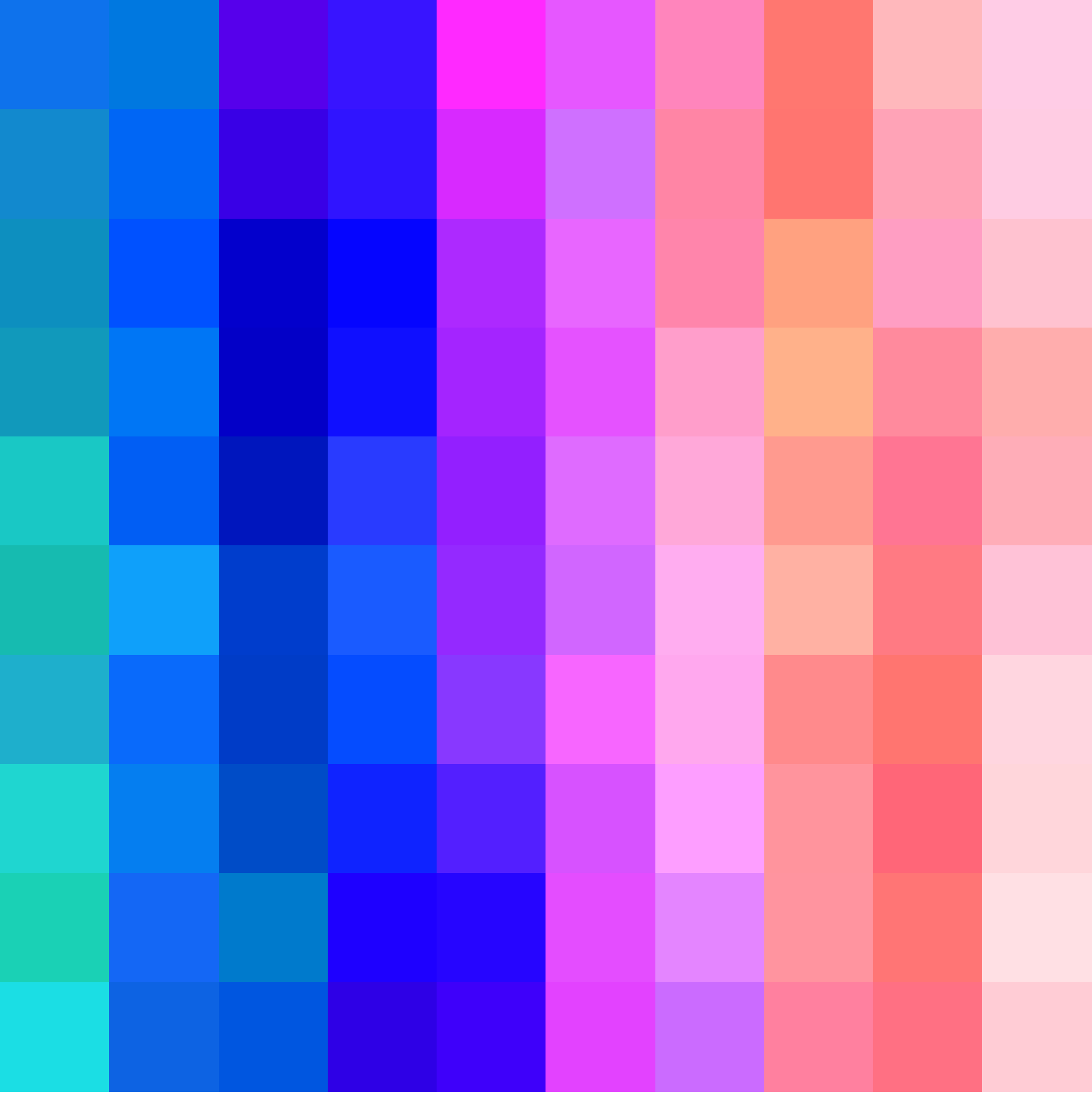
There’s a very colourful pixel gradient in this 7 by 7 grid. It is mostly cyan, and it also has some blue, a bit of green, a bit of indigo, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of purple in it.

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

A very, very colourful grid of 81 blocks. It's mostly green, but it also has some blue, some orange, some rose, a bit of cyan, a bit of magenta, a bit of red, a bit of lime, and a little bit of yellow in it.

There’s a pixel gradient in this 11 by 11 grid. It is mostly green, and it also has a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of yellow, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.

There’s a very colourful pixel gradient in this 12 by 12 grid. It is mostly magenta, and it also has some purple, a bit of rose, a bit of red, a bit of orange, a little bit of yellow, and a little bit of violet in it.



A very, very colourful grid of 100 blocks. It’s mostly blue, and it also has quite some red, some purple, a bit of indigo, a bit of rose, a bit of cyan, a little bit of magenta, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of orange in it.

Here’s a 4 by 4 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has a little bit of lime, and a little bit of yellow in it.

Here’s a 4 by 4 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly purple, and it also has quite some indigo, and some violet in it.

A 14 by 14 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has some yellow, a bit of lime, and a little bit of orange 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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