100 random pixel gradients

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This pixel gradient—it is 7 cells wide, 7 cells high—is mostly indigo, and it also has quite some blue, quite some purple, and some violet in it.

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

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

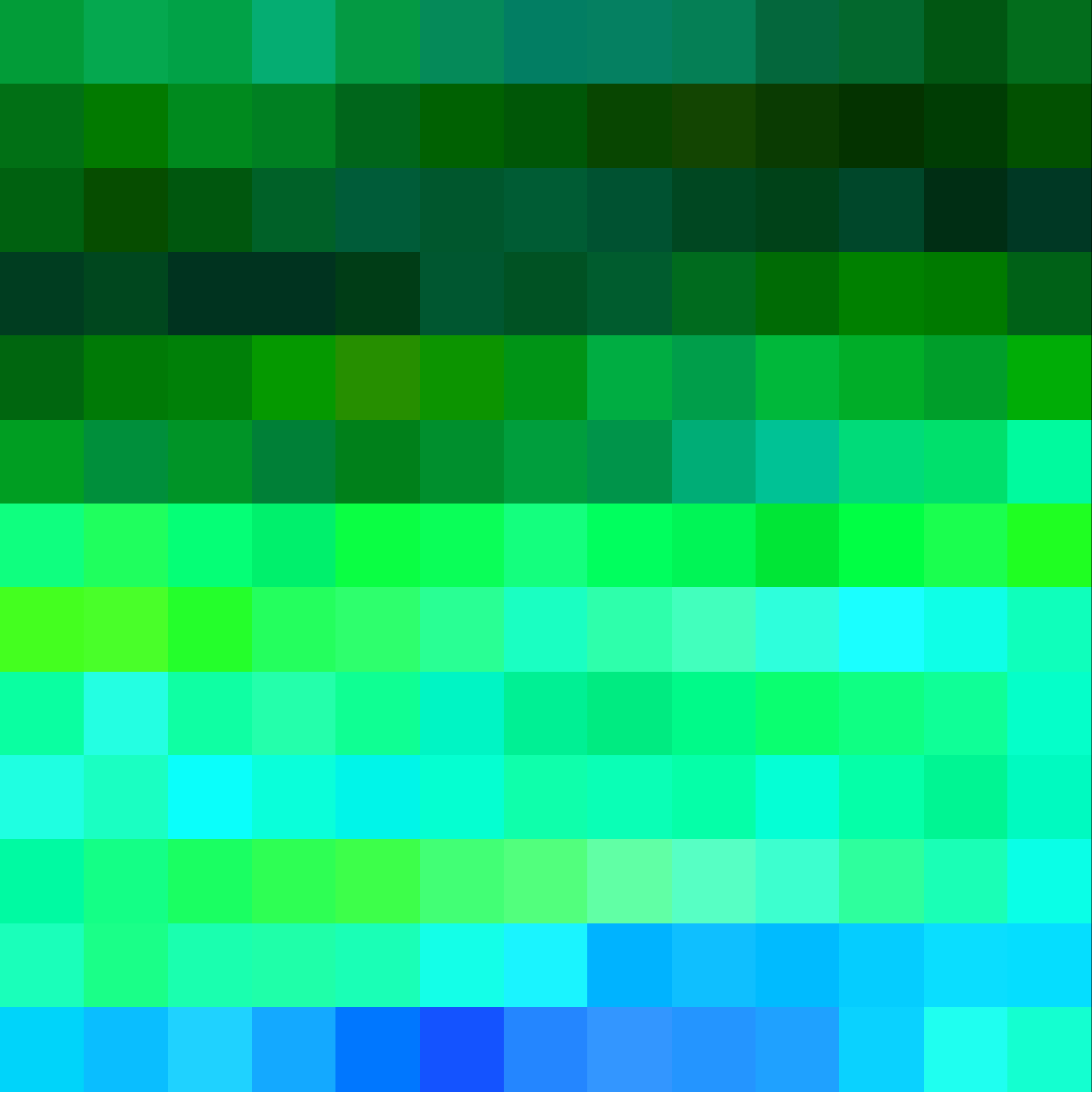
A very colourful grid of 100 blocks. It's mostly blue, and it also has quite some cyan, some rose, a bit of green, a little bit of red, a tiny bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of indigo in it.

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

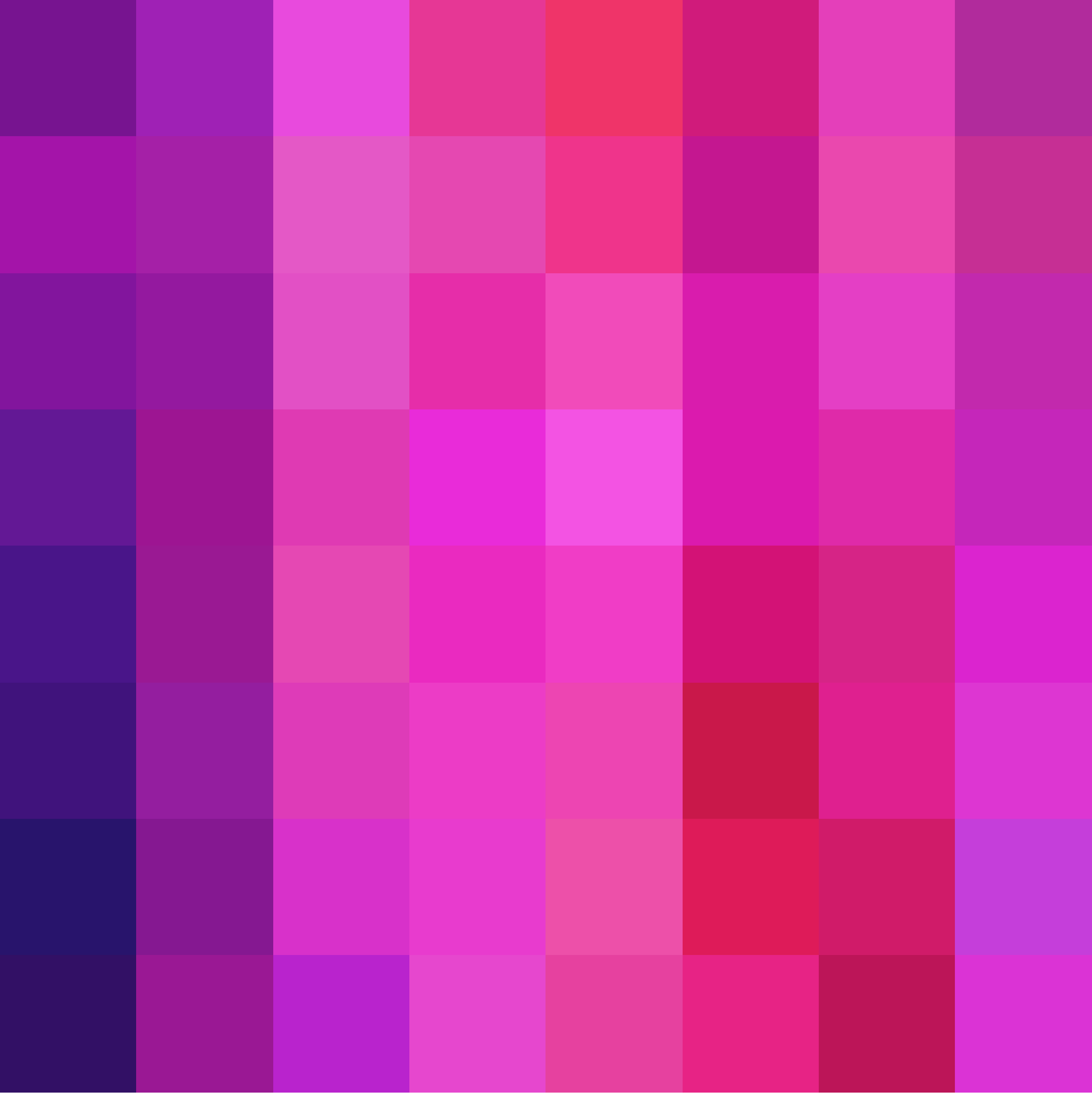
The colourful gradient in this 16 by 16 pixel grid is mostly red, and it also has quite some green, quite some yellow, a bit of lime, and a bit of orange in it.

This pixel gradient—it is 4 cells wide, 4 cells high—is mostly rose, and it also has quite some magenta, some purple, and a little bit of indigo in it.

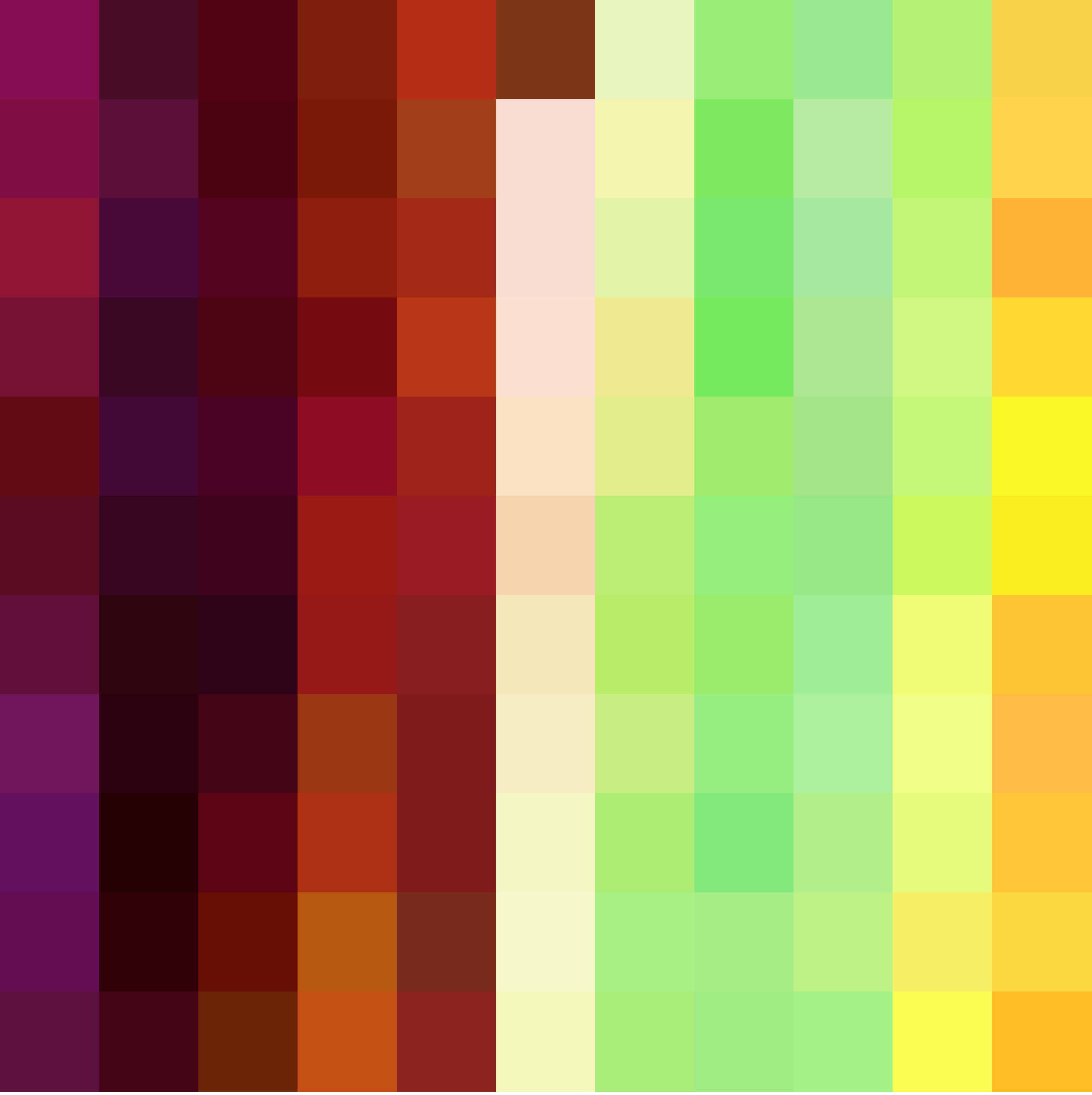
There’s a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 15 by 15 grid. It is mostly indigo, but it also has some magenta, some purple, some orange, some blue, a bit of violet, a bit of yellow, a little bit of red, a tiny bit of rose, and a tiny bit of lime in it.



A grid of 169 blocks. It’s mostly green, but it also has some cyan, and a bit of blue in it.



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



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

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

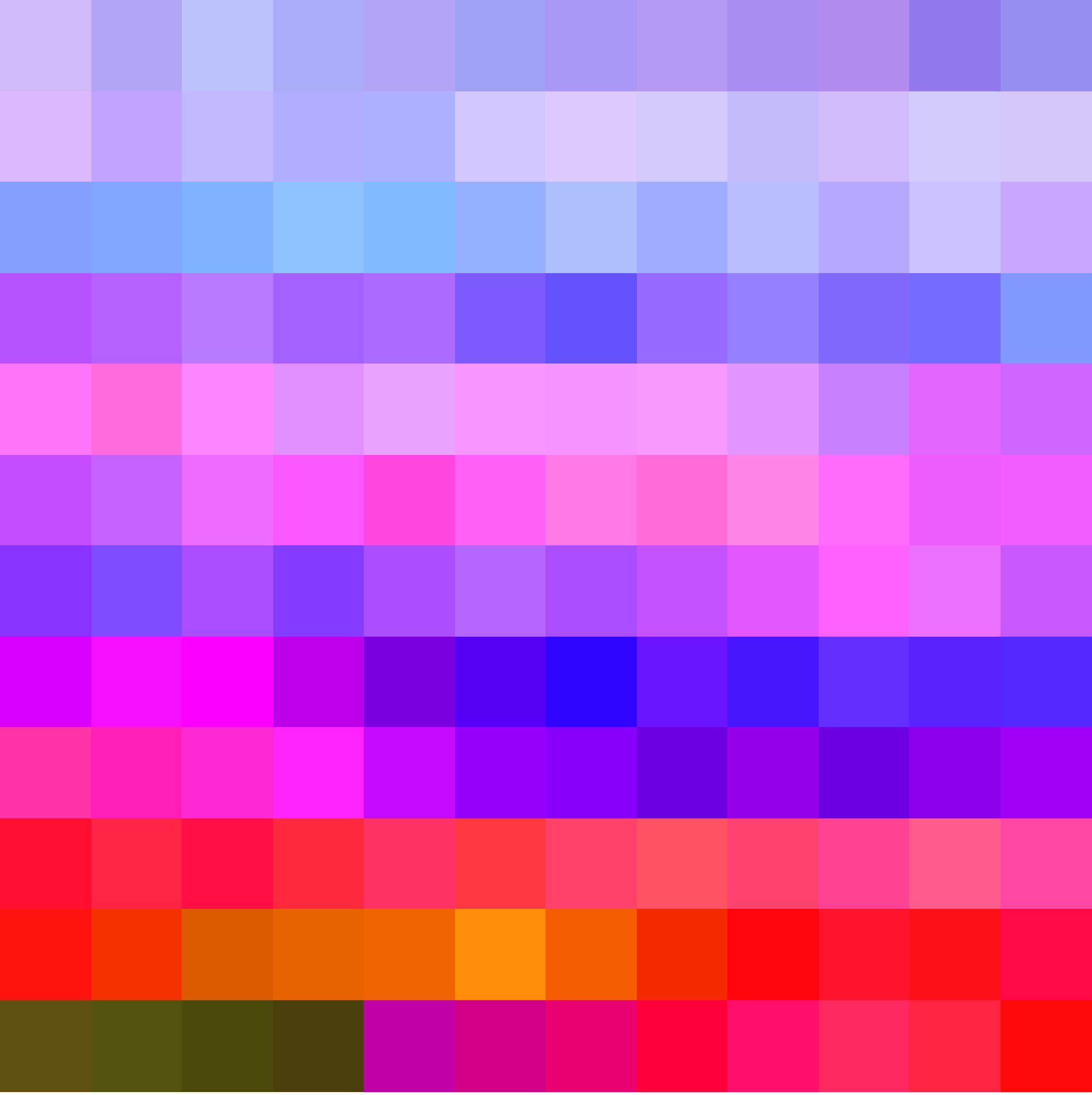


A 7 by 7 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, but it also has quite some red, a little bit of yellow, and a little bit of rose in it.

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

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

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



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



A grid with 256 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, but it also has quite some orange, some green, some yellow, and a little bit of lime in it.

There’s a very, very colourful pixel gradient in this 9 by 9 grid. It is mostly red, and it also has some rose, some magenta, a bit of orange, a little bit of green, a little bit of indigo, a tiny bit of yellow, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny 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 quite some cyan, and a little bit of blue in it.

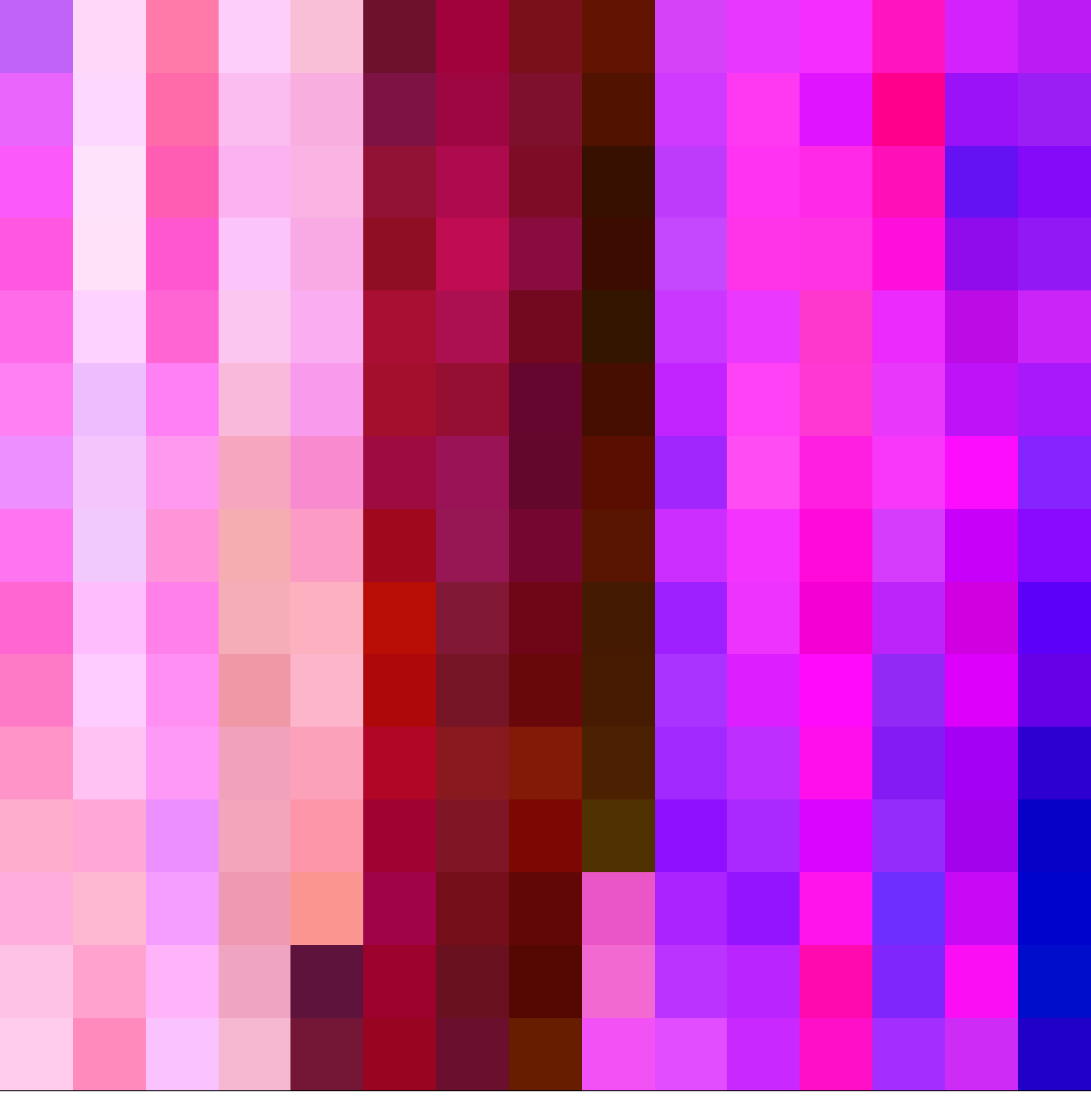
An 11 by 11 grid with coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, but it also has quite some magenta, some red, a bit of rose, a tiny bit of cyan, a tiny bit of orange, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

Here’s a 13 by 13 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some orange, some red, a bit of indigo, a bit of yellow, a little bit of blue, a little bit of lime, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of rose, a tiny bit of cyan, a tiny bit of purple, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.

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

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

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

A grid of 49 blocks. It’s mostly red, and it also has quite some magenta, some purple, and a little bit of rose in it.

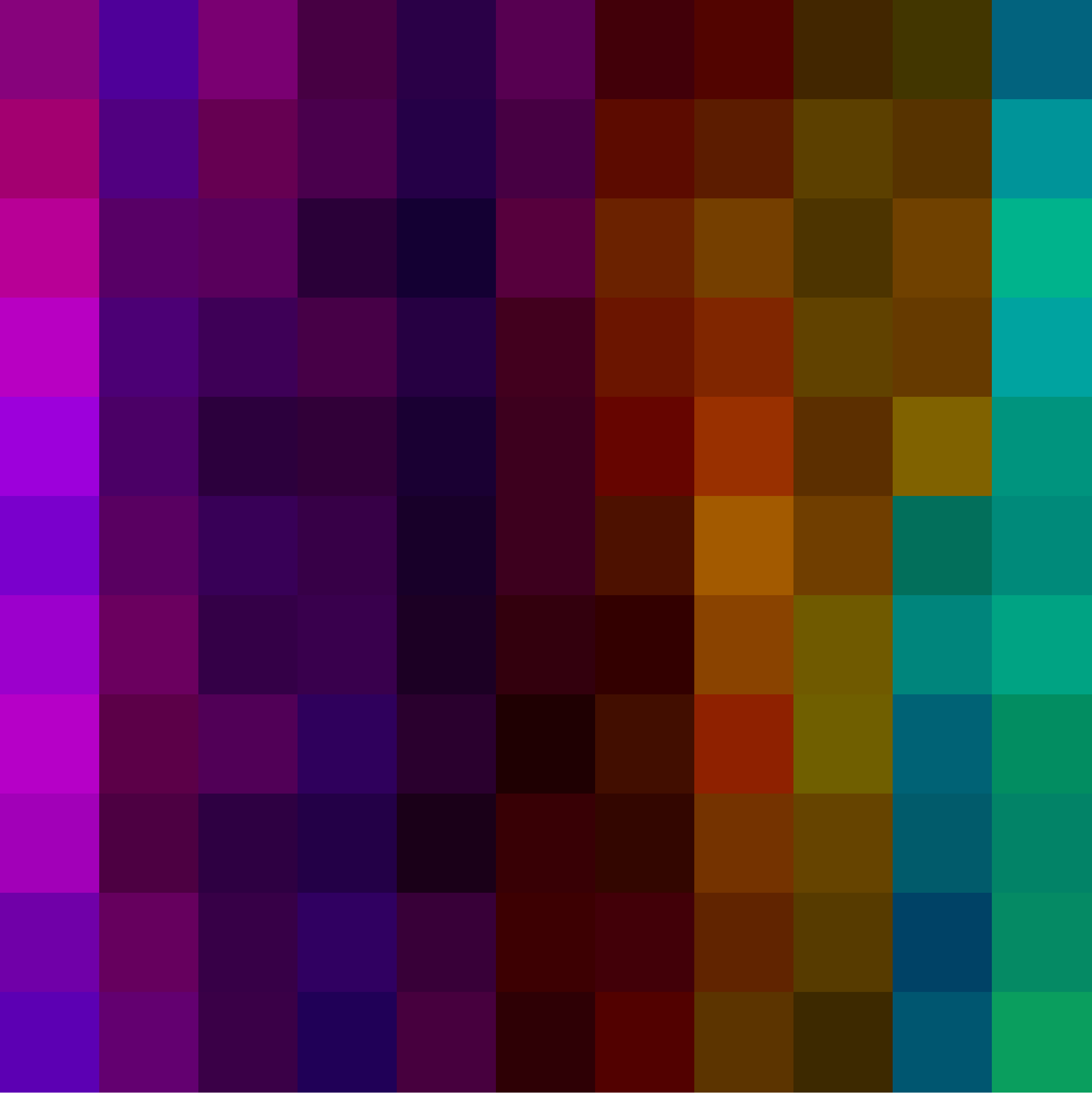
A grid with 225 coloured squares that form a very, very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly blue, but it also has some indigo, some magenta, a bit of green, a bit of purple, a bit of violet, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of orange, a tiny bit of yellow, a tiny bit of rose,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

There’s a pixel gradient in this 13 by 13 grid. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some yellow, some lime, and a tiny bit of orange 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, some magenta, and some violet in it.

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

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

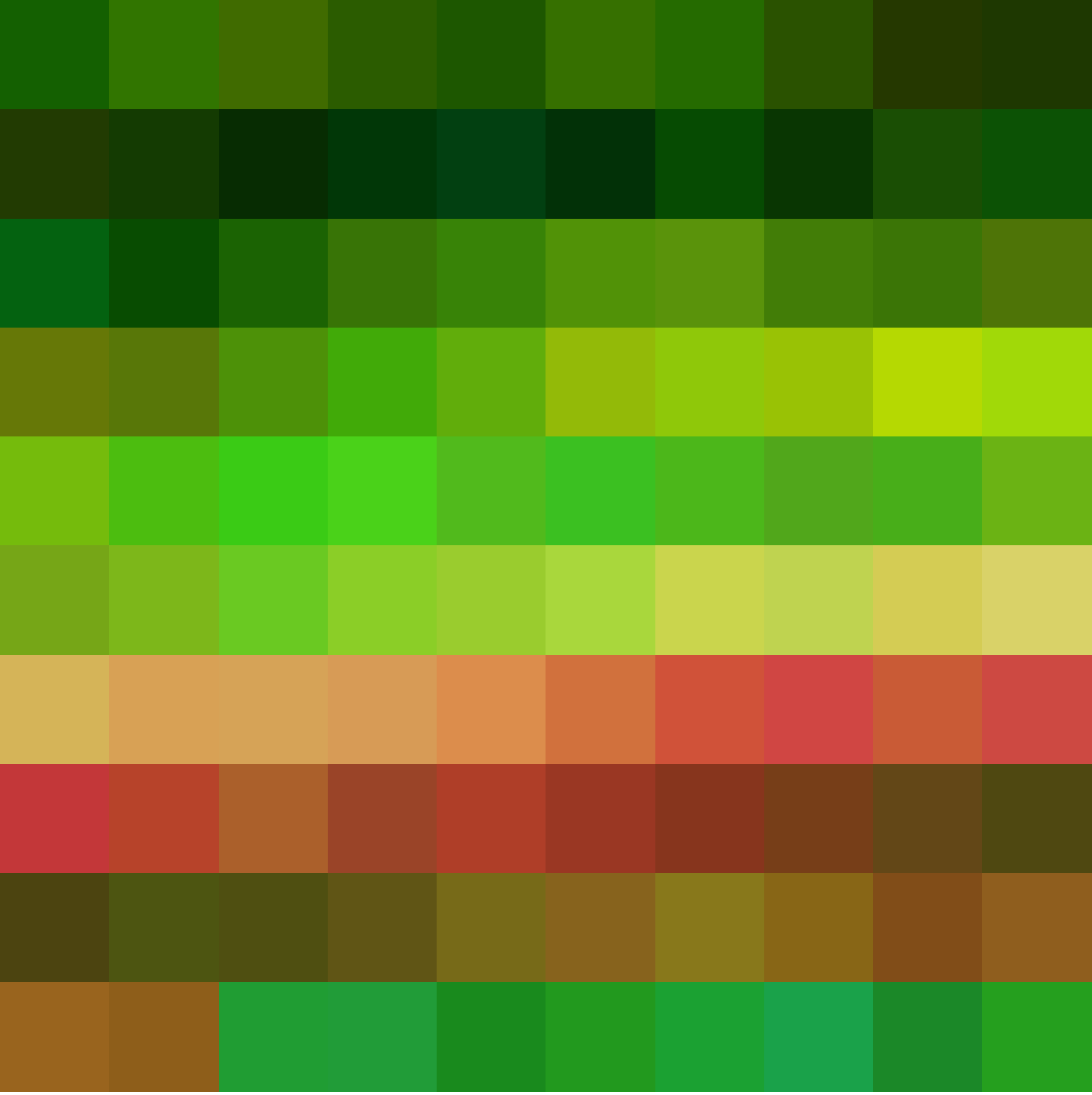


A very, very colourful grid of 121 blocks. It's mostly magenta, but it also has quite some purple, some orange, some red, a bit of cyan, a little bit of violet, a little bit of yellow, a tiny bit of rose, a tiny bit of green, and a tiny bit of blue in it.

A 5 by 5 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly orange, but it also has quite some red, and a bit of yellow in it.

The two tone gradient in this 4 by 4 pixel grid is mostly green, and it also has a little bit of lime in it.

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



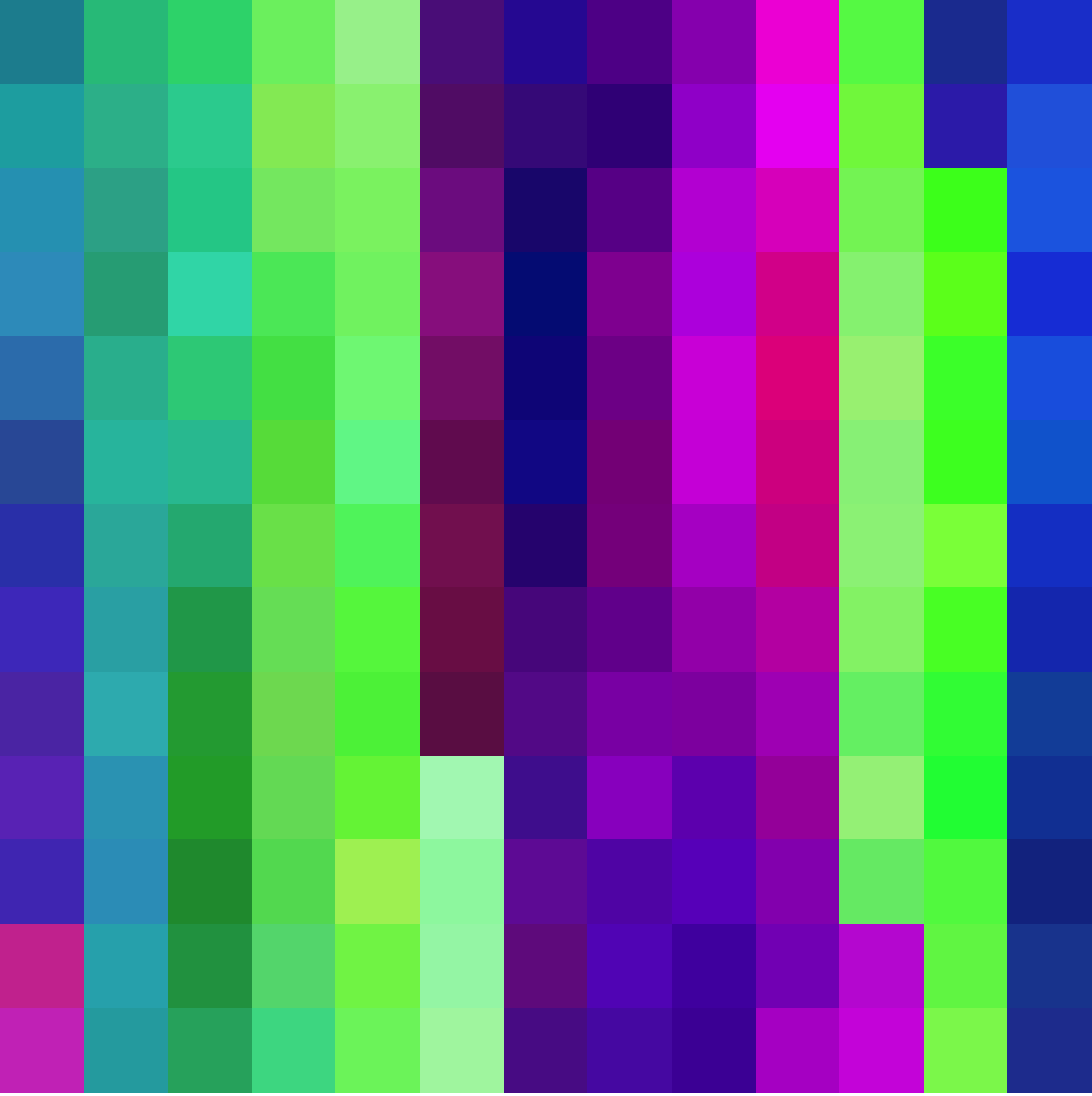
A grid with 100 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has some orange, some yellow, a bit of red, and a bit of lime in it.

There’s a monochrome pixel gradient in this 8 by 8 grid. It is green.

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

A grid of 144 blocks. It’s mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan, some blue, and a tiny bit of lime in it.

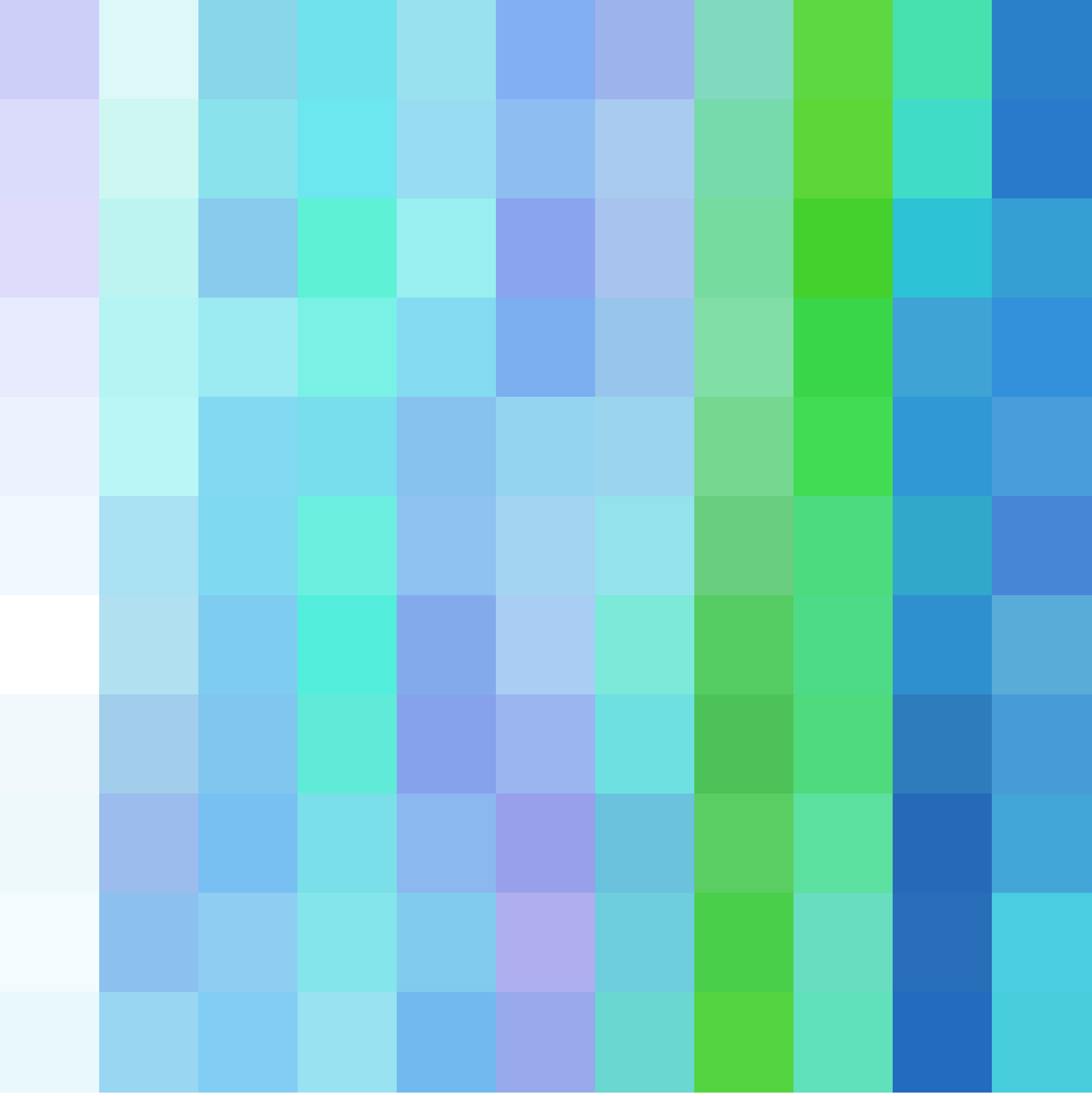
The gradient in this 6 by 6 pixel grid is mostly yellow, and it also has some green, a bit of orange, and a little bit of lime in it.



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

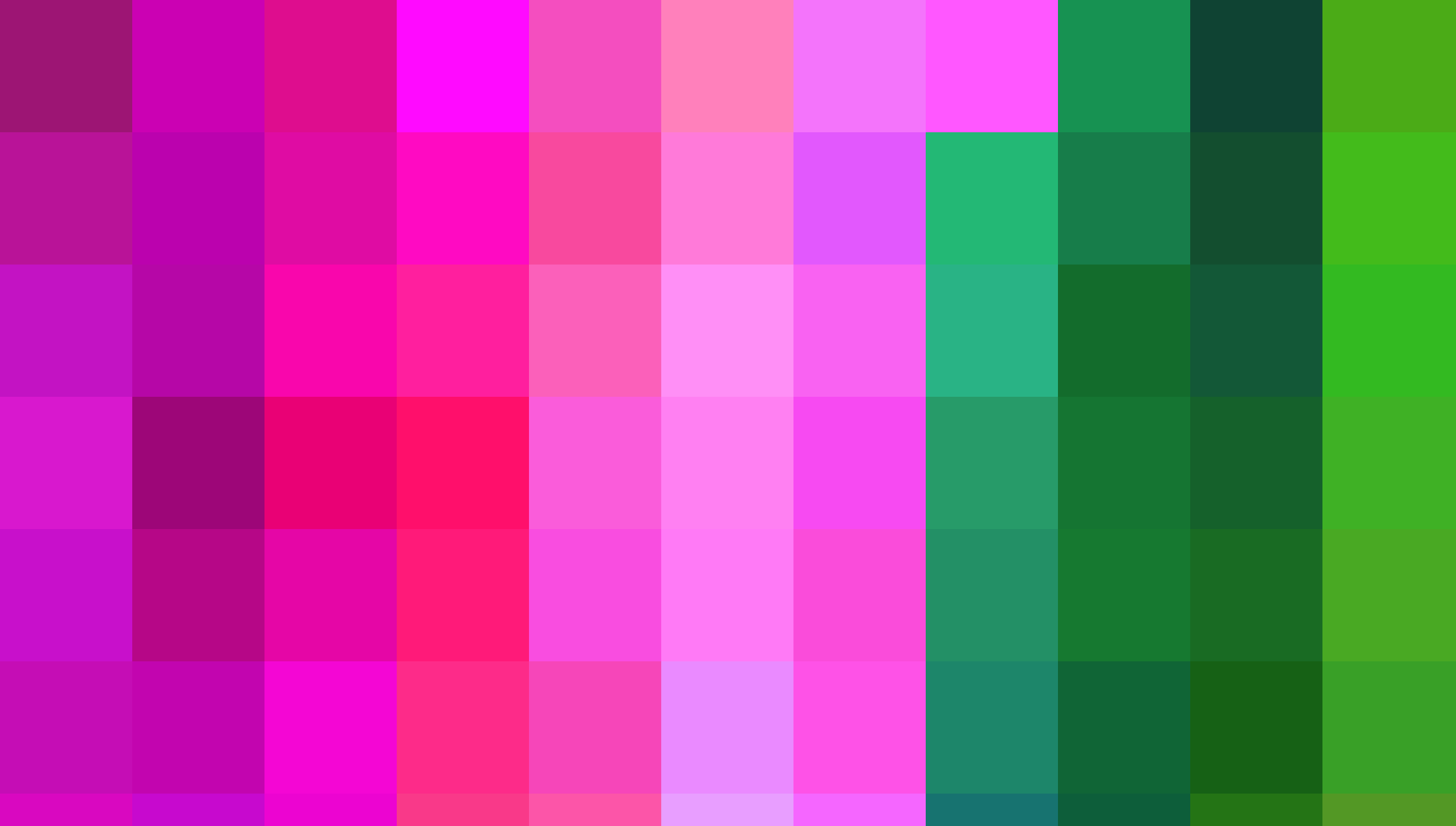
This two tone pixel gradient—it is 4 cells wide, 4 cells high—is mostly cyan, but it also has a lot of blue in it.

This pixel gradient—it is 4 cells wide, 4 cells high—is mostly red, but it also has quite some magenta, and quite some rose in it.



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

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



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

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

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

A grid with 16 coloured squares that form a monochrome gradient. The colours are various shades of red.

A grid with 100 coloured squares that form a colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some yellow, some orange, a bit of lime, and a tiny bit of red in it.

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

This pixel gradient—it is 7 cells wide, 7 cells high—is mostly blue, and it also has quite some green, and quite some cyan in it.

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

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

Here’s a 5 by 5 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly yellow, and it also has quite some orange, and some lime in it.

There’s a pixel gradient in this 7 by 7 grid. It is mostly cyan, but it also has quite some green, and quite some blue in it.

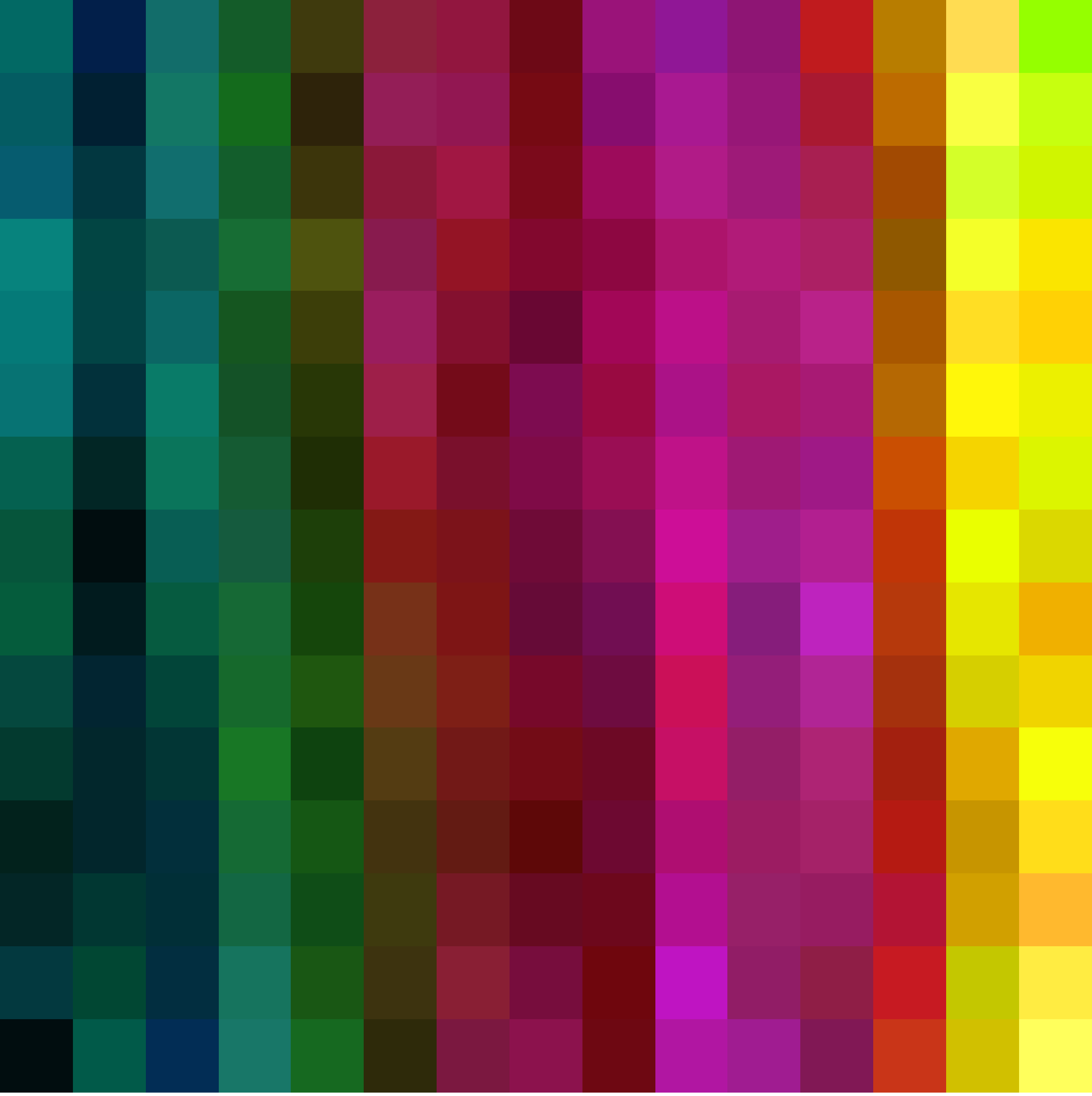
This gradient, generated in this 10 by 10 pixel grid, is mostly cyan, but it also has quite some green, and some blue in it.

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

The cells in this 12 by 12 pixel grid form a colourful gradient. It is mostly orange, but it also has quite some green, quite some yellow, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of red in it.

The cells in this 5 by 5 pixel grid form a gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has some yellow, and a bit of orange in it.

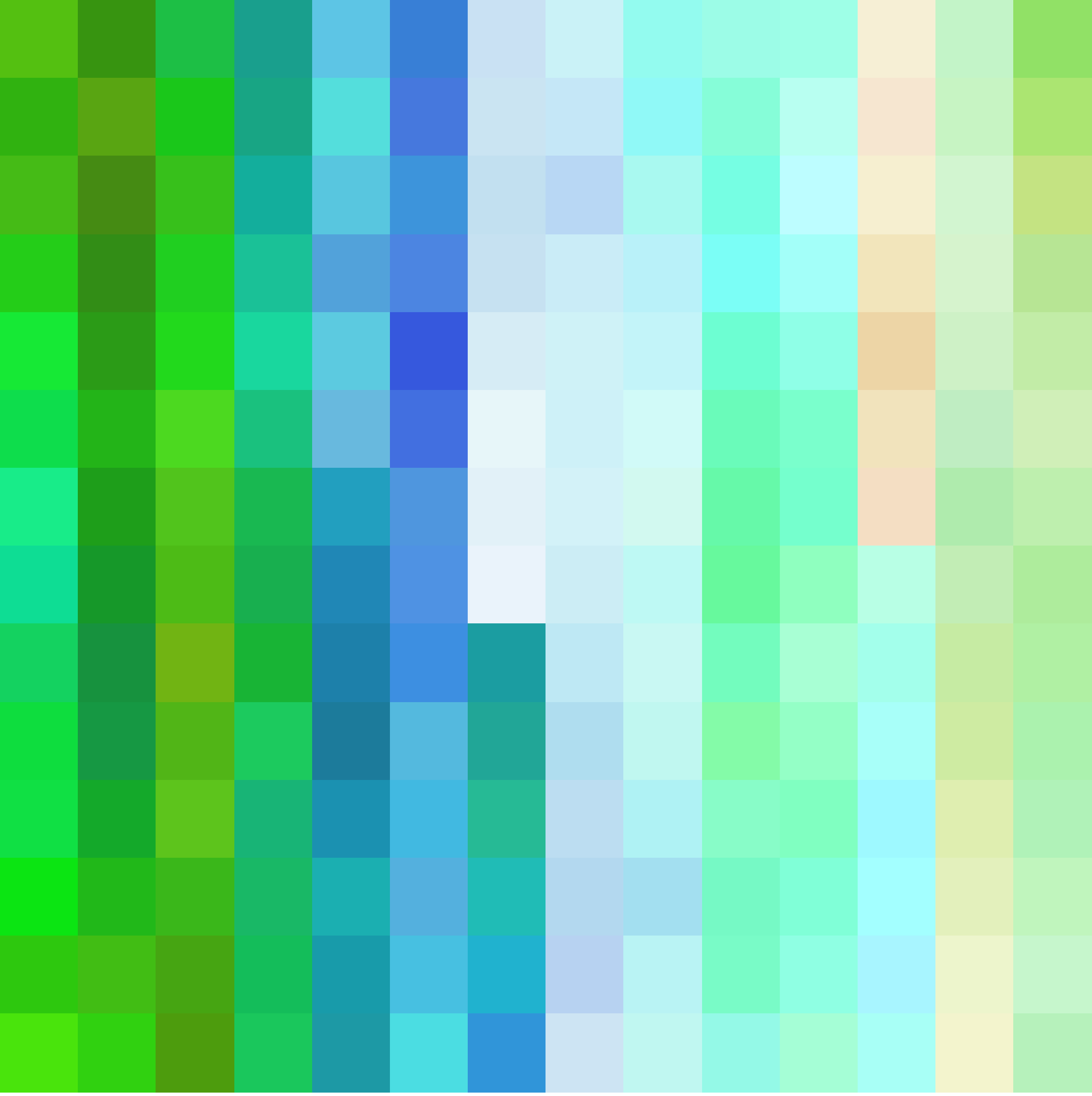
Here’s a 14 by 14 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly orange, but it also has quite some red, some blue, some indigo, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of violet, a tiny bit of purple, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of magenta in it.



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

This gradient, generated in this 4 by 4 pixel grid, is mostly cyan, but it also has quite some green, and a little bit of lime in it.

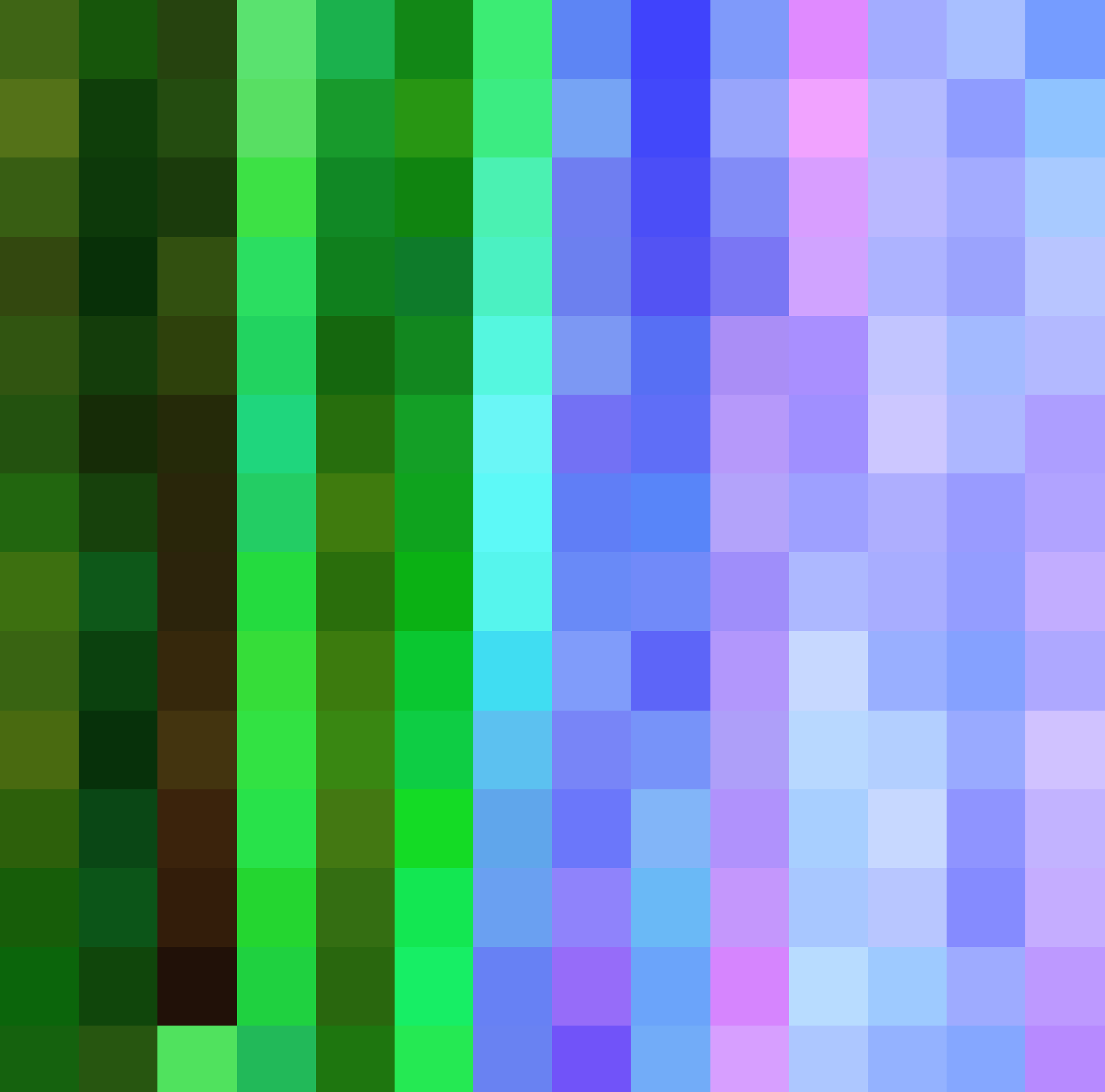
A 6 by 6 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly yellow, and it also has quite some orange, some green, and some lime in it.



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

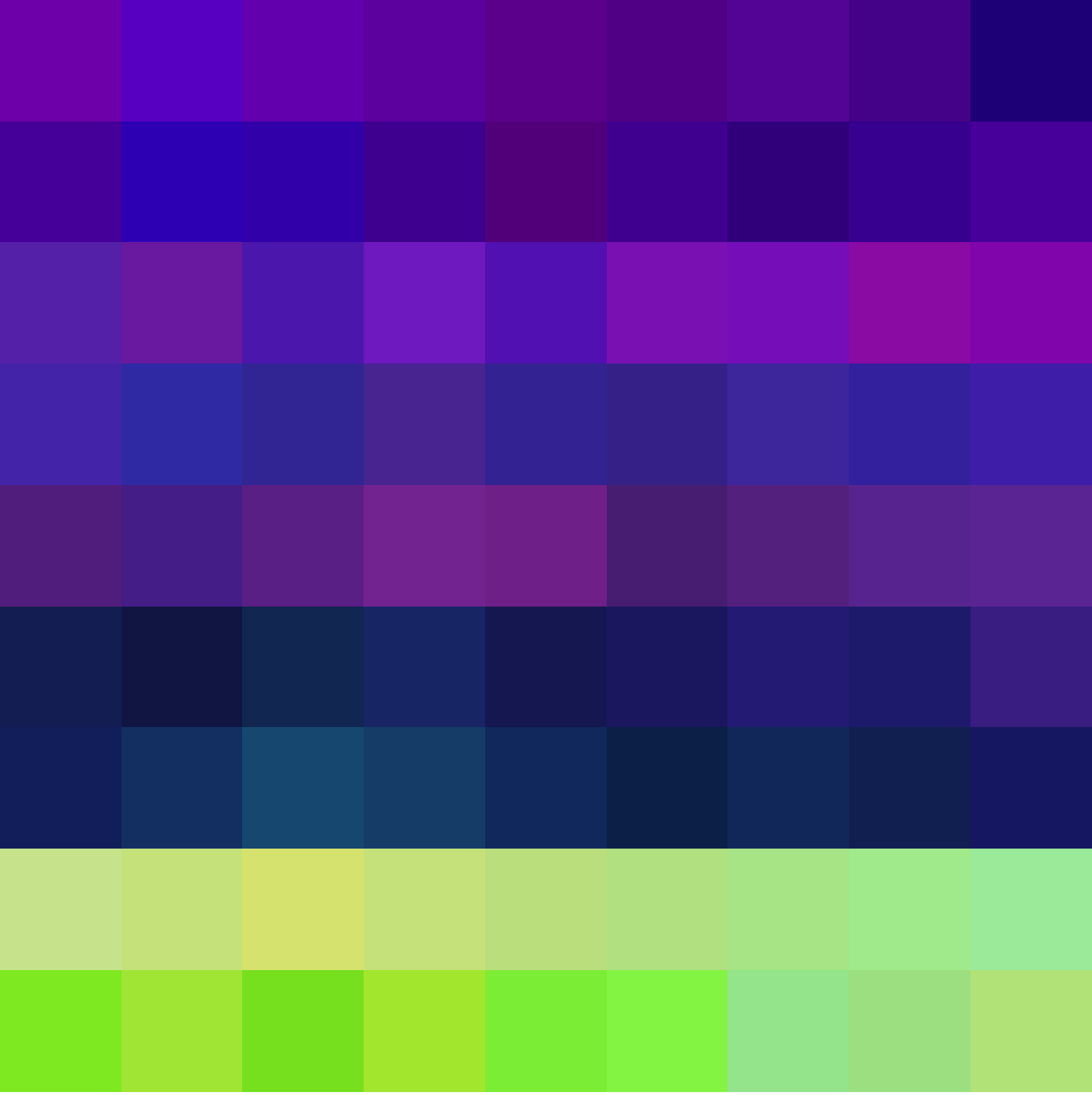
The very colourful gradient in this 8 by 8 pixel grid is mostly orange, but it also has quite some rose, some magenta, some red, a little bit of cyan, and a little bit of green in it.

The gradient in this 5 by 5 pixel grid is mostly yellow, but it also has quite some green, some lime, and a little bit of orange in it.

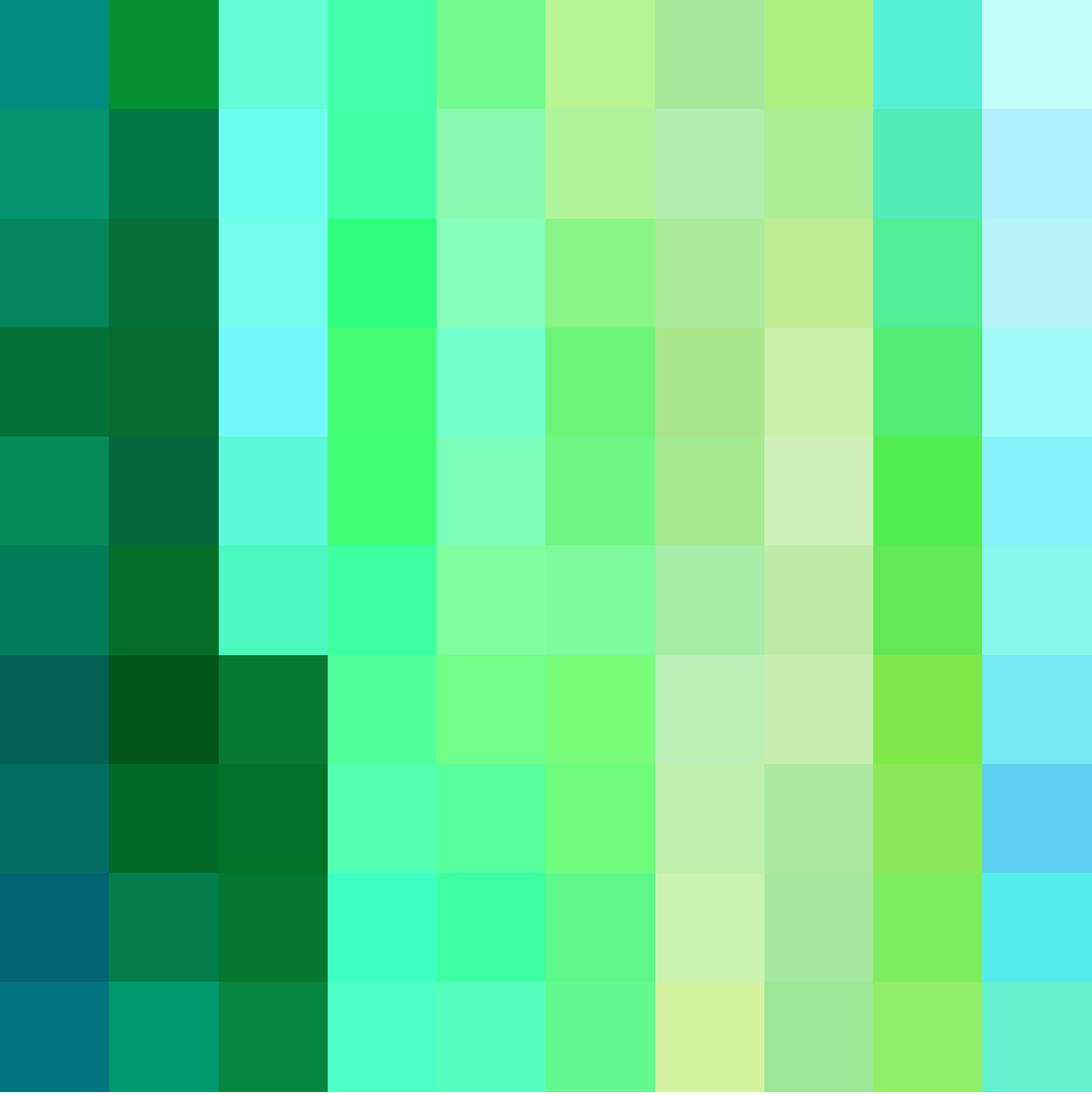


A very, very colourful grid of 196 blocks. It's mostly green, and it also has quite some blue, some indigo, a little bit of orange, a little bit of cyan, a little bit of purple, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.

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



This very colourful pixel gradient—it is 9 cells wide, 9 cells high—is mostly purple, but it also has quite some indigo, some violet, some green, some blue, a tiny bit of lime, and a tiny bit of yellow in it.



A grid with 100 coloured squares that form a two tone gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan in it.

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

A 7 by 7 grid with coloured squares that form a gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly magenta, but it also has quite some rose, and a little bit of red in it.

This pixel gradient—it is 11 cells wide, 11 cells high—is mostly green, and it also has a bit of yellow, a bit of orange, and a little bit of cyan in it.

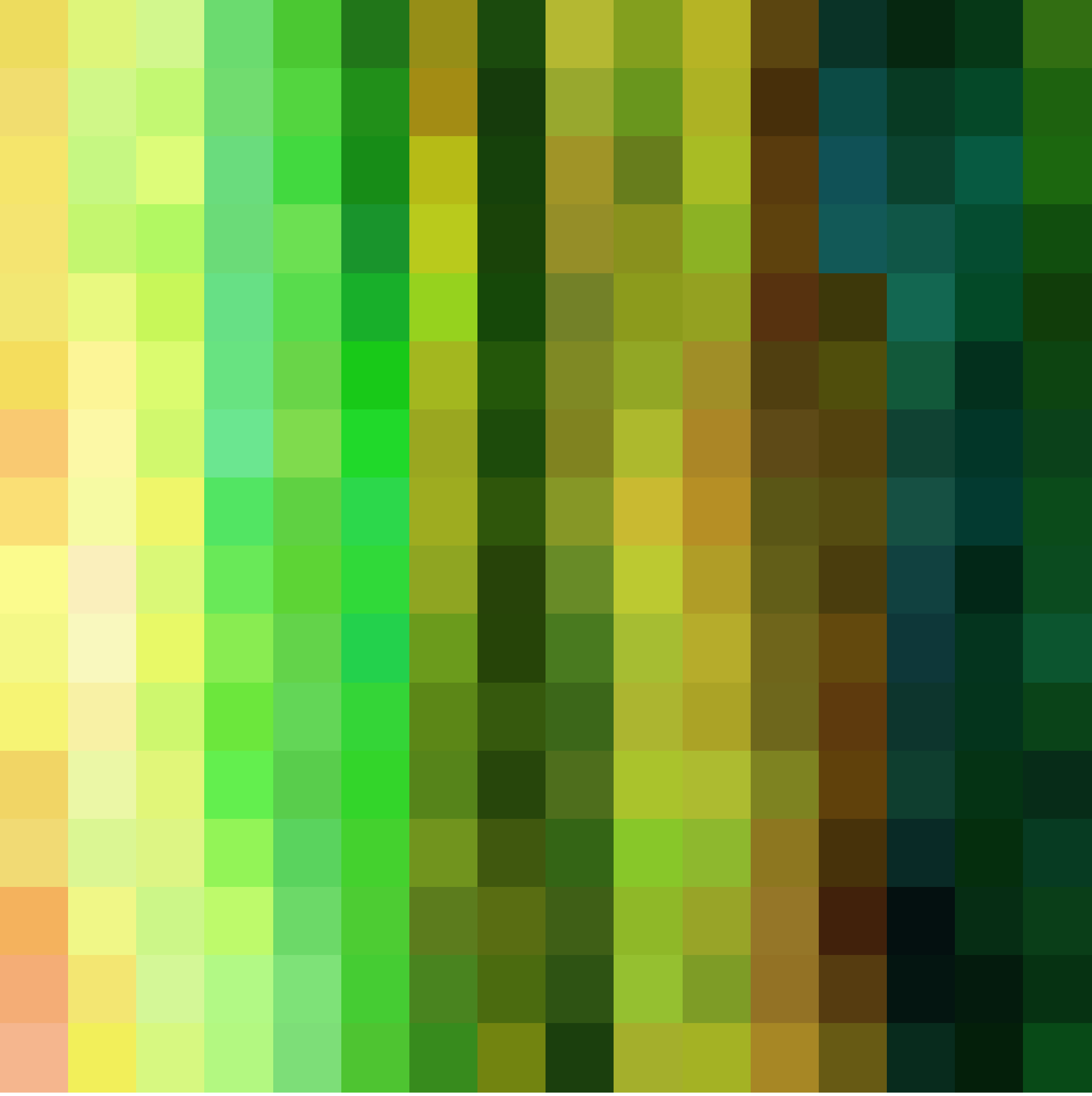
A very colourful grid of 169 blocks. It’s mostly orange, but it also has quite some yellow, quite some green, some lime, a bit of red, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.

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

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

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

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



This colourful pixel gradient—it is 16 cells wide, 16 cells high—is mostly green, but it also has quite some yellow, a bit of orange, a bit of lime, and a little bit of cyan in it.

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

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

A very colourful grid of 64 blocks. It’s mostly blue, and it also has some indigo, some orange, a bit of red, a little bit of yellow, a little bit of violet, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.

Here’s a 9 by 9 pixelated grid that forms a very, very colourful gradient. It is mostly green, and it also has quite some cyan, quite some blue, some yellow, a bit of indigo, a little bit of lime, a tiny bit of purple, a tiny bit of violet, and a tiny bit of orange in it.

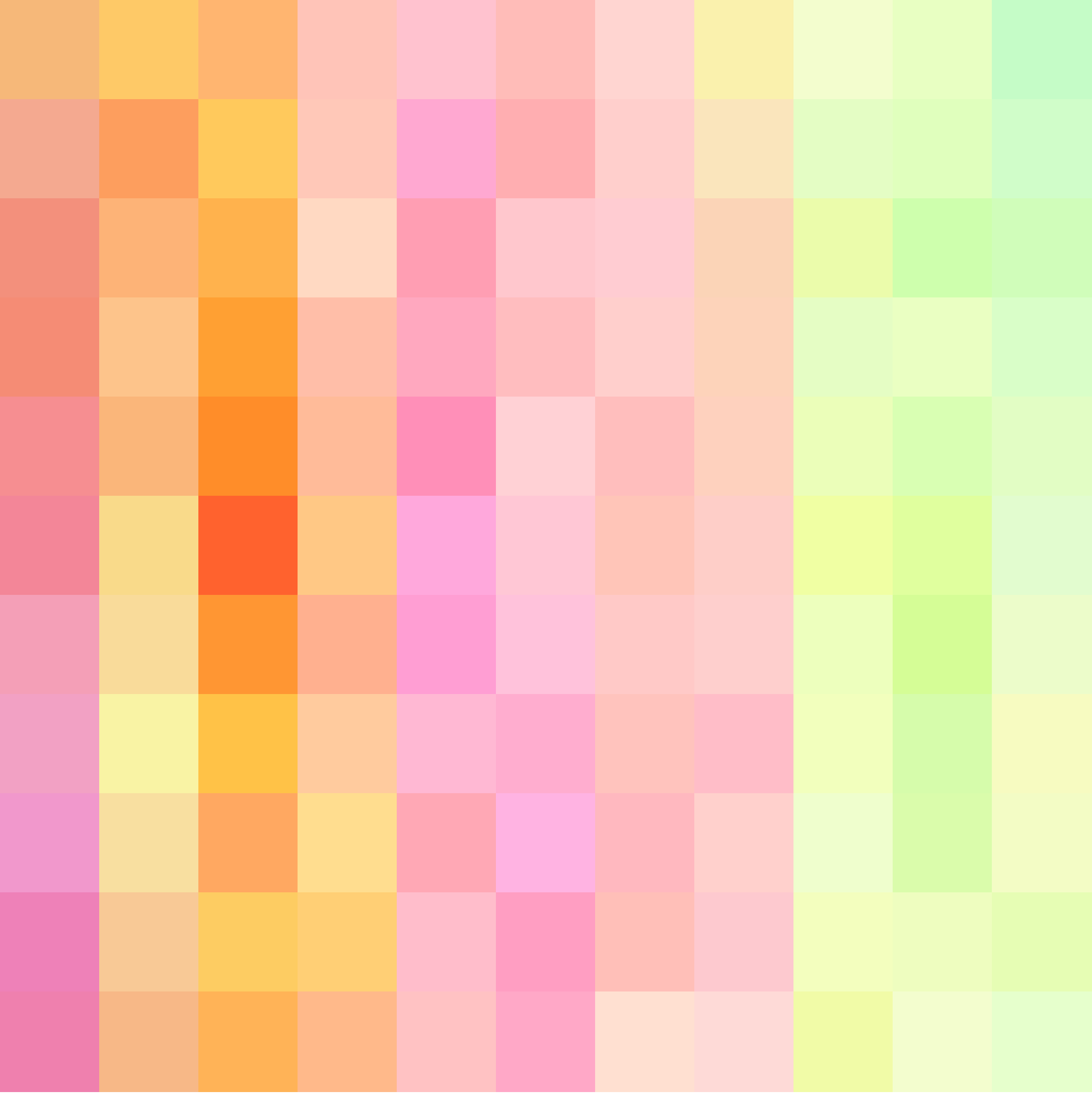
The very colourful gradient in this 16 by 16 pixel grid is mostly red, but it also has quite some green, some orange, some yellow, a little bit of lime, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.

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

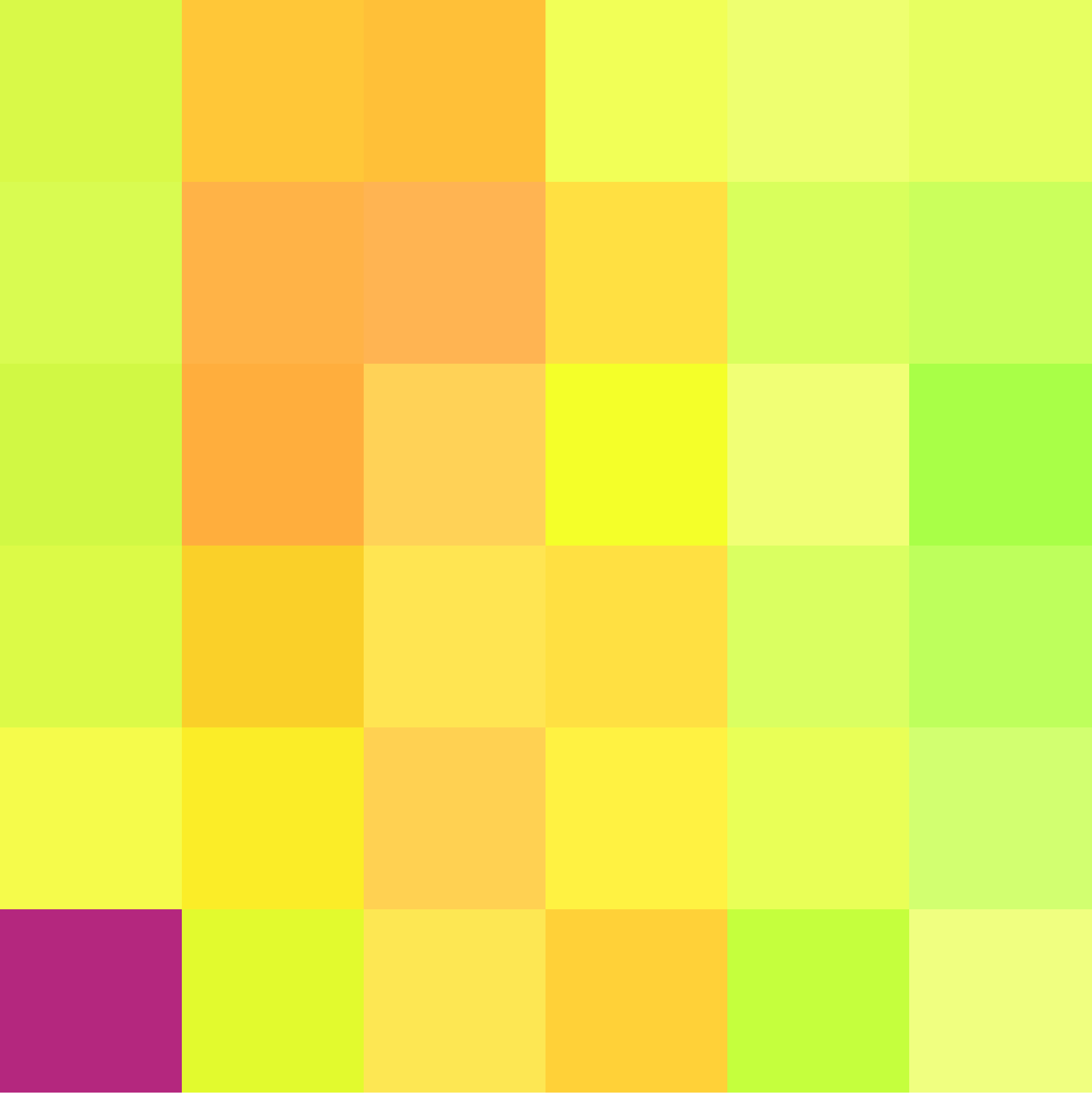
There’s a pixel gradient in this 4 by 4 grid. It is mostly lime, but it also has a lot of green, and some yellow in it.

This gradient, generated in this 6 by 6 pixel grid, is mostly indigo, and it also has some blue, some purple, and some violet in it.

A 7 by 7 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 tiny bit of indigo in it.



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



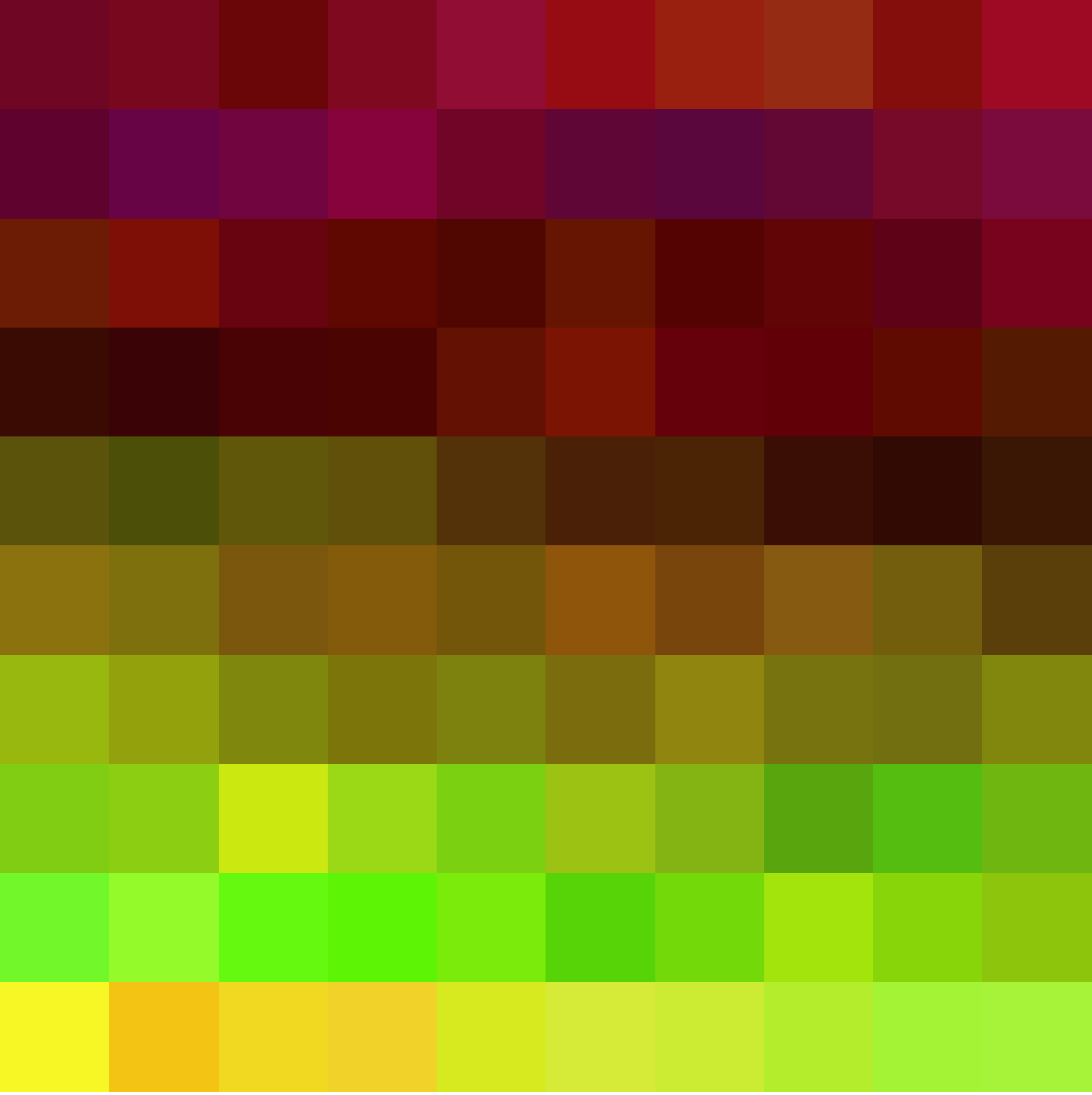
This colourful pixel gradient—it is 6 cells wide, 6 cells high—is mostly yellow, and it also has quite some lime, some orange, a little bit of green, and a little bit of magenta in it.

The cells in this 9 by 9 pixel grid form a very colourful gradient. It is mostly blue, but it also has quite some purple, some indigo, some violet, a bit of magenta, and a tiny bit of cyan in it.

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

Here’s a 6 by 6 pixelated grid that forms a gradient. It is mostly red, and it also has some green, and a little bit of orange in it.

A grid of 36 blocks. It’s mostly purple, and it also has a lot of magenta, a bit of indigo, and a little bit of violet in it.



A grid with 100 coloured squares that form a very colourful gradient. The colours are various shades of mostly red, and it also has quite some yellow, some green, some orange, a bit of rose, a bit of lime, 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 yellow, but it also has quite some orange, quite some red, some green, a bit of lime, a little bit of blue, and a little bit of cyan in it.

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

The cells in this 5 by 5 pixel grid form a two tone gradient. It is mostly green, but it also has quite some cyan 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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