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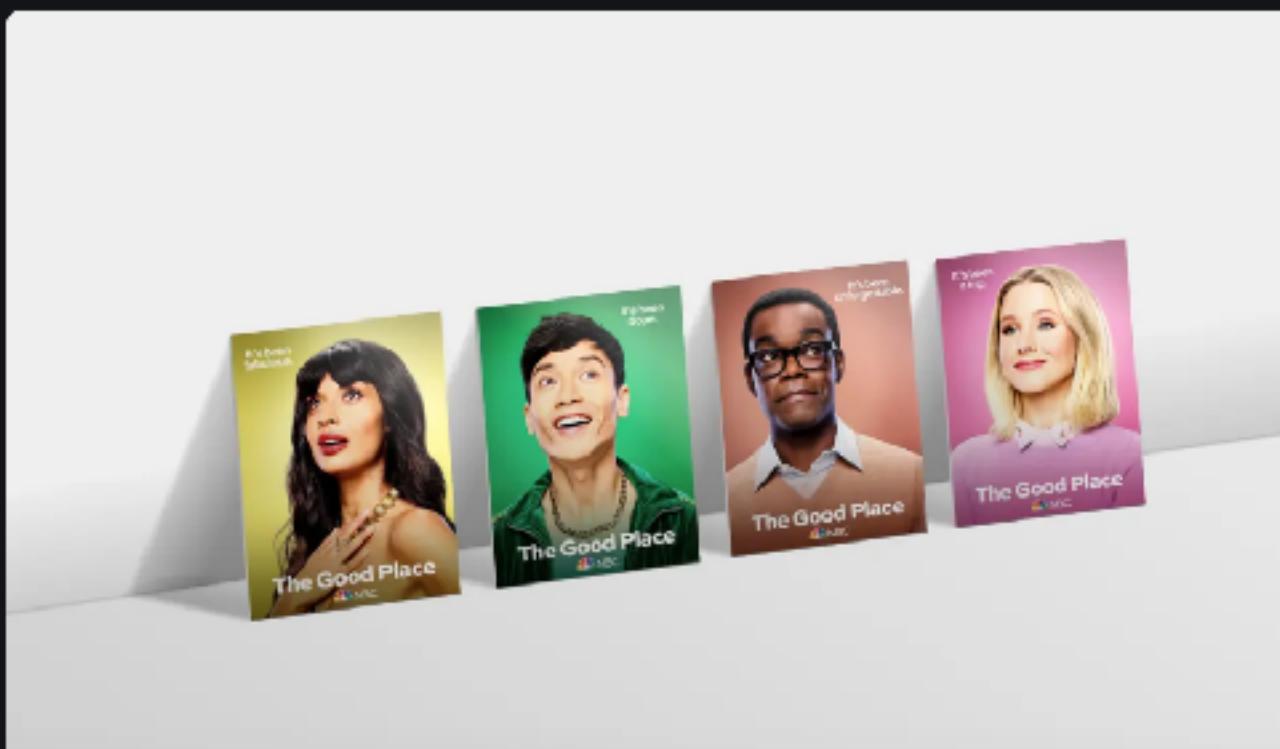
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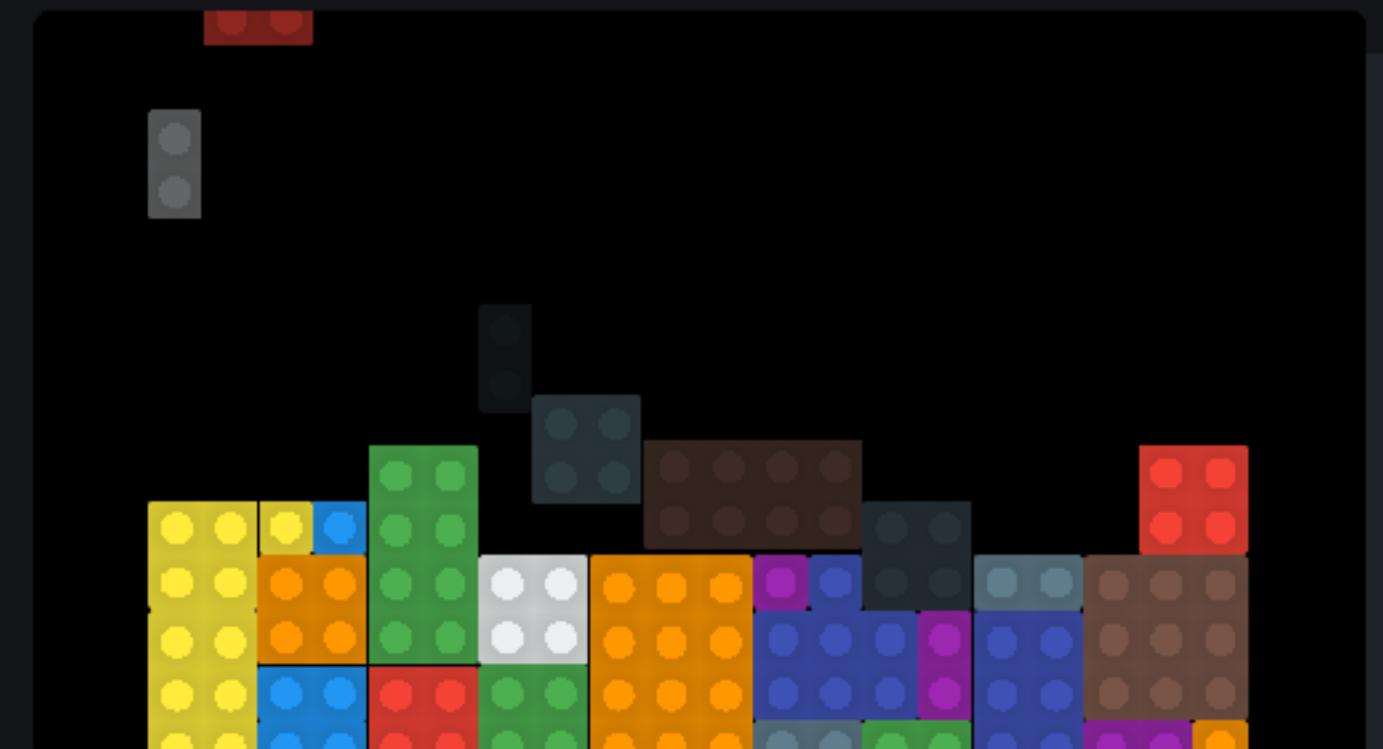


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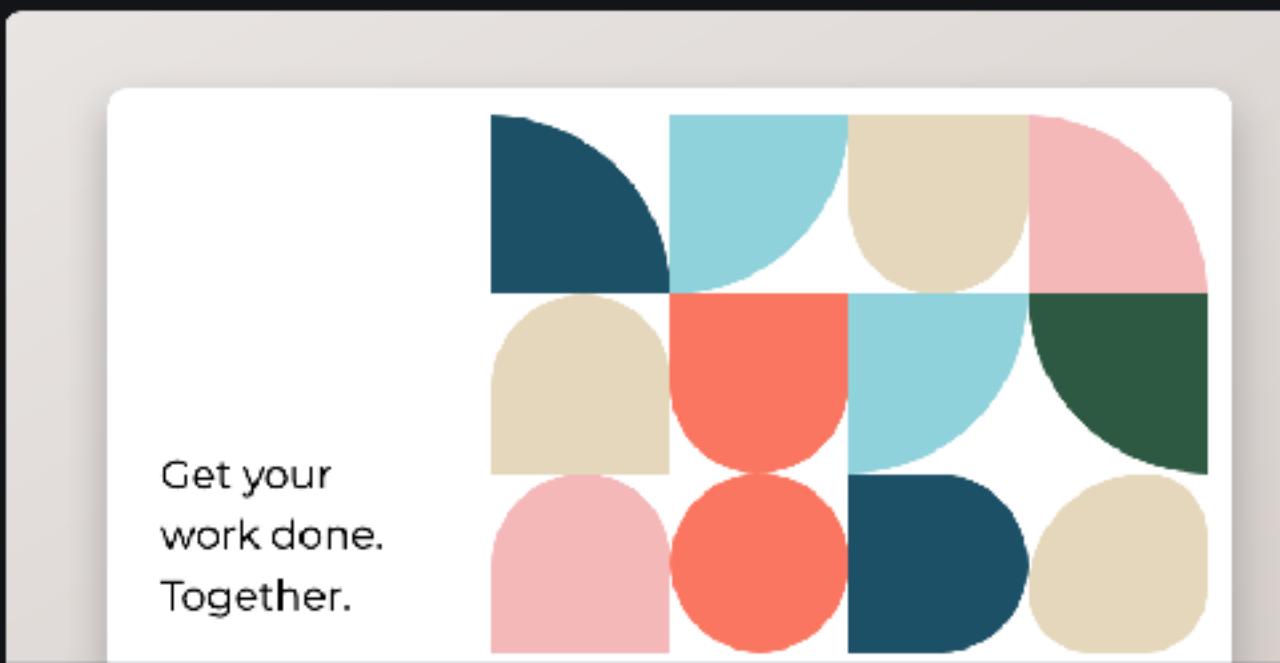
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Lynn Fisher PRO



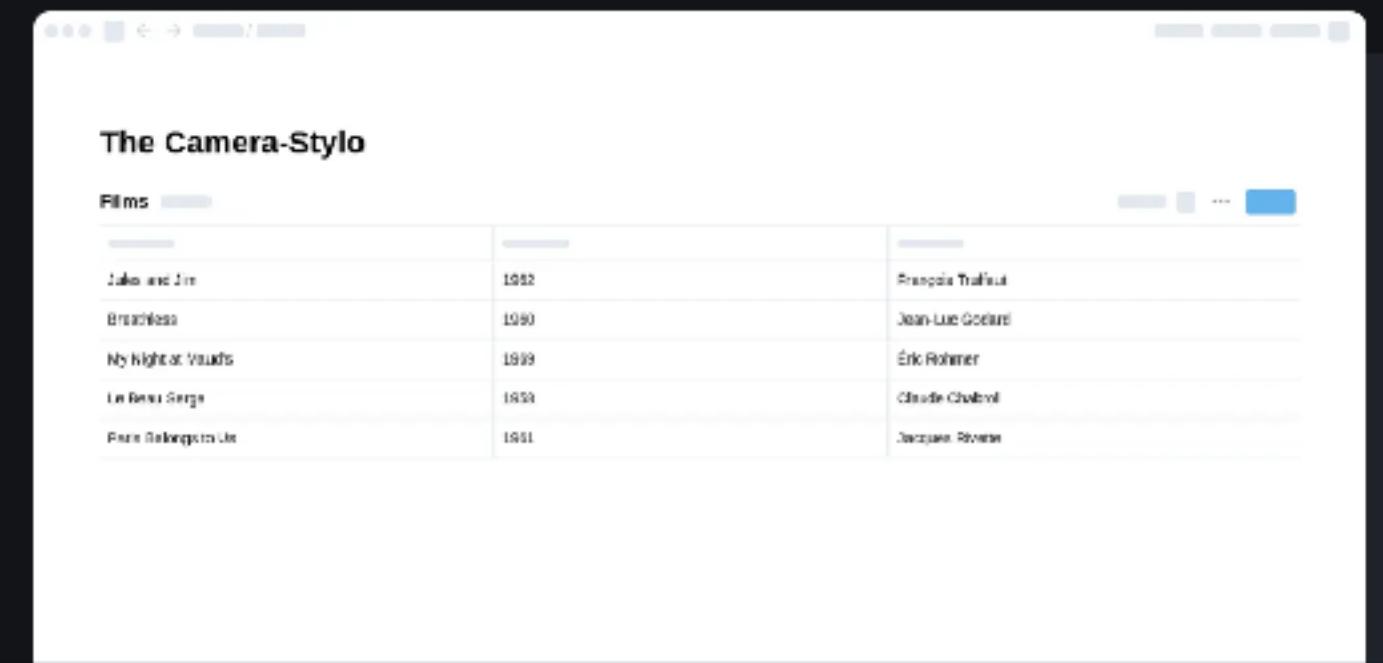
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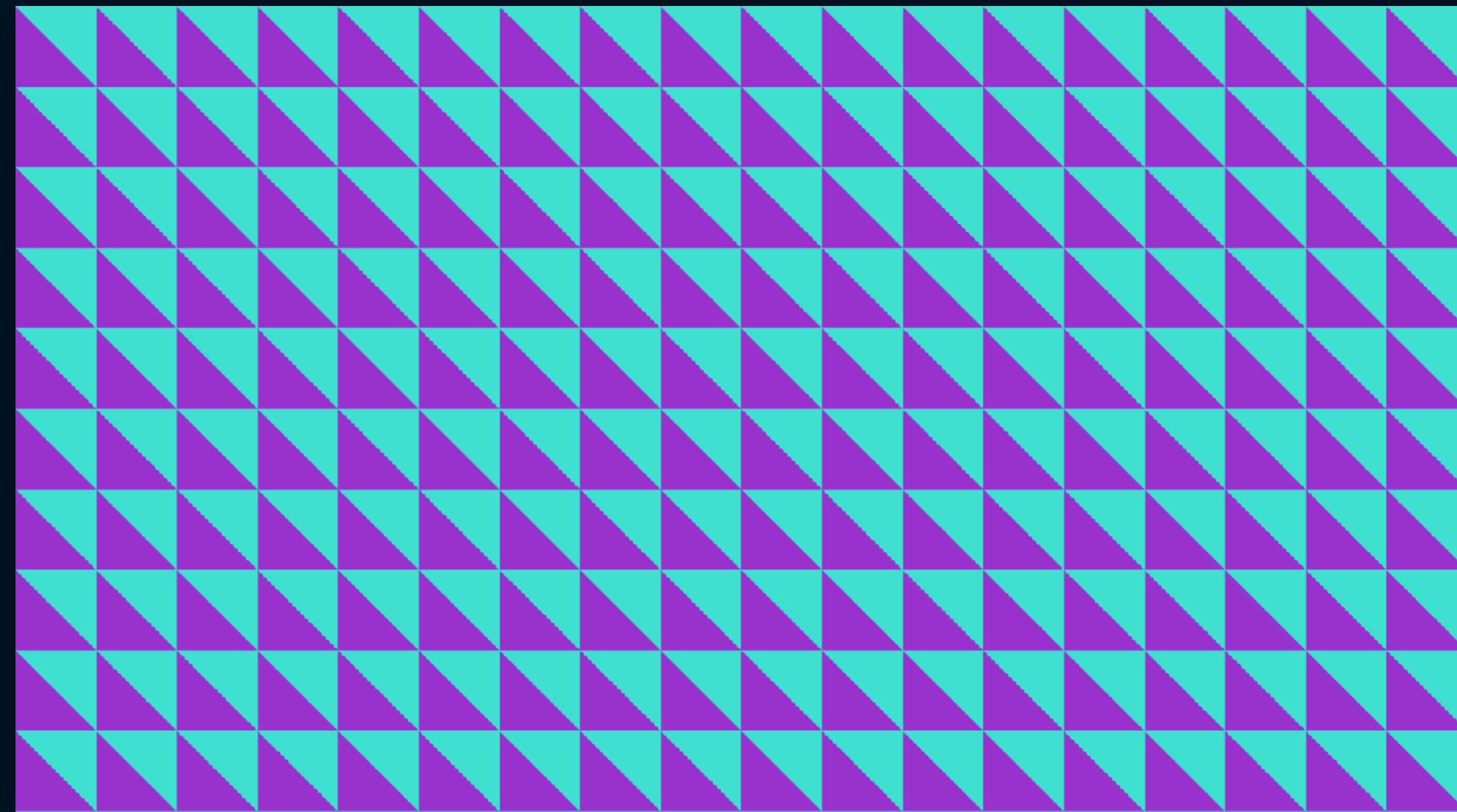
Films	Year
Jake and Jim	1982
Breathless	1960
My Night at Maud's	1971
La Roca Sagrada	1959
Paris, je t'aime	1991
Principia Scientia	1982
Jean-Luc Godard	1962
Eric Rohmer	1973
Claude Chabrol	1970
Jacques Rivette	1962


```
background: linear-gradient(45deg, darkorchid 50%, turquoise 50%);
```

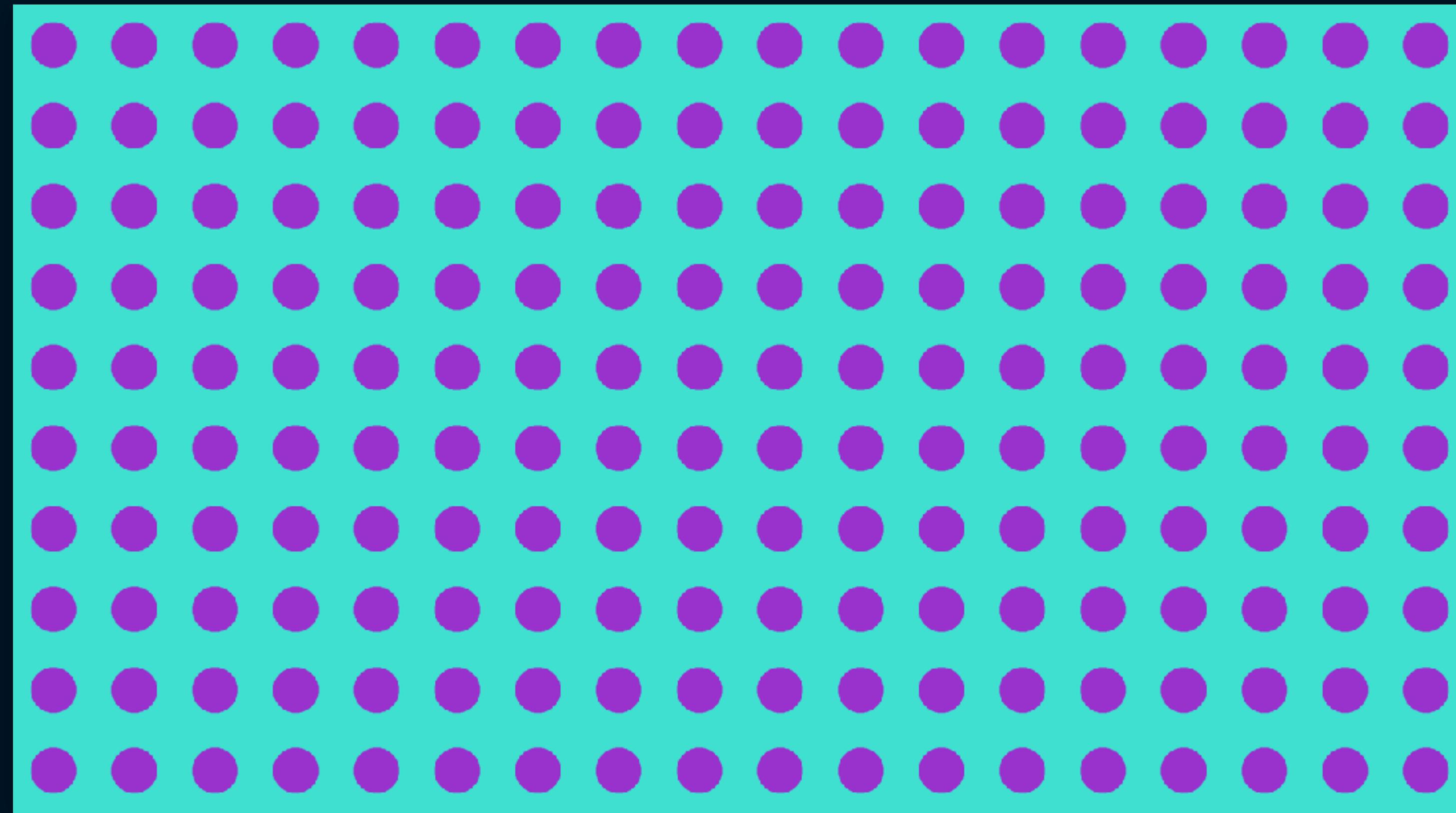


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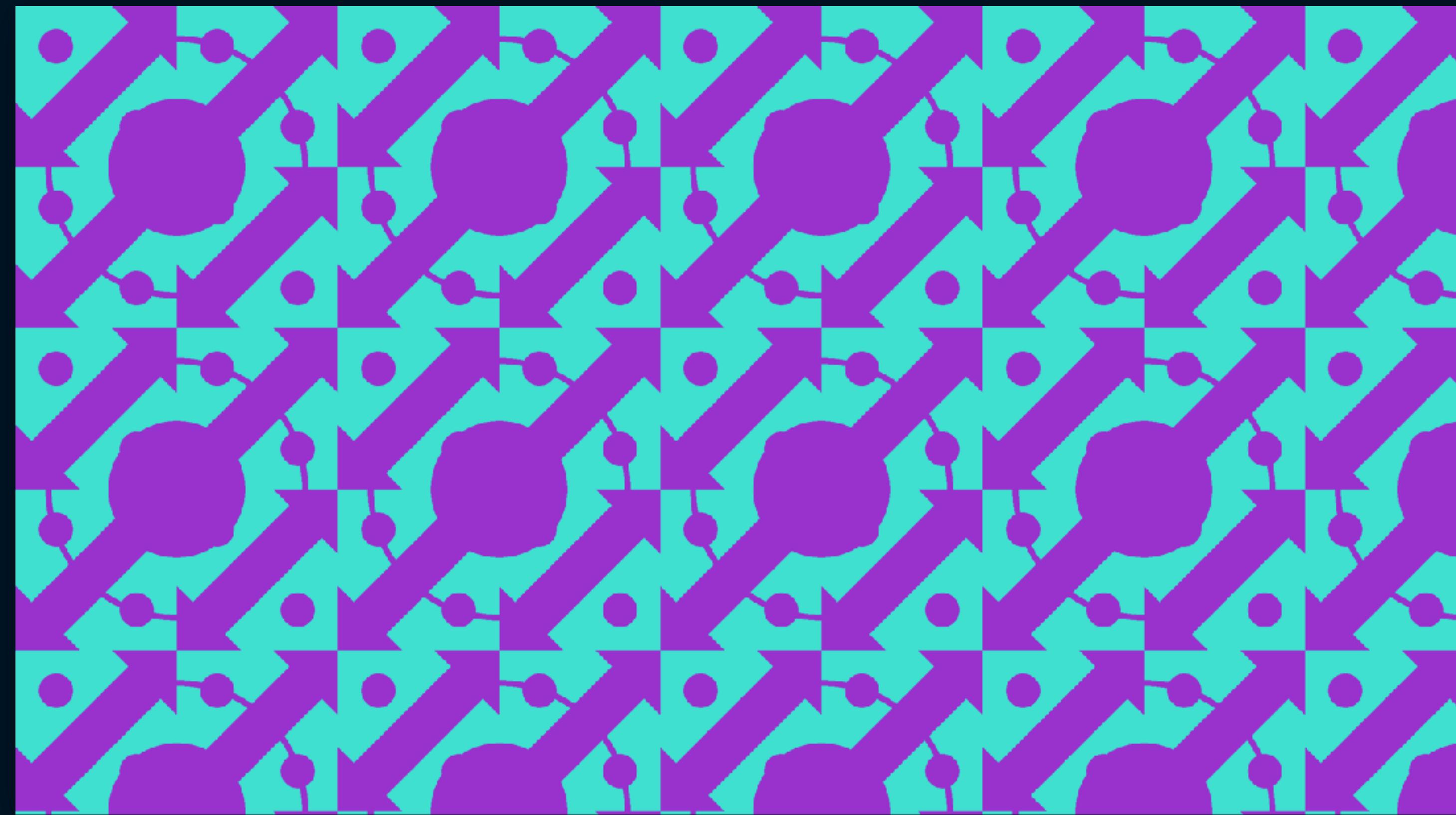
```
background: linear-gradient(45deg, darkorchid 50%, turquoise 50%);  
background-size: 5rem 5rem;
```



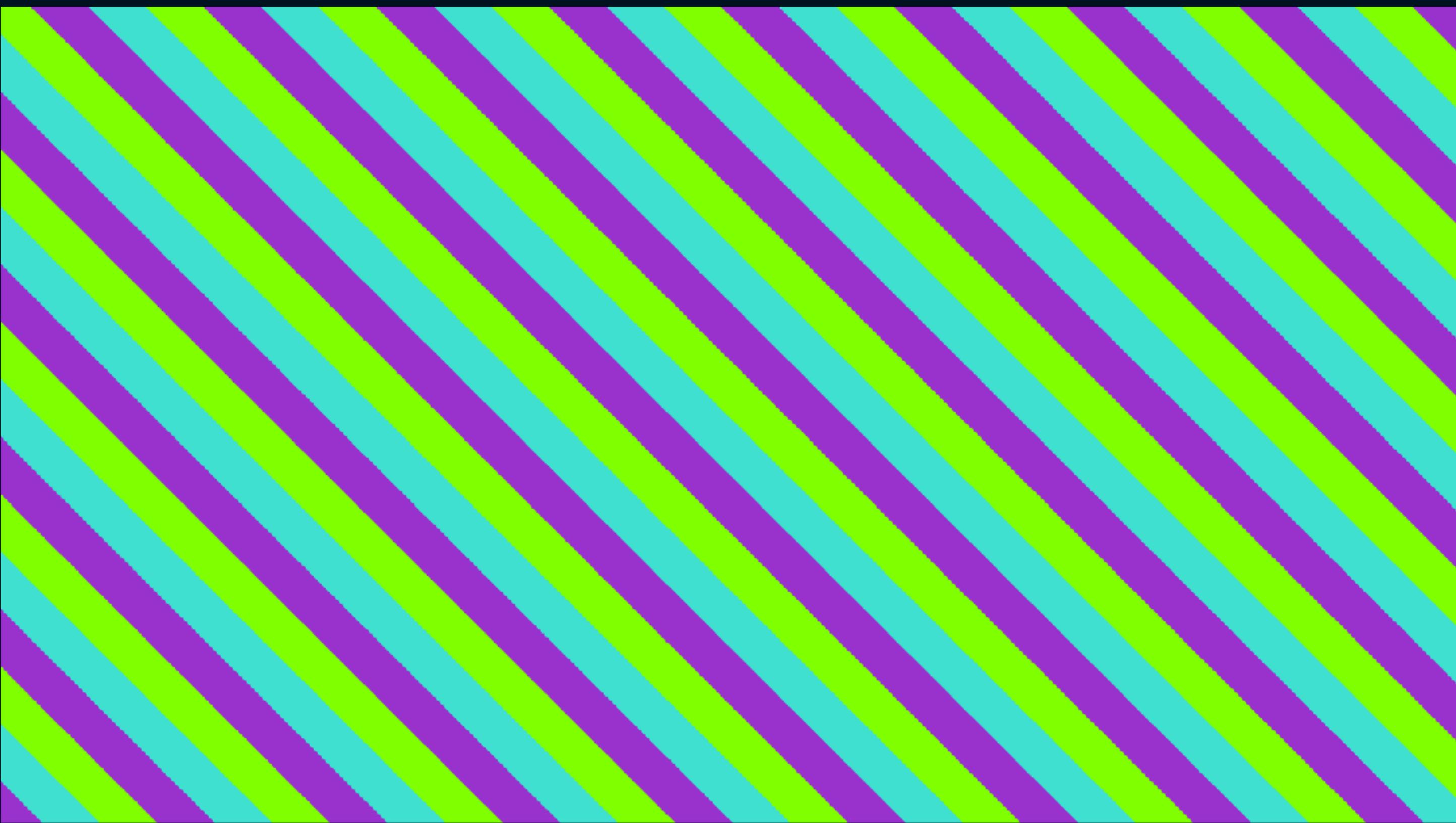
```
background: radial-gradient(darkorchid 40%, turquoise 40%);  
background-size: 5rem 5rem;
```



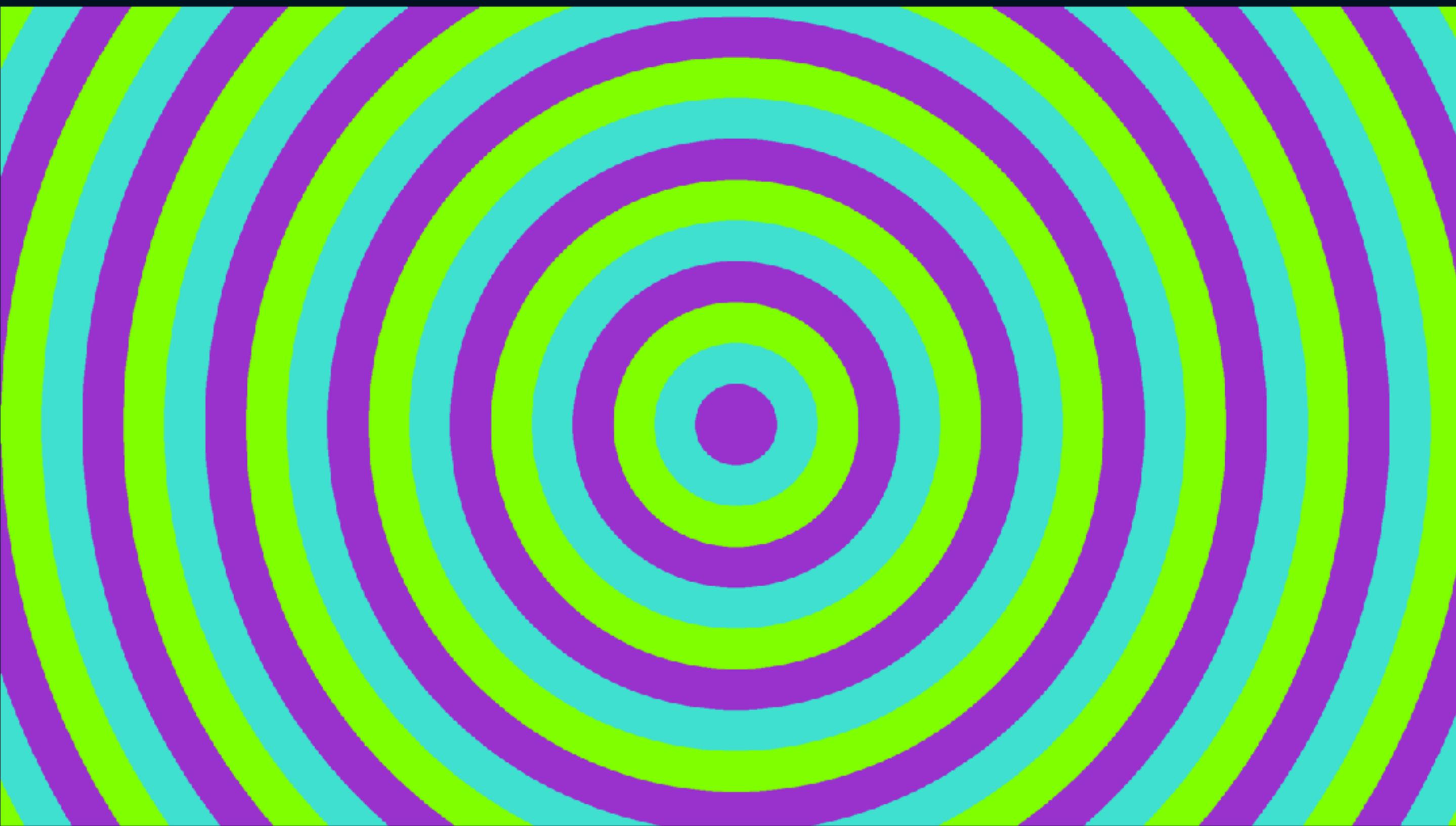
```
background: radial-gradient(darkorchid 30% ...  
background-size: 20rem 20rem, 5rem 5rem, 10rem 10rem, 10rem 10rem;
```



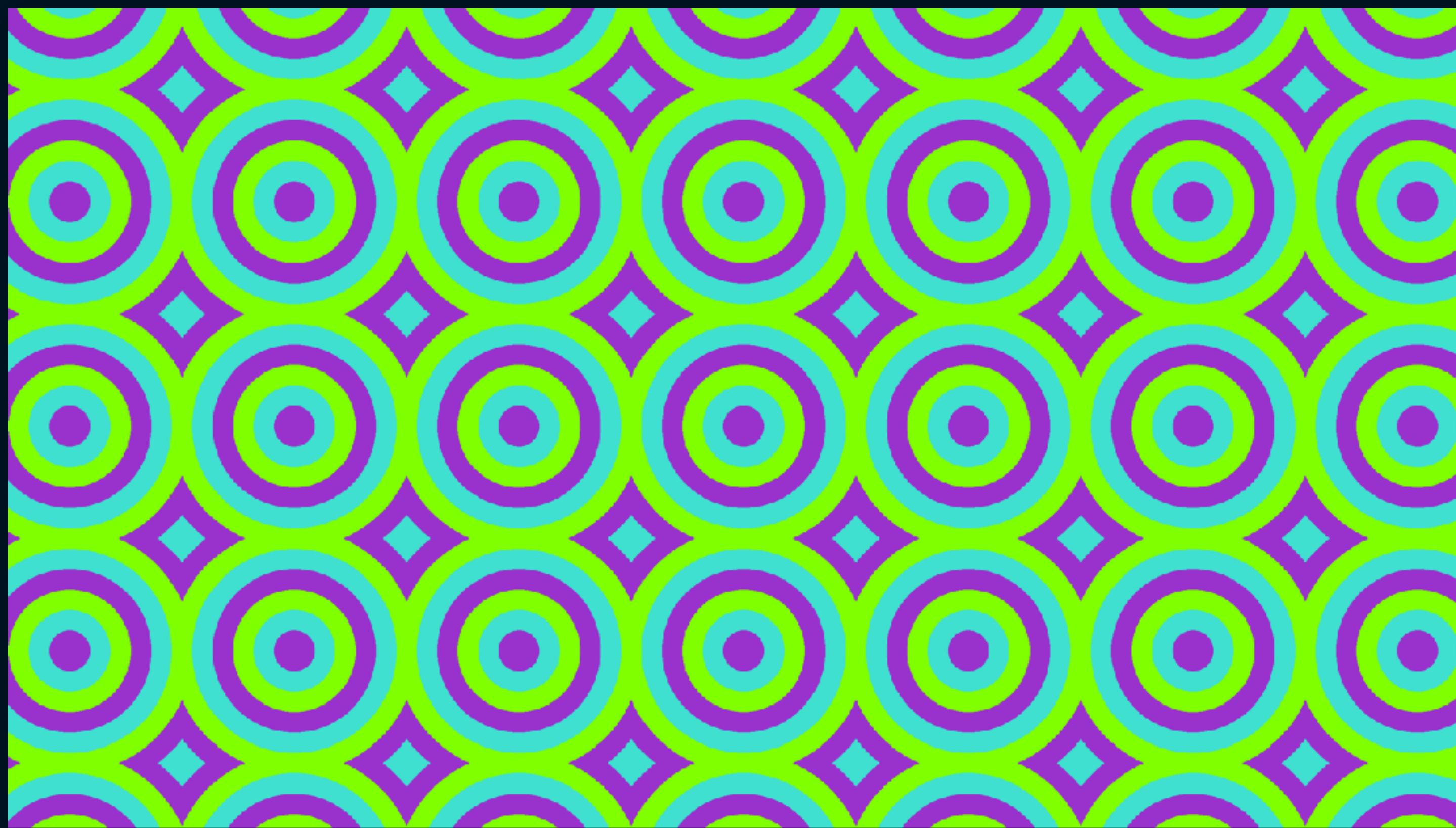
```
background:  
repeating-linear-gradient(45deg, darkorchid, darkorchid 40px,  
turquoise 40px, turquoise 80px, chartreuse 80px, chartreuse 120px);
```

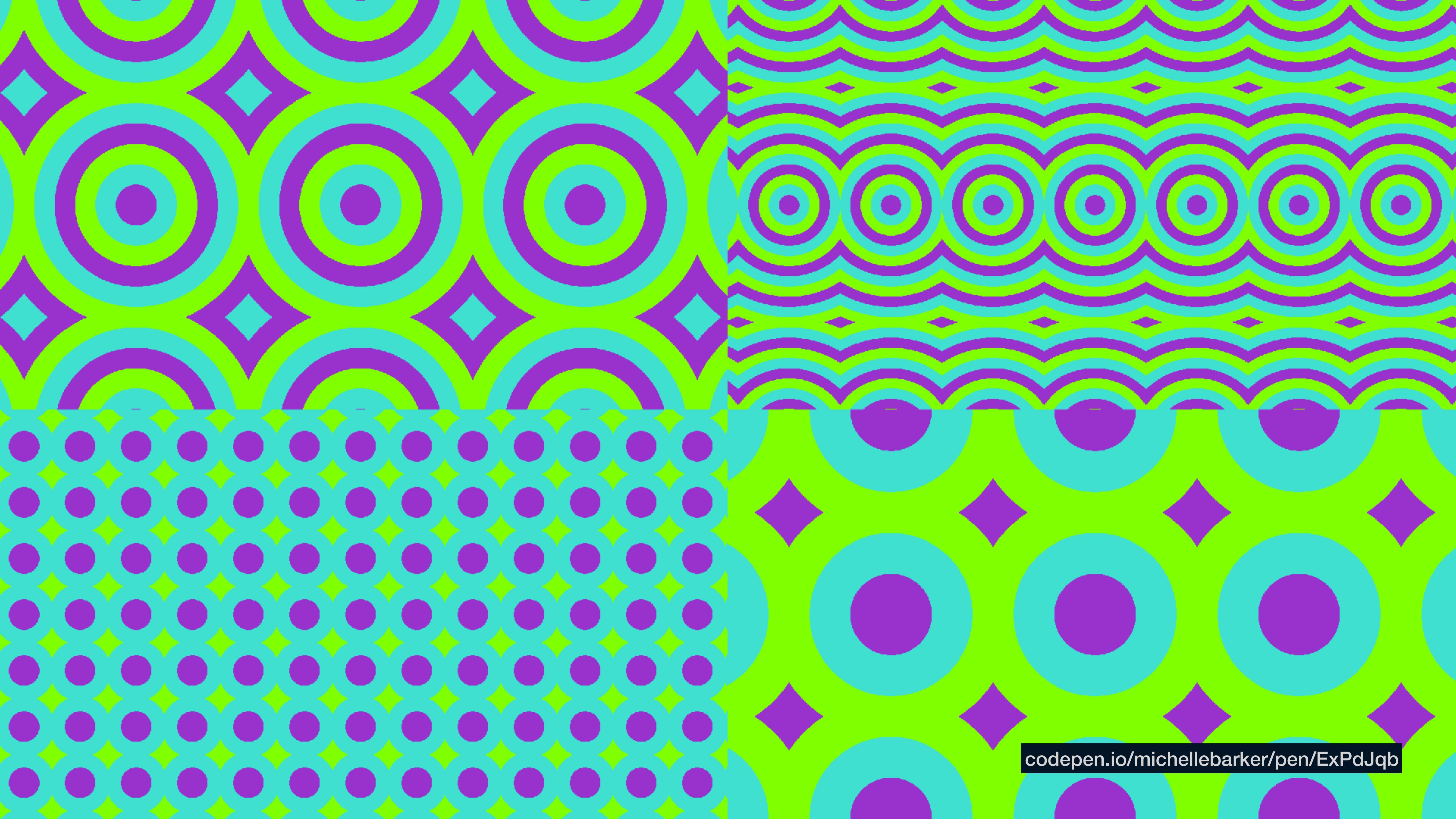


```
background: repeating-radial-gradient(circle at center, darkorchid,  
darkorchid 40px, turquoise 40px, turquoise 80px, chartreuse 80px,  
chartreuse 120px);
```



```
background: repeating-radial-gradient(circle at center,...  
background-size: 220px 220px;
```





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Procrastination

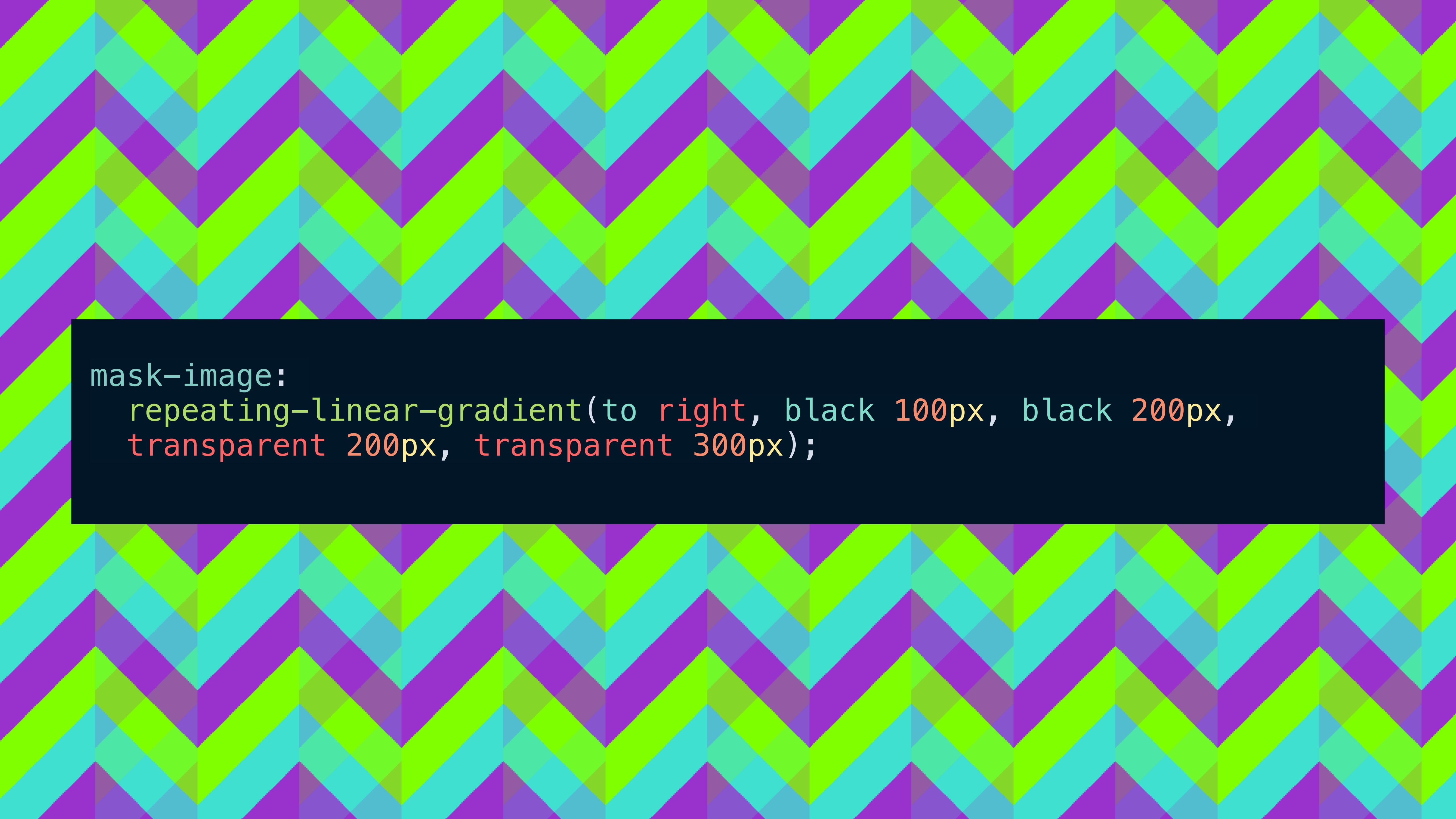
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```
background:  
    repeating-linear-gradient(45deg, darkorchid, darkorchid 40px,  
                             turquoise 40px, turquoise 80px, chartreuse 80px, chartreuse 120px);  
background-size: 100px 100%;
```

```
background:  
    repeating-linear-gradient(-45deg, darkorchid, darkorchid 40px,  
                                turquoise 40px, turquoise 80px, chartreuse 80px, chartreuse 120px);  
background-size: 100px 100%;
```



```
mask-image:  
repeating-linear-gradient(to right, black 100px, black 200px,  
transparent 200px, transparent 300px);
```



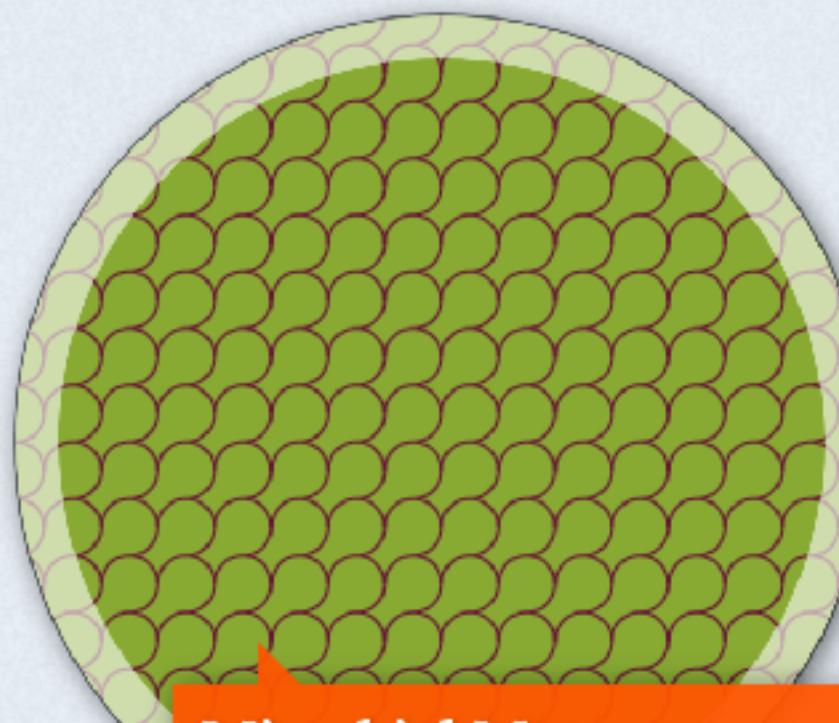
mask-image:
repeating-linear-gradient(to right, black 100px, black 200px,
transparent 200px, transparent 300px);



leaverou.github.io/css3patterns

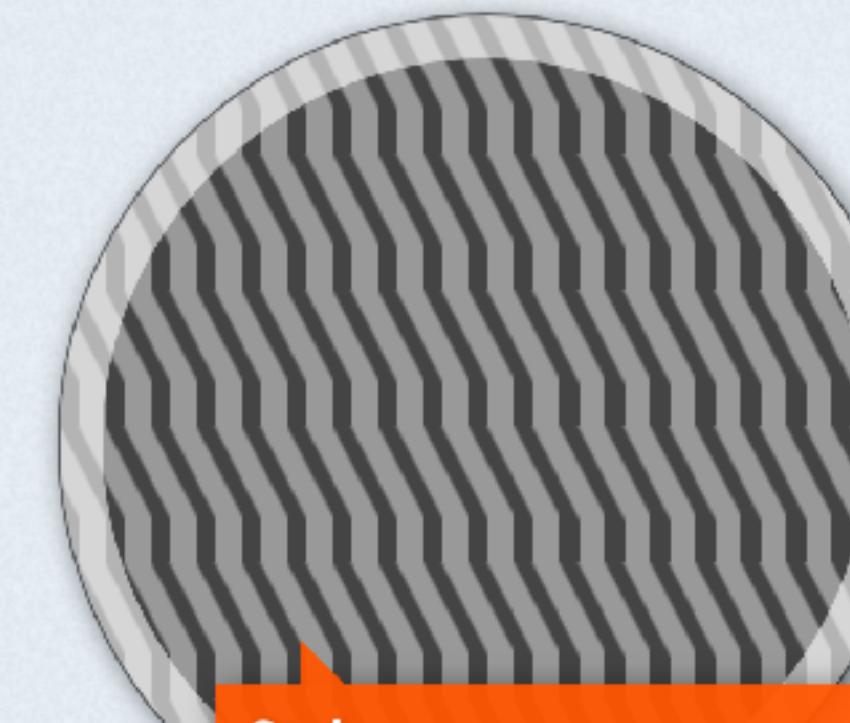
CSS3 Patterns Gallery

Click on a pattern to expand • Textareas are editable • Browser support • Submit a new one • Github repo • Enjoy!



Microbial Mat

by Logan McBroom



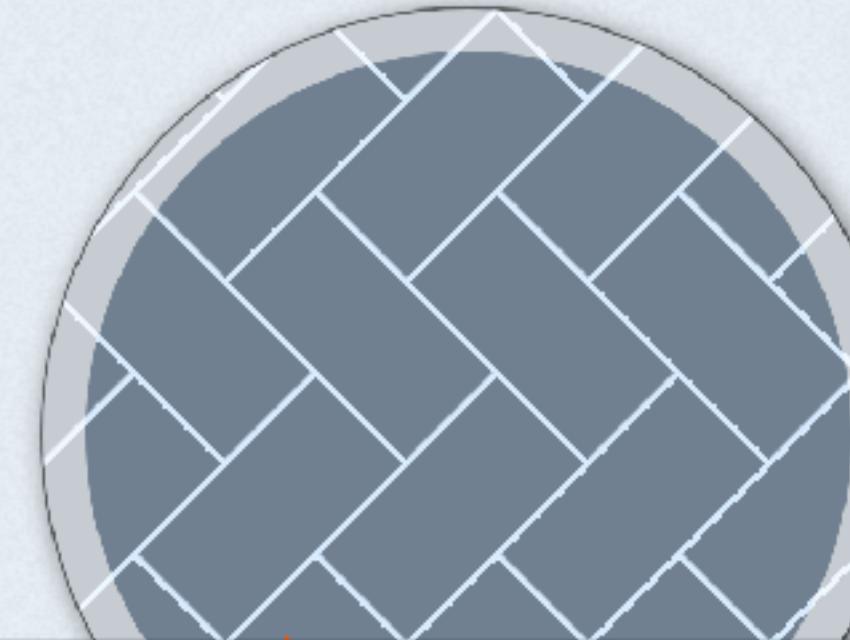
Stairs

by Logan McBroom



Half-Rombes

by Valentin Agachi





```
background: repeating-linear-gradient(45deg,  
darkorchid, darkorchid 40px, turquoise 40px,  
turquoise 80px, chartreuse 80px, chartreuse  
120px);
```

```
background-size: 100px 100%;
```



Custom Properties

```
--t: 40px;  
--w: 100px;
```

```
background: repeating-linear-gradient(45deg,  
darkorchid, darkorchid var(--t), turquoise  
var(--t), turquoise calc(var(--t) * 2),  
chartreuse calc(var(--t) * 2), chartreuse  
calc(var(--t) * 3));
```

```
background-size: var(--w) 100%;
```

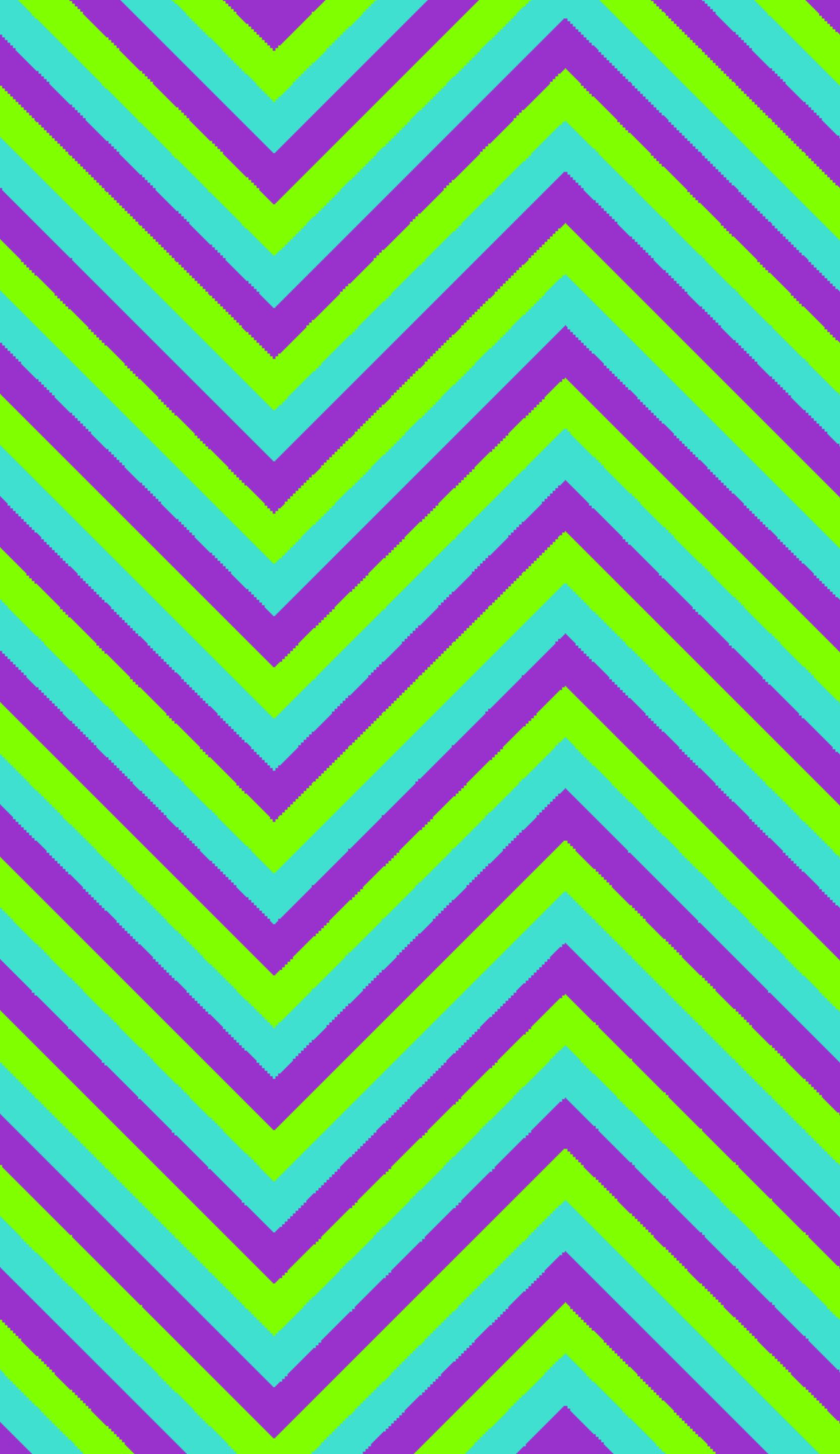


Custom Properties

```
--t: 40px;  
--w: 100px;
```

```
background: repeating-linear-gradient(45deg,  
darkorchid, darkorchid var(--t), turquoise  
var(--t), turquoise calc(var(--t) * 2),  
chartreuse calc(var(--t) * 2), chartreuse  
calc(var(--t) * 3));
```

```
background-size: var(--w) 100%;
```



Custom Properties

```
--t: 20px;  
--w: 120px;  
  
background: repeating-linear-gradient(45deg,  
darkorchid, darkorchid var(--t), turquoise  
var(--t), turquoise calc(var(--t) * 2),  
chartreuse calc(var(--t) * 2), chartreuse  
calc(var(--t) * 3));  
  
background-size: var(--w) 100%;
```



Custom Properties

```
--t: 40px;  
--w: 40px;
```

```
background: repeating-linear-gradient(45deg,  
darkorchid, darkorchid var(--t), turquoise  
var(--t), turquoise calc(var(--t) * 2),  
chartreuse calc(var(--t) * 2), chartreuse  
calc(var(--t) * 3));
```

```
background-size: var(--w) 100%;
```



Custom Properties

```
--t: 40px;  
--w: 40px;  
--angle: 40deg;  
  
background: repeating-linear-gradient(  
var(--angle), darkorchid, darkorchid var(--  
t), turquoise var(--t), turquoise  
calc(var(--t) * 2), chartreuse calc(var(--t)  
* 2), chartreuse calc(var(--t) * 3));  
  
background-size: var(--w) 100%;
```

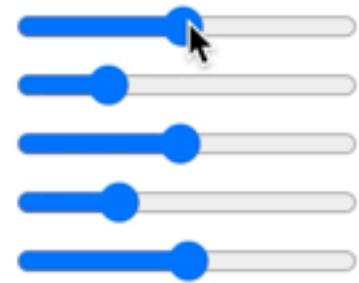
Custom Properties

```
--t: 40px;  
--w: 40px;  
--angle: 120deg;  
  
background: repeating-linear-gradient(  
var(--angle), darkorchid, darkorchid var(--  
t), turquoise var(--t), turquoise  
calc(var(--t) * 2), chartreuse calc(var(--t)  
* 2), chartreuse calc(var(--t) * 3));  
  
background-size: var(--w) 100%;
```

Zig-zag gradient lab

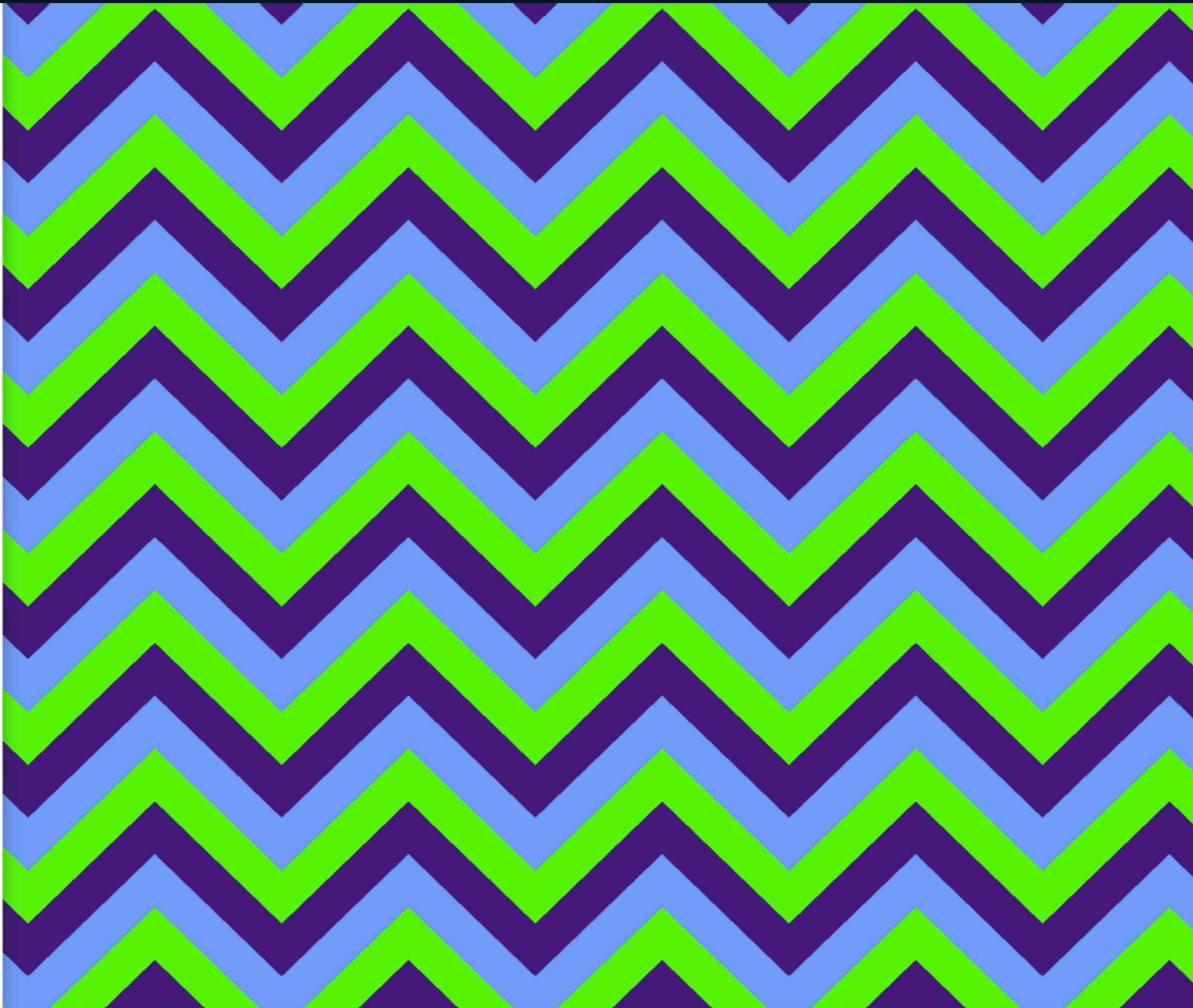
Options

Angle
Stripe thickness
Segment width
Primary colour
Contrast



CSS output

```
.bg {  
  background-image: repeating-linear-gradient(45deg,  
  background-size: 100px 100%, 100px 100%);  
}  
  
.bg::after {  
  background-image: repeating-linear-gradient(calculate(  
background-size: 100px 100%, 100px 100%);  
-webkit-mask-image: repeating-linear-gradient(to  
mask-image: repeating-linear-gradient(to right,  
}
```



✨ Houdini ✨

*...a set of low-level APIs that **exposes parts of the CSS engine**, giving developers the power to **extend CSS** by hooking into the styling and layout process of a **browser's rendering engine***

—MDN

transition: --angle 200ms, --t 200ms, --w 200ms;

Zig-zag gradient lab

Options

- Angle
- Stripe thickness
- Segment width
- Primary colour
- Contrast

CSS output

```
.bg {  
    background-image: repeating-linear-gradient(59deg,  
    transparent, transparent 1px, black 1px, black 2px);  
    background-size: 131px 100%, 131px 100%;  
}  
  
.bg::after {  
    background-image: repeating-linear-gradient(calculate(  
        59deg + 2 * var(--angle)), transparent,  
    transparent 1px, black 1px, black 2px);  
    background-size: 131px 100%, 131px 100%;  
    -webkit-mask-image: repeating-linear-gradient(to  
        right, transparent, transparent 1px, black 1px,  
    black 2px);  
    mask-image: repeating-linear-gradient(to right,  
        transparent, transparent 1px, black 1px,  
    black 2px);  
}
```

The image shows a large, repeating zig-zag pattern composed of multiple overlapping diagonal stripes. The stripes are colored in a gradient: dark purple at the top, followed by light blue, bright green, and finally a darker shade of purple at the bottom. The pattern is set against a solid black background. The stripes overlap in such a way that they create a sense of depth and movement, with each stripe slightly offset from the others.

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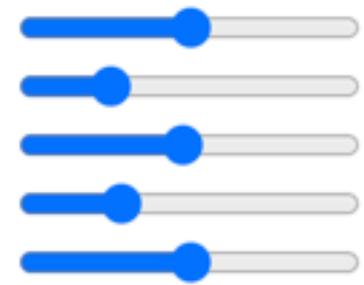
Is Houdini ready yet?

	Google Chrome	Microsoft Edge	Opera	Samsung Internet	Mozilla Firefox	Apple Safari	Spec
Engine	Blink				Gecko	WebKit	-
Layout API (Explainer Demos)	Partial support (Canary) Details	Partial support (Canary) Details	Partial support (Developer) Details	No signal	Intent to implement Details	No signal	First Public Working Draft Spec
Paint API (Explainer Demos Article)	Shipped (Chrome 65) Details	Shipped (Edge 79) Details	Shipped (Opera 52) Details	Shipped (Internet 9.2) Details	Intent to implement (Servo) Details	In Development Details	Candidate Recommendation Spec
Parser API (Explainer)	No signal	No signal	No signal	No signal	No signal	No signal	No spec
Properties & Values API (Demos Article)	Shipped (Chrome 78) Details	Shipped (Edge 79) Details	Shipped (Opera 65) Details	No signal	In Development Details	Partial support (Safari TP 67) Details	Working Draft Spec
AnimationWorklet (Explainer Demos Article)	Partial support (Chrome 71) Details	Partial support (Edge 79)	Partial support (Opera 58)	Partial support (Internet 10.2 Beta)	No signal	No signal	First Public Working Draft Spec
	Shipped	Shipped	Shipped	Shipped			

Zig-zag gradient lab

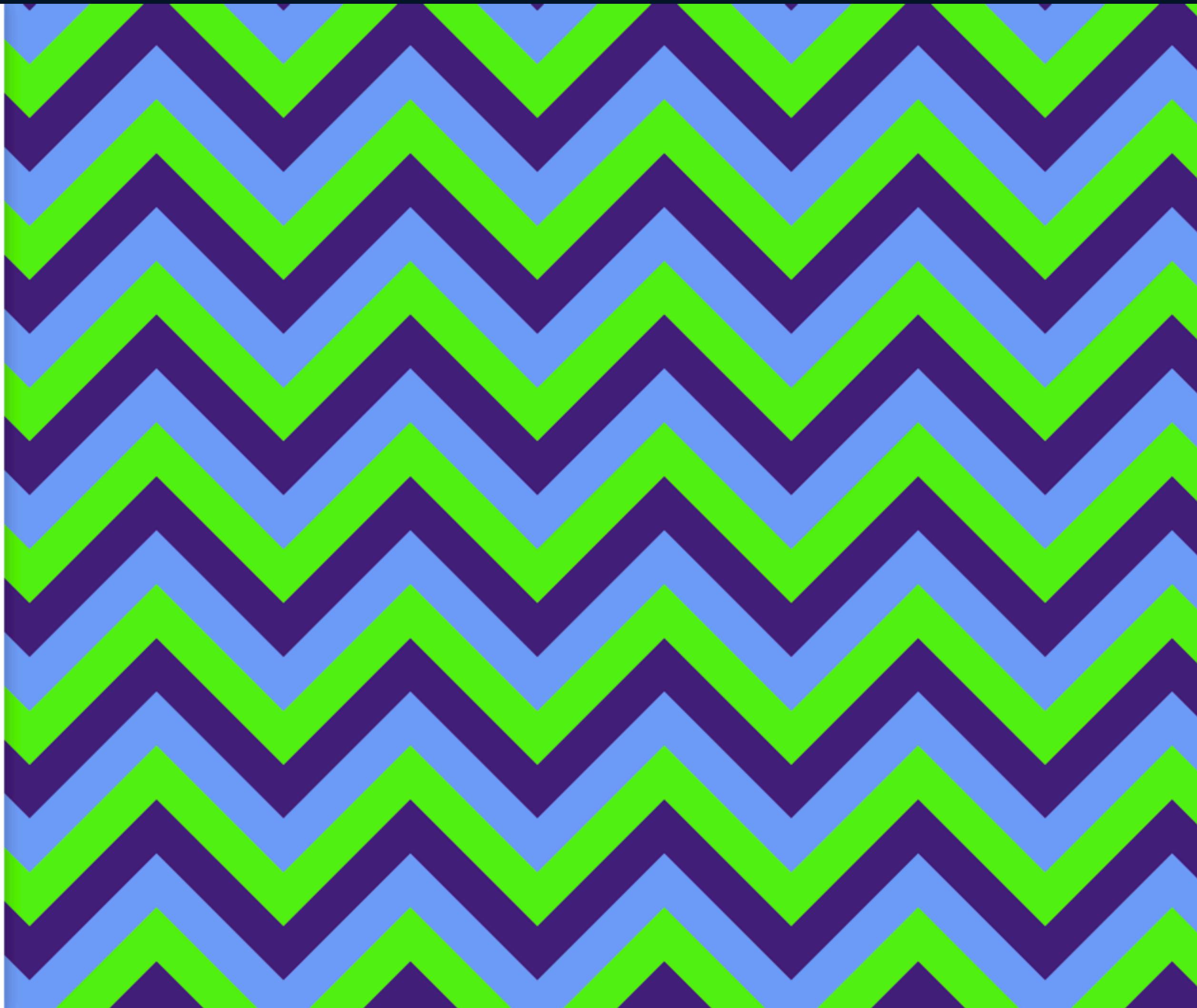
Options

Angle
Stripe thickness
Segment width
Primary colour
Contrast



CSS output

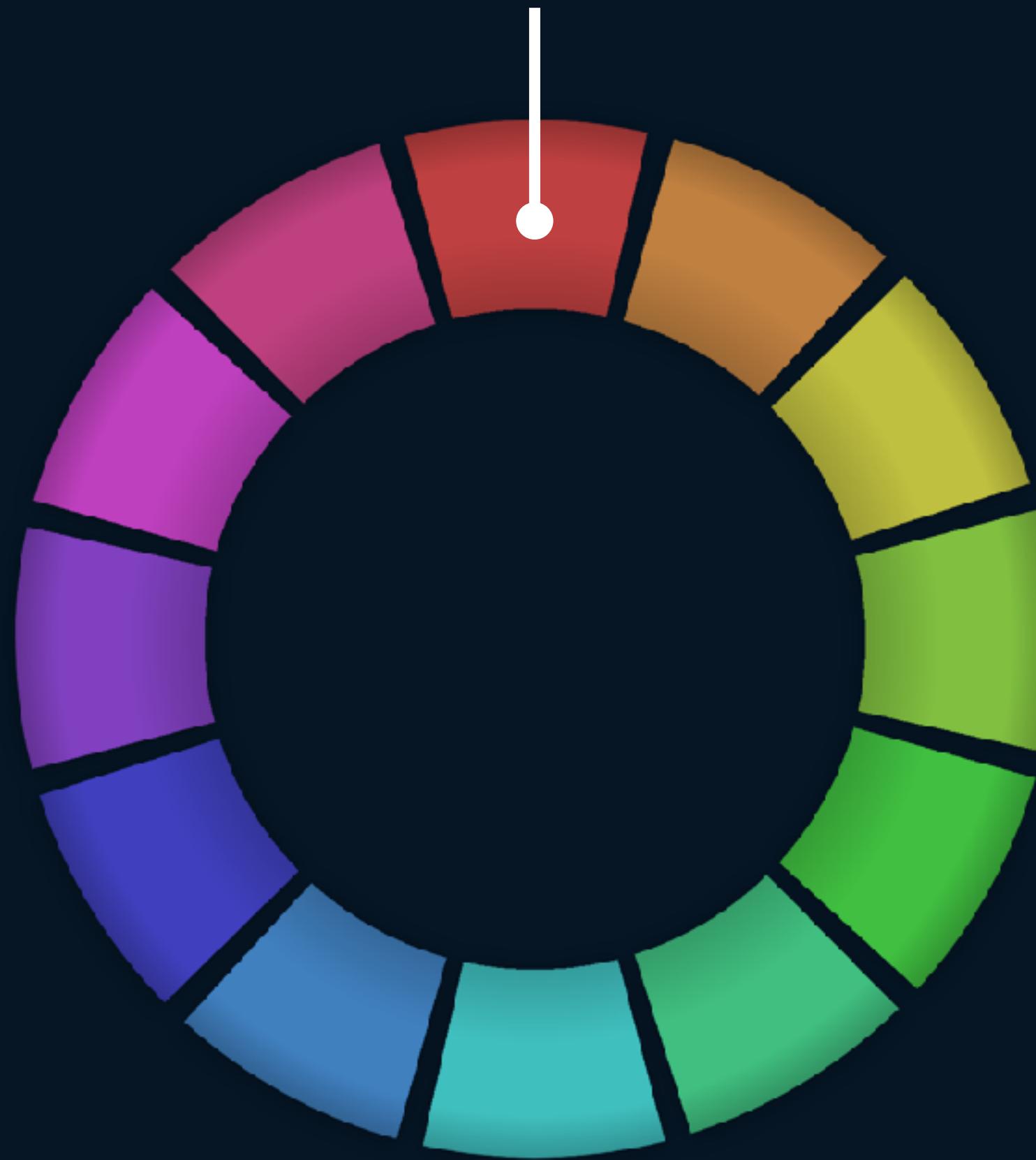
```
.bg {  
    background-image: repeating-linear-gradient(45deg,  
    transparent, transparent 2px, black 2px, black 4px);  
    background-size: 100px 100%, 100px 100%;  
}  
  
.bg::after {  
    background-image: repeating-linear-gradient(calculate(  
        50% + 50% * (1 - (100px / 100px))),  
    transparent, transparent 2px, black 2px, black 4px);  
    background-size: 100px 100%, 100px 100%;  
    -webkit-mask-image: repeating-linear-gradient(to  
        right, transparent, transparent 2px, black 2px, black 4px);  
    mask-image: repeating-linear-gradient(to right,  
        transparent, transparent 2px, black 2px, black 4px);  
}
```



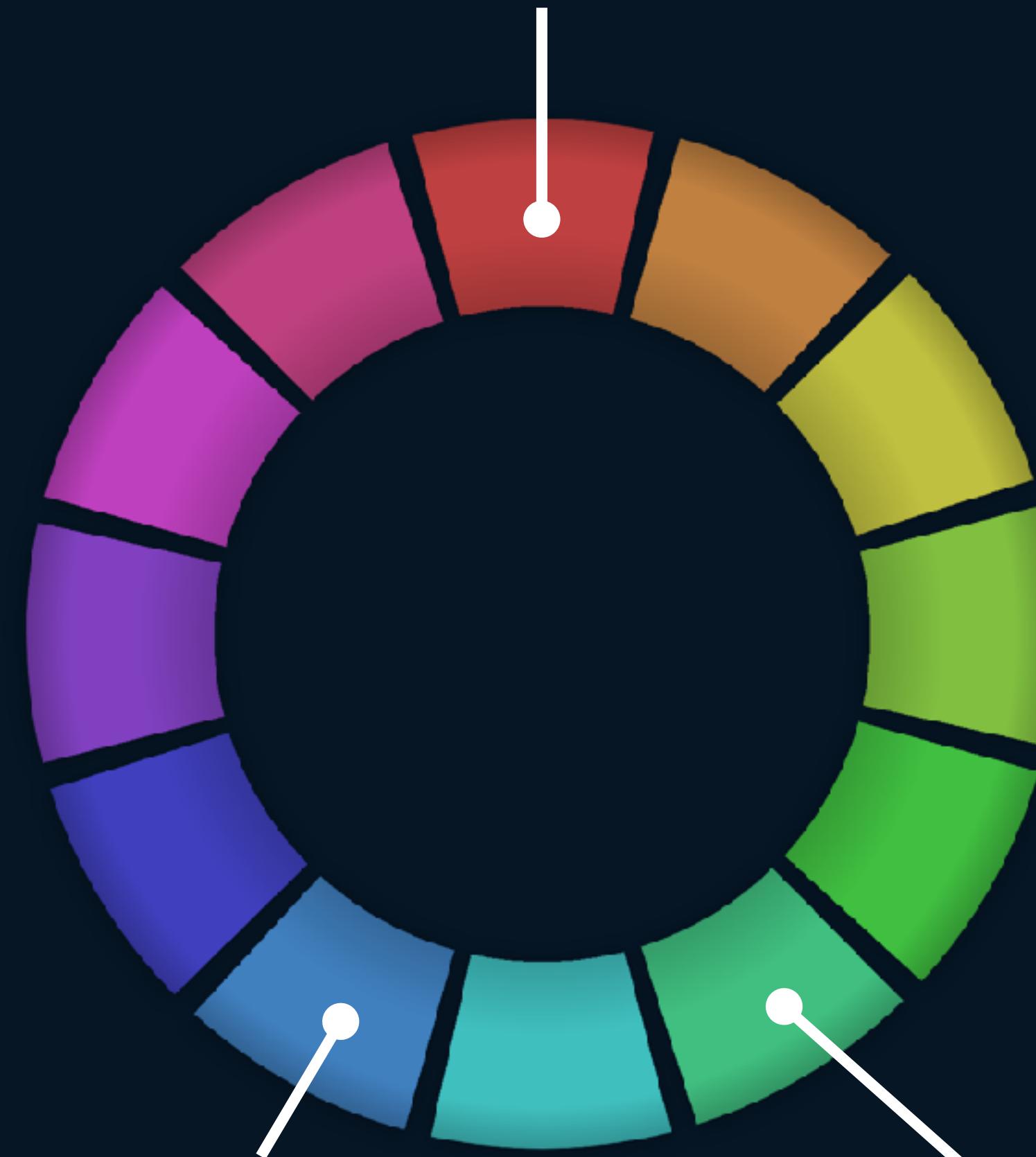
Hue
Saturation
Lightness

```
--color1: hsl(var(--h1), 90%, 50%);
```

--h1: 0deg;



--h1: 0deg;



--h2: calc(var(--h1) + calc(180deg - 30deg))

--h3: calc(var(--h1) + calc(180deg + 30deg))

Zig-zag gradient lab

Options

Angle



Stripe thickness



Segment width



Primary colour

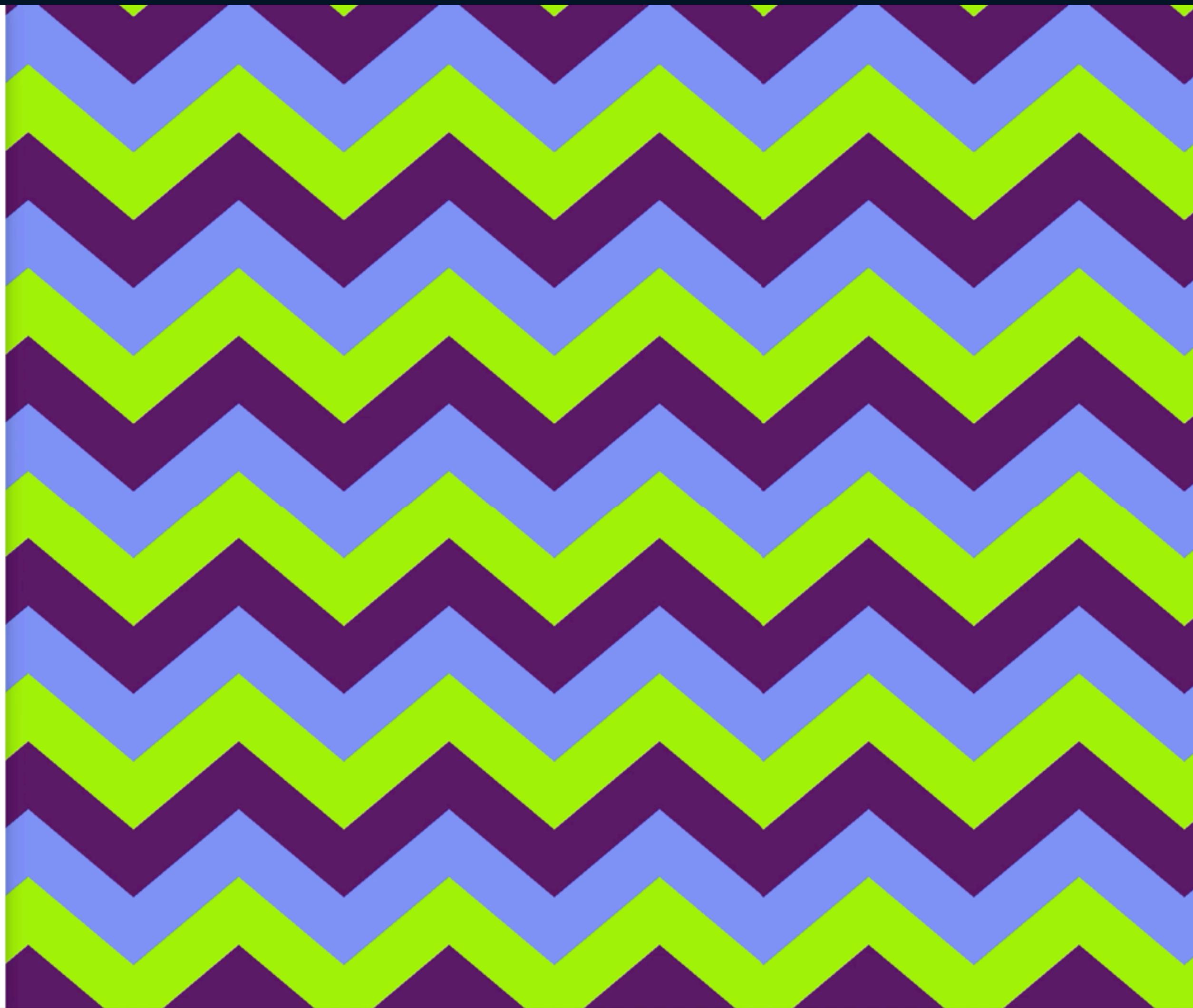


Contrast



CSS output

```
.bg {  
    background-image: repeating-linear-gradient(45deg,  
    transparent, transparent 4px, black 4px, black 8px);  
    background-size: 83px 100%, 83px 100%;  
}  
  
.bg::after {  
    background-image: repeating-linear-gradient(calculate(  
        50% + 4px * (1 - (100% / 83px))),  
    transparent, transparent 4px, black 4px, black 8px);  
    background-size: 83px 100%, 83px 100%;  
    -webkit-mask-image: repeating-linear-gradient(to  
        right, transparent, transparent 4px, black 4px, black 8px);  
    mask-image: repeating-linear-gradient(to right,  
        transparent, transparent 4px, black 4px, black 8px);  
}
```



localStorage

```
localStorage.setItem('angle', '45')
```

localStorage

```
localStorage.getItem('angle')
```

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