

**gingerbread**1. ['dʒɪndʒəbred] *n*

1. (позолоченный) имбирный пряник, коврижка
2. что-л. показное, пряничность, дешёвая пышность, мишурность

2. ['dʒɪndʒəbred] *a*

пряничный, мишурный  
gingerbread coach - расписная /позолоченная/ карета

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**gin·ger·bread** [gingerbread gingerbreads] *BrE* ['dʒɪndʒəbred] *AmE*['dʒɪndʒəbred] *noun uncountable*

a sweet cake or soft biscuit/cookie flavoured with ↑ginger

- a gingerbread man (= a ↑gingerbread biscuit/cookie in the shape of a person)

**see** take the gilt off the gingerbread **at** ↑gilt

Word Origin:

Middle English (originally denoting 'preserved ginger'), from Old French *gingembrat*, from medieval Latin *gingibratum*, from *gingiber*, from Greek *zingiberis*. The change in the ending in the 15th cent. was due to association with ↑bread.

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[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: gingebras 'preserved ginger' (13-14 centuries), from Old French *gingembraz*, from *gingibre* (⇒ ↑ginger); influenced by bread]

1. a heavy sweet cake or a ↑biscuit with ginger in it

**gingerbread man** (= a piece of gingerbread in the shape of a man)

2. *American English* complicated decorations on the outside of a house, especially near the roof

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