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adv.

With great care or delicacy; cautiously.

adj.

Cautious; careful: *with a gingerly step.*

[Possibly alteration of obsolete French *gensor*, delicate, from Old French, comparative of *gent*, gentle; see [GENT](#)¹.]

gin ger·li·ness *n.*

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