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I found a recipe a few weeks ago and can't locate it now, but you tie the body normally and then before tying in the hair wing, you start some CDC as if you were going to tie a loop-wing emerger. Then after tying the rear part of the CDC down to the shank, you tie in the hair wing, then pull the cdc into the loop coming forward and splitting the hairwing in half left and right. Then tie down the cdc on top of the hair near the eye and finish the head as usual. I tied a couple and they looked terrific, but I haven't had a chance to try them yet.