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Hi guys. I have been tying a bunch of size 28 BWOs with a foam post. I have no problems tying the actual fly, but when I go to whip finish is where the problem is. I tie the hackle on parachute style around the post and then whip finish. It is really hard to get under it and whip finish in general on such a small fly. Often the thread will slip off the hook while whip finishing and then my hackle will come off. I do sometimes tie a half hitch before whip finishing to hold it on.

Any tips/tricks? I have been using Mustad Signature R50 Dry/Wet Standard size 28.

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