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I learned this tip here some time ago. After adding your tailing material, dubbing the body and securing the post, when preparing to hackle parachute-style, turn the hook vertically in the vice with the eye pointing straight down and the post out at a right angle. Then, just hackle the post as if it were the hook (except you would want to turn the hackle down the post toward the hook) and then secure the hackle and do your whip-finish at the bottom of the post, rather than along the hook shaft.

I hope that makes sense.