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Did not cut off the tips. This was third try today. I took the butt section left from the second try and used them for the third. That's why the tips are so square. I wanted to get the work on tying the tips down.

Don't have a stacker yet. I've been trying this without one. I'll be purchasing one soon, though.

Quote:

Heritage-Angler wrote:

You cheated and cut the tips.

Try this:

Take the stacked hair out of the stacker with your left hand.

Transfer the bundle to your right hand, keeping your finger tips two hook shank lengths from the tips.

Measure the bundle by holding it above the hook shank. The wing should extend to the back of the hook bend.

Pinch the bundle in your left hand fingers at the hook eye.

Cut the butts of the deer hair (not your fingers) a hook eye length in front of your fingers.

From this point until you whip finish, don't let go of the bundle.

This works every time.