

Subject: : Fly Tying

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I'm not sure how a marginally longer wing would make the fly tip over. I started off tying strict catskill dries but to better match the naturals and for personal preference I use biot bodies or other lean styles , long microfibbet splayed tails, lots of forehackle and wooduck or hen tip wings , longer than the hook shank. The splayed tail more than anything stops it from tipping. The beauty of tying your own flies is the chance to adjust patterns for specific applications and presentations as you see fit.