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Jeremy,

I never really had a problem with them landing right side up. At least I think, I can always see the elk hair wing as it drifts toward me. Elk hair can be challenging to work with. It is important on an EHC to keep the wing totally on top of the hook. I always keep the elk hair pinched firmly with my left thumb and index finger until I have it tied in real good. Two loose wraps and then apply the pressure on your second wrap coming around the bottom and put the pressure on by pulling straight up your bobbin. This will tighten up your loose wraps and keep it all on top of the hook and not spinning around the hook.

Make sure you get all of the short and fuzzy stuff out of your deer or elk hair before stacking. The more you practice the better you'll get at it. My hair stacker is made out of an old shotgun shell so you really don't need all of those expensive tools. Don't give up on the EHC it really is an awesome pattern.