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I think you are new to tying. When you tie do you keep a photo of the fly in front of you and refer to it? Compare your fly to the one nfrechet posted and you'll see some obvious differences. Tying while comparing your fly to a picture and not proceeding until you're satisfied you're close to the photo is a great approach. There is a really good picture by picture tutorial for the Stimulator in Randall Kauffman's "Tying Dry Flies." After all, he invented it. I highly recommend this book even though it contains a lot of western patterns. The photos, descriptions and techniques are very good.

Also, tie simpler flies that may have similar materials, steps, etc. to a more challenging fly. Before you tie a Stimulator are you completely satisfied with the quality of your elk hair caddis?