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I always tie my wings in at about one third of the hook shank length back from the eye. Just balances the fly a little better, and makes it look nicer IMO. And you don't risk crowding the eye.

I also like to wrap dubbing around the thorax area - after I tie in the hackle - then wind the hackle over top of it to just behind the eye. Gives the fly a better overall appearance too.

As for adding wings to mayflies - I still think it's a good thing to do. Part of the enjoyment of tying IMO, is creating a fly to look the best it can be. Just for my satisfaction, and even if it's true that the fish really couldn't care less - which I have some doubts about.