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Carver,

Here's a tip that I use: Tie the hackle butts in first near the eye of the hook with the tips facing out over the eye. Tie the rest of the fly as usual. When you go to hackle the fly, wind the hackle back to the body, tie it off, then weave the thread through the hackle as you move it towards the eye. This should then leave you plenty of room to tie off. It also helps reinforce the hackle.

Steve