Opening ODT files with LibreOffice when you double click a file icon.

These directions are specifically for Windows 7.
I no longer have a Windows XP machine, but the basic idea is the same.

You need to open the "Windows Explorer" program or "Computer" from the start menu.

Browse until you find a file that was created with LibreOffice Writer. You may or may not see that it has an odt extension.

Fedora17-defaultscreen	6/5/2012 9:12 AM	PNG image	967 KB
Fedora17-Gnome	6/5/2012 6:52 PM	OpenDocument T...	2,266 KB
Fedora17-Gnome3.4.1	6/5/2012 9:11 AM	PNG image	490 KB

Right click the file and select the "Properties" option from the context menu.
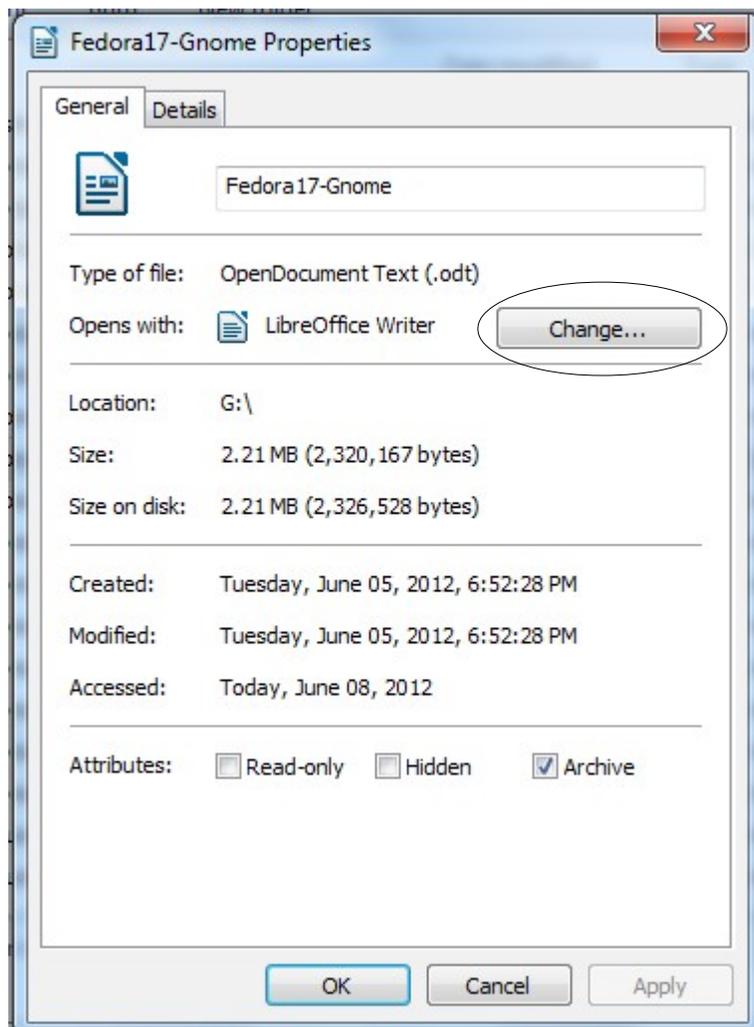
Left click the button that says change, especially if the message beside "Opens with:" doesn't show the program you want.

Choose from the recommended programs.

Then make sure there is a check mark to indicate you always want to open this file type with LibreOffice.
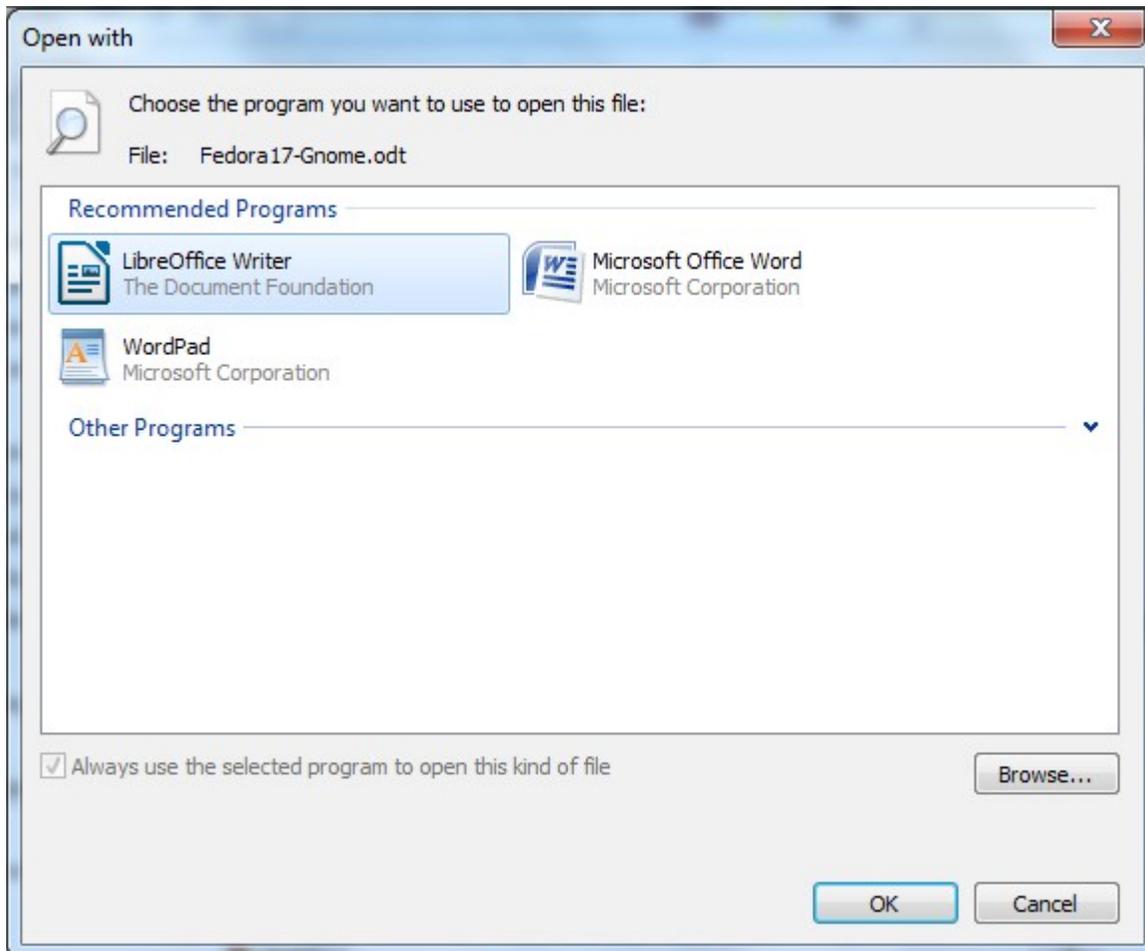
There is a Microsoft Knowledge Base item that gives a similar set of directions that are specific for the XP version of Windows.

http://support.microsoft.com/kb/307859